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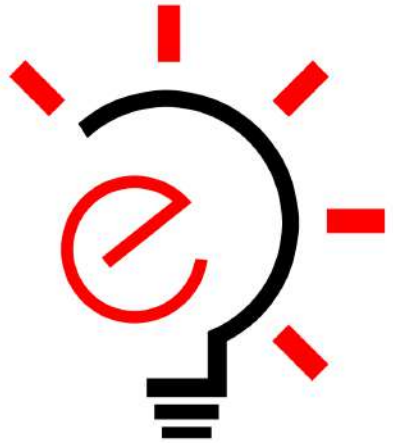
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*Epiphany is the moment when a character is suddenly struck with a life-changing realization which changes the rest of the story.*

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## ABOUT TED

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## ABOUT TEDx

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# TEDxVIT

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## ABOUT TEDxVIT

Our event is called TEDxVIT, where x = independently organized TED event. At our TEDxVIT event, TEDTalks video and live speakers will combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. TEDxVIT is formed by a group of students & professors from Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Mumbai to bring together bright minds to give talks that are idea-focused, and on a wide range of subjects, to foster learning, inspiration and wonder – and provoke conversations that matter.

Each 18 minute (or less) long talk, performance or demonstration will have the power to open the minds of the audience, spark dialogue, and challenge attendees to transform ideas into action. Our hope is that TEDxVIT will change the view of open-minded and curious individuals, and will inspire, connect, and shape a new world.

One idea at a time.

# ABOUT VIT

Vidyalankar, the name synonymous with educational excellence, is derived from the Sanskrit terms 'vidya' (knowledge) and 'alankar' (ornament). Team Vidyalankar focuses all its energies on spreading the radiance of knowledge and education far and wide. The Vidyalankar Group of Educational Institutes is a prestigious education specialist that has established centrally recognized colleges and qualitative training institutes with branches across Maharashtra. Vidyalankar was established in 1960 by the late Prof. Chandrashekhar S. Deshpande, a technocrat, visionary and a person gifted with extraordinary academic talents and engineering skills. The Vidyalankar Group is managed by the Vidyalankar Dnyanapeeth Trust (established in 1998) with Ms Rashmi Deshpande, Chairperson, at the helm. Vidyalankar believes in facilitating a holistic environment to enable students to reach their optimum potential.

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AMIT K.  
NERURKAR

*TEDxVIT Licensee &  
Lead Organizer*

Passionate about teaching, highly enthusiastic and energetic Professor in VIT. Always believes in that It only takes a flicker to ignite the fervour of inspiration. In the classroom, teachers bring ideas to life not just by sharing but by encouraging imagination.

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# SPEAKER

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SUDEEP  
GANDHI

*Visual designer  
and Calligraphist*



Passionate about experimentation in advanced Lettering & Calligraphy, his deep interest lies in the rich Indian scripts and languages that inspired him to explore their Calligraphic scope.

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# SPEAKER

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KARIMA  
DAWOODANI

*Creative Entrepreneur*



Founder & Creative Head of Soul Works (bohemian home decor brand). On a mission to adopt conscious art & transform people's lives in subtle yet powerful ways through her craft.

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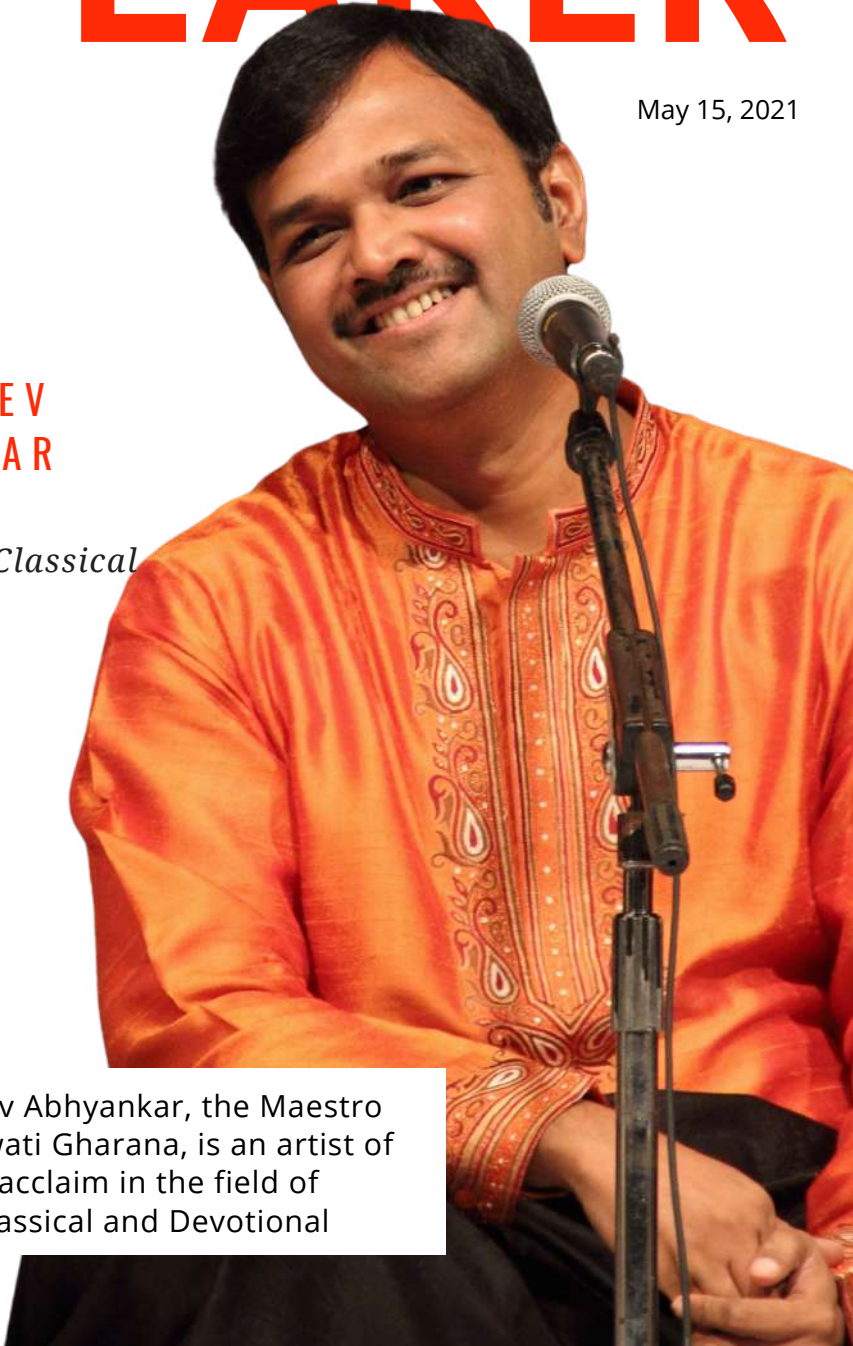
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PT. SANEEV  
ABHYANKAR

*Hindustani Classical  
Vocalist*

Pandit Sanjeev Abhyankar, the Maestro from the Mewati Gharana, is an artist of International acclaim in the field of Hindustani Classical and Devotional Music.



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# SPEAKER

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TEJAS NERURKAR

*Renowned Photographer*



A celebrity photographer on a journey of capturing emotions & glamour through his excellent and creative photography skills.

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**DR. RAHUL  
PANDIT**

*Doctor and  
Director-Critical Care  
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A nationally recognized expert in COVID 19 management, pioneer in Critical Care Echocardiography, Ultrasound in ICU, Organ Donation and Brain Trauma

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# SPEAKER

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**PRIYANKA  
DEVSARIA**

*Beverage Educator  
and Bartending  
Coach*

She believes sometimes we learn and sometimes we win. There are no failures. She is on a pursuit to offer mindful beverage education in India and inspire more than million minds through her training.

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**SONAL MEHROTRA  
KAPOOR**

*Associate Editor and  
Principal Anchor  
(NDTV)*

Awarded as the NT Young Journalist of The Year and was honoured as the Top Nominee for the Asian Television award in Singapore.

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AARYA AMBEKAR

*Singer and Actress*



Trained Hindustani Classical Vocalist, Gold medalist, impeccable playback singer and an actor known for her melodious voice and inspiring journey.

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SHIVANGI  
NADKARNI

*Expert in Data  
Privacy Co-founder  
and CEO (Arrka)*

She has years of experience in the domains of Information Risk, Data Privacy & Networks. Besides being an author of the first textbook on Data Privacy for DSCI, she is also a CISA, a CIPT, a DCP, and a CDPSE.



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**DR. SUDHIR  
WAGHMARE**

*Innovator and Founder  
(Shreeyash India)*



A first-gen Entrepreneur and Innovator, known for his 'never say no' spirit, positive attitude, and zest for life. His life-saving machines have saved many lives across the world.

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SUBODH BHAVE

*Actor and Filmmaker*



Revered film maker and a versatile actor who has worked in multilingual films and is known for his captivating and wide ranging roles.

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Endowed with the gift of a good academic career, C. S. Deshpande established "Vidyalankar" with the basic objective to satisfy the inner urge of dedicating oneself to sincere academic pursuit and to guide young students with a missionary zeal, enhance their worthiness and imbibe the nobler values of life in their receptive minds not by empty words but by one's own example.

For over six decades, Vidyalankar has been a guiding light and an inspiration. It has enabled students to reach new heights. Vidyalankar's aim has always been to be the best in the field of education and to match international standards and the logo is an extension of that aim.

The Vidyalankar logo is an essential part of not only the institution but also the students' who have put their trust in us. Since its inception in 1960, the Vidyalankar logo has been a symbol of motivation. The red colour in the logo depicts the zest to meet challenges head-on and overcome the obstacles in our way. The red circle also depicts a "rising sun", marking a new era in the field of education. Additionally, it symbolizes the guiding light that the organization strives to be to its students. Just as the sun gives light to the whole world, Vidyalankar sheds light on various careers and courses, so students can choose a career or course of their choice. Vidyalankar written in black calligraphic font symbolizes the determination of the institute to be on top.

The line "Be sure with" is an integral part of the logo. It reminds us that Vidyalankar is responsible to shape brilliant citizens. It re-assures students and their parents that they are in the right hands.

The red box gives the logo a modern look so that the brand is recognized to be in step with times. The box also strongly symbolizes Vidyalankar provides everything that students need.

## **Vidyalankar Provides Training for Engineering Entrance Exams like**

### **IIT JEE**

Entrance Test for admission to Engineering Program (B.Tech.) in IITs.

### **JEE-Main**

Entrance Test for admission to Engineering Program (B.Tech) in NITS / IIITs.

### **NEET**

Entrance Test for admission to Medical Undergraduate

### **MT-CET**

Programs all over India.

Entrance Test for admission to engineering Programs (B. Tech & BE) in Engineering colleges in Maharashtra

### **GATE**

Entrance test for admissions to various PG-Programs (eg. M.E., M. Tech, direct Ph.D.) and by Public Sector units for employment screening purposes.

### **GRE**

This test is an admissions requirement for most graduate schools in the United States. The GRE score is also accepted by different universities world-wide.

### **TOEFL**

This is a standardized test to measure the English language ability of non-native speakers wishing to enrol in English-speaking universities. The test is accepted by many English-speaking academic and professional institutions.

### **IELTS**

It is an international standardized test of English language proficiency for non-native English Language speakers.

### **Admissions Consulting**

University and program shortlisting, document editing, visa and financial consulting services that help students get accepted at the best universities abroad.

### **Vidyalankar provides classroom coaching for the following courses:**

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Classroom coaching is provided for all MSBTE Diploma engineering courses from First Year to Third Year

#### **Engineering Degree**

Classroom coaching is provided for all Mumbai University Degree Engineering Courses from F.E. to B.E.

#### **BSc IT**

Classroom coaching is provided for Mumbai University BSc IT courses from First Year to Third Year

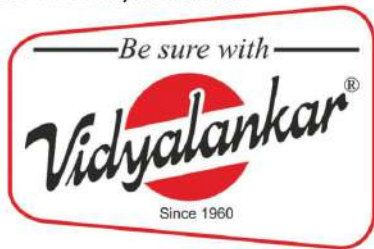
This training division of Vidyalankar serves around 30,000 students (per year).

Vidyalankar operates 11 Centres across Mumbai and 17 Franchises across India.

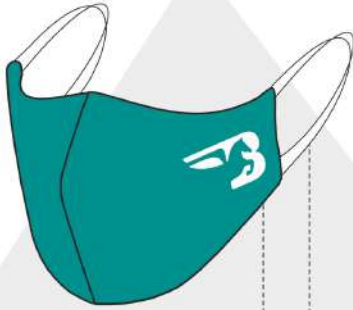
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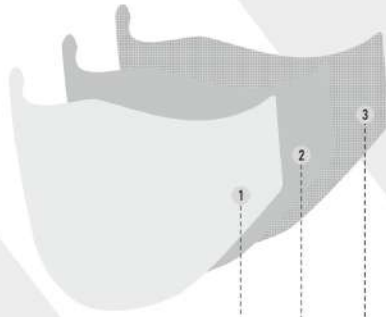
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