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HIGHLIGHTS TECHATHON 2024

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MESSAGE FROM THE ORGANIZERS :

Dear Innovators and Enthusiasts,

Welcome to the 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024 Coffee Table Book. This book is a celebration of all the creativity, hard work, and team spirit that everyone brought to this event. We, the organizers, are thrilled to share this special collection of memories and highlights from our amazing journey together.

The 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024 was more than just an event; it was a celebration of new ideas and teamwork. This book captures all the exciting moments, from the preparations before the event to the final award ceremony.

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part: the participants, mentors, judges, volunteers, and all our supporters. Your energy and dedication made this Techathon unforgettable.

PURPOSE AND VISION OF THE TECHATHON

The 'InnovateYou Techathon' was created to bring young innovators together to solve real-world problems using technology and creativity. Our goal was to create a space where people could experiment, collaborate, and share ideas.

As a non-profit organization, we're dedicated to supporting innovation without focusing on profits. We're proud to have organized this event without any sponsorships, driven solely by our vision to give innovative minds a platform. Our aim is to inspire creativity and problem-solving, similar to the renowned IITs.

In today's fast-changing world, being able to innovate and adapt is more important than ever. This Techathon challenged participants to think beyond the usual solutions and push the limits of what's possible. We brought together students, industry experts, and thought leaders to bridge the gap between theory and practice.

We believe that innovation thrives in a supportive community. The 'InnovateYou Techathon' is more than just a competition; it's a catalyst for change and a launchpad for future innovators. We hope to inspire participants to keep innovating, using the skills, knowledge, and connections gained during this event.

At InnovateYou, we always aim to find solutions and tackle challenges directly. This event is proof of our commitment to fostering a culture of innovation and problem-solving. We hope every participant leaves with a renewed passion for creating impactful solutions and making a difference in the world.

As you go through this book, we hope you relive the excitement, challenges, and triumphs of the Techathon. Let it remind you of your potential to drive change and make a positive impact.

Thank you for being a part of the 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024.

Warm regards,

Kalpesh C. Yadav

Chairman, Innovation Foundation, Pune
Organizer, InnovateYou Techathon 2024





SPREADING THE SPARK

To kick off 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024 with a bang, our team worked hard to spread the word. We visited Delhi to share information with the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and our volunteers reached out to over 60 colleges in Pune. We also visited more than 10 universities and 20 well-known colleges in Maharashtra. Through our digital channels, we connected with 750+ participants, 250+ teams, from 39 cities and 9 states across India. This wide-reaching promotion ensured a diverse and enthusiastic group of participants for the Techathon.



"I don't believe in taking right decisions. I take decisions and then make them right."

Ratan Tata – Chairman Emeritus, Tata Sons



WARM WELCOMES

As participants arrived for 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024, they were greeted with warm hospitality. Our volunteers ensured a smooth check-in process and provided breakfast, lunch, dinner, and evening snacks to keep everyone energized. We arranged separate stay facilities for girls and boys to ensure comfort and security. Our volunteers took special care of every participant from arrival to departure. These photos capture the excitement and warmth of the participants as they embarked on their journey of innovation and teamwork.

"Build products that inspire students to learn, to ask, to explore, and to excel."

Byju Raveendran – Founder, BYJU'S



GRAND INAUGURATION

The 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024 began with a grand inauguration ceremony, featuring distinguished guests and enthusiastic participants. Former Vice-Chancellor of Savitribai Phule Pune University and Chairman of the National Education Policy Implementation Steering Committee, Dr. Nitin Karmalkar, Vice-Chancellor of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Technological University (BATU) in Lonere, Dr. Karbhari Kale, and Principal of AISSM Society's Institute of Information Technology, Dr. Pradeep Mane, were present. The event also included Kalpesh Yadav, Chairman of Innovation Foundation, and other key figures like Ganesh Nag, Tejas Yadav, Pranav Adkar, and Narendra Gadade. Hundreds of students attended, marking the start of an exciting and innovative journey.



"Dream big, start small, and keep on growing."

Ritesh Agarwal – Founder, OYO Rooms



INNOVATION IN ACTION

The main event of 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024 saw students fully immersed in the competition, coding and bringing their innovative ideas to life. The room buzzed with energy as teams worked together, solved problems, and pushed the boundaries of technology. Every keystroke took them closer to their goals, showcasing their passion and skills. This section captures the intense focus and hard work of the participants as they developed their unique solutions, reflecting the true spirit of the Techathon.



**"You should never think you have failed. Failure is a stepping stone to success."
Vijay Shekhar Sharma – Founder, Paytm**



BONFIRE BREAK

To help participants unwind after hours of intense coding, we organized a relaxing bonfire event. As the flames danced, so did the students. They sang songs, played music, and enjoyed a night of laughter and camaraderie. The warm fire and the cool night air created the perfect atmosphere for everyone to relax and recharge. With snacks on hand and spirits high, participants let loose and enjoyed the break. This section captures the joyful and lively moments around the bonfire, showcasing the fun side of the 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024.



INNOVATION UNVEILED

The second day of 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024 began with a hearty breakfast, fueling participants for another day of innovation. A special highlight was the visit from students of Bharatratna Atal Bihari Vajpeyee International School, Wablewadi, Shiur. They joined to witness firsthand the creativity and problem-solving at the event. This interaction not only inspired the students but also added a fresh perspective to the competition. As teams continued to work on their projects, the air buzzed with excitement and determination. This section captures the energy and learning as innovation took center stage on the second day of the Techathon.

"In a startup, it's important to focus on solving a problem rather than trying to grow fast."

Binny Bansal – Co-founder, Flipkart



THE CRUCIAL JUDGEMENT

As the 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024 reached its pinnacle, the spotlight shifted to the judgment of the top 30 teams. Leading the panel were esteemed judges: Kamal Chodhari, Chief of IT (Asia) at Siemens; Sandeep Gautam, Director of Operational Excellence at T-Systems India; and Rohidas Gavhane, Executive Engineer at Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC). These experts evaluated the innovative solutions presented by each team, assessing their creativity, feasibility, and impact. The atmosphere was charged with anticipation as teams awaited feedback that could propel their ideas forward. This section captures the intensity and significance of the judging process, where innovation met scrutiny at its highest level.



"Innovation means solving problems in unique ways; think beyond the ordinary."

Rajiv Bajaj – Managing Director, Bajaj Auto



CELEBRATION OF INNOVATION

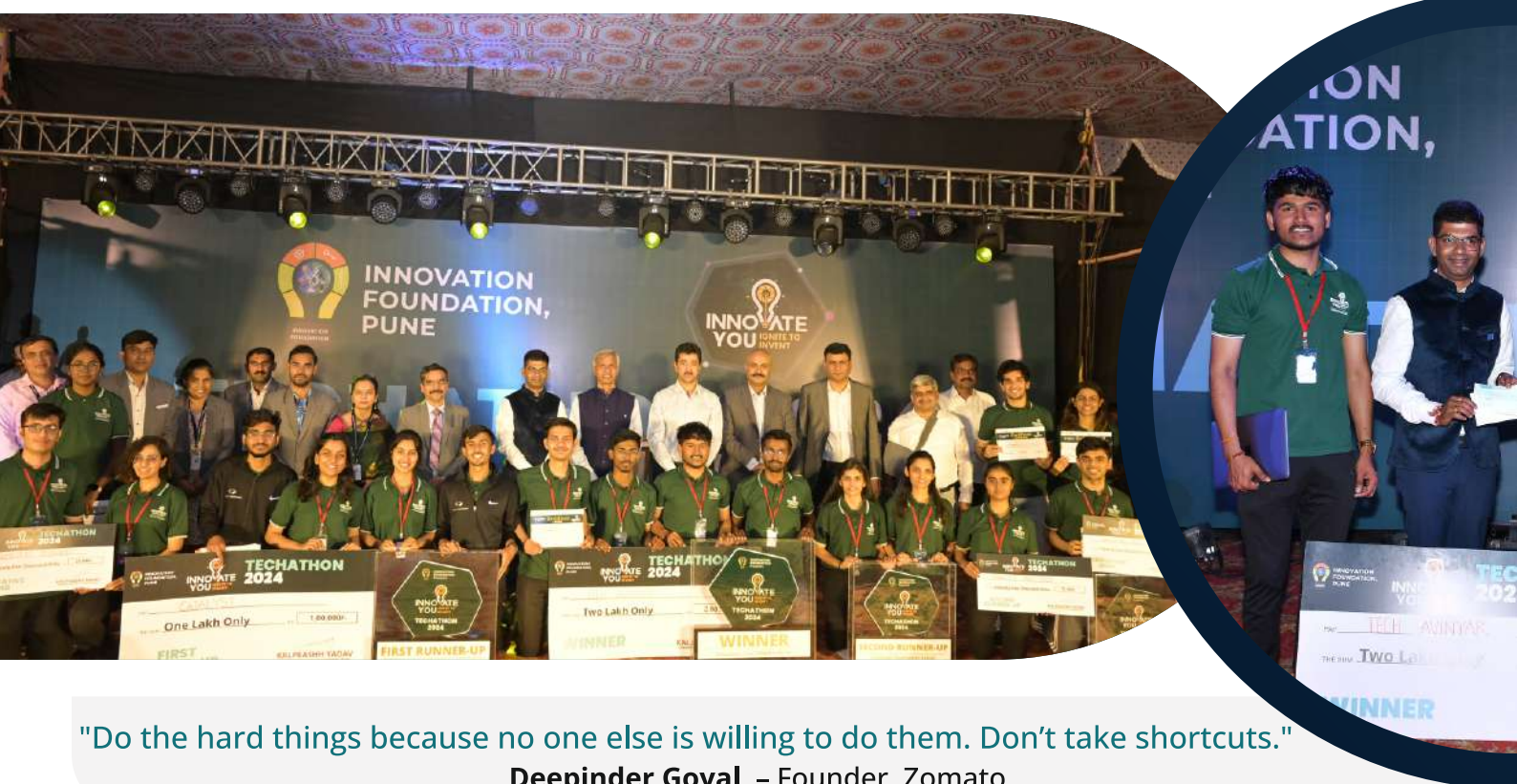
The 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024 culminated in a spectacular prize distribution ceremony, honoring the outstanding achievements of participants. The winners were:

- Winner : **Team Tech Avinya**
- 1st Runner-Up : **Team Catalyst**
- 2nd Runner-Up : **Team Mobility Maestro**

Additionally, recognizing creativity and ingenuity, the following teams were celebrated as Innovative Minds:

- Team Dimester Dynamos
- Analytical Aces

The ceremony highlighted the dedication and talent displayed throughout the Techathon, inspiring all attendees to continue pushing the boundaries of innovation. This section captures the excitement and triumph of the winners, marking the successful conclusion of an unforgettable event.



"Do the hard things because no one else is willing to do them. Don't take shortcuts."

Deepinder Goyal – Founder, Zomato



SPOTLIGHT ON INNOVATION

The 'InnovateYou Techathon' 2024 received extensive media coverage, spotlighting its innovative spirit and impactful outcomes. Media outlets captured the enthusiasm and creativity from intense coding sessions to the exhilarating prize distribution. Interviews with participants, organizers, and judges provided insights into innovative solutions and collaborative efforts. This section highlights the media's role in amplifying the voices of tomorrow's innovators. We extend sincere thanks to all media partners for their invaluable support in showcasing our event.

‘नूतन महाराष्ट्र’ची टेकथॉनमध्ये बाजी

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पुणे, दि. १७ - राष्ट्रीय हॅकेथॉन स्पर्धेचे उद्घाटन माजी कुलगुरू डॉ. नितिन करमळकर, लोणेरी येथील डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर तंत्रज्ञान विद्यापीठाचे कुलगुरू डॉ. कारभारी काळे यांच्या हस्ते झाले. यात देशभरातील ३९ शहरांतून आलेले सातशेपेक्षा अधिक स्पर्धक सहभागी झाले आहेत. मेडिसाबाबतच्या समस्या तंत्रज्ञानाच्या सहाय्याने सोडवण्यासाठी स्पर्धक सलग २४ तास काम करत आहेत. या स्पर्धेत बाजी मारणाऱ्या विद्यार्थ्यांना पारितोषिक दिले जाणार आहे.



आपला देश स्टार्ट अपचे हब आहे. या देशात उद्योजक निर्माण करणाऱ्यासाठी अशा पद्धतीचे उपक्रम उपयुक्त ठरवत असल्याचे डॉ. करमळकर म्हणाले. आपल्या कल्पनांना प्रत्यक्षात उतरवण्याची संधी या स्पर्धेच्या निमित्ताने विद्यार्थ्यांना मिळत आहे, असे डॉ. काळे यांनी सांगितले. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सकारात्मक प्रतिसादामुळे आमची ऊर्जा आपली वाढती आहे. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या कलागुणांना बाब देणारी राष्ट्रीय स्पर्धा आयोजित करण्याची संधी मिळाल्याचा आनंद असल्याचे करमळकर यांनी व्यक्त केले.



"Startups are all about being experimental and iterative, adapting as you grow." Bhavish Aggarwal - Co-founder, Ola Cabs

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