

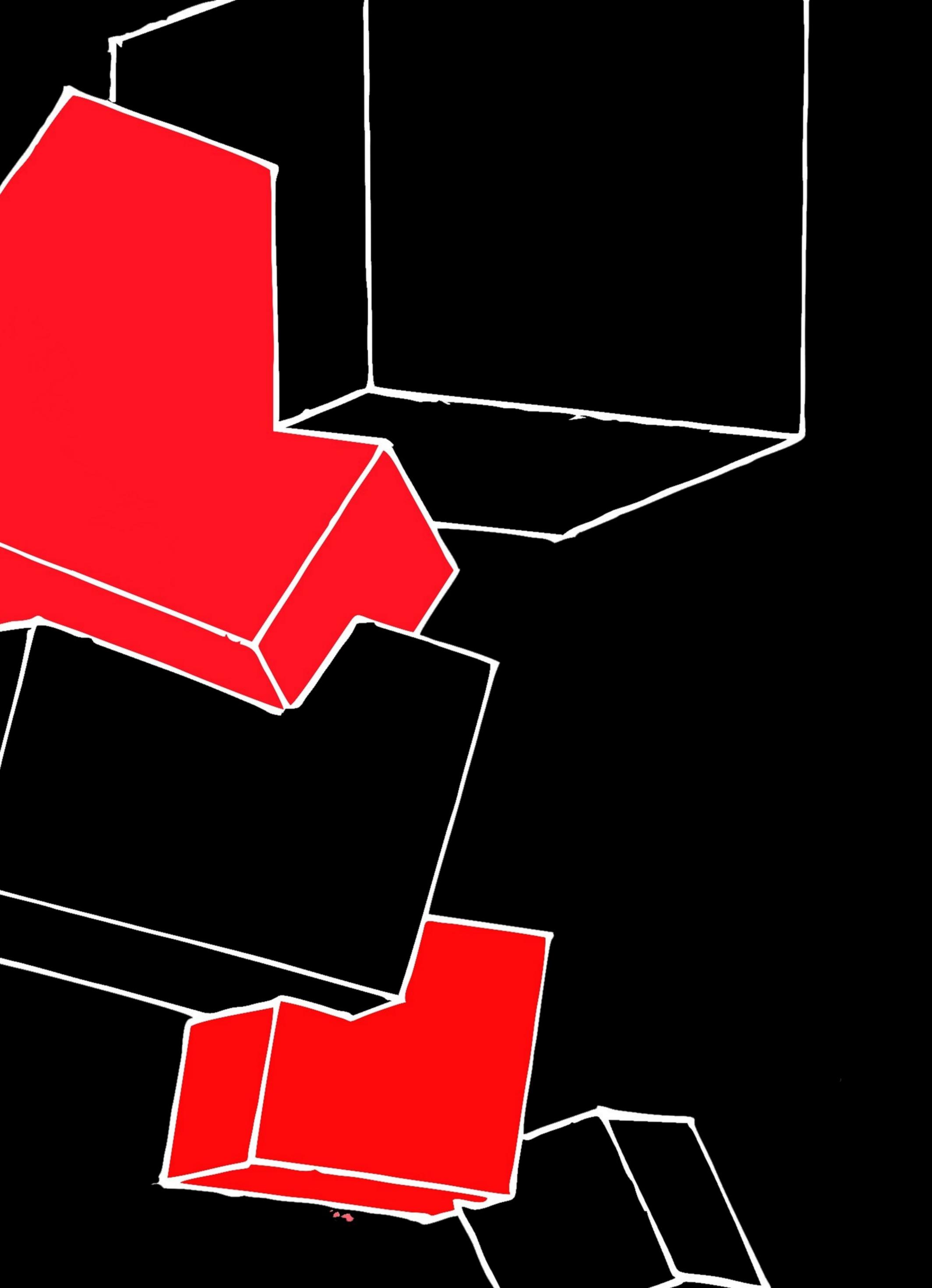
The wait is almost over. TEDxVIT is finally here, with a theme that's as wide in perspective as it is deep to comprehend - "Understanding the Box". And what a lineup of speakers we have for giving you a complete enthralling experience!

Our goal is 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. With a view to achieve this goal, we have managed to get M. K. Anand, Faye D'Souza, Dr. Yusuf Matcheswala, Dr. Komal Rao, Brijesh Singh, Braj Mohan Das, Vikas Khanvilkar, Aditi Paranjpe, Rashmil Vaidya, Abhidnya Bhave, Pratap Dhodla as speakers at TEDxVIT, each of them a distinguished champion in their field.

We at TEDxVIT believe that the definition of success varies from person to person and that there is no common parameter by which we can compare the journey and hard work of one person to another. Our speakers will speak on the paths they choose and about all that they put in so as to achieve what they have. We hope that these talks leave the audience with a mind open enough to perceive the different aspects through which the solution to a problem can be approached and to completely understand their box before taking a decision.

So let the countdown to being amazed begin!

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TEDxVIT (Jan. 2018)



About TED

TED is a nonprofit organization devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. Started as a four-day conference in California 30 years ago, TED has grown to support its mission with multiple initiatives. The two annual TED Conferences invite the world's leading thinkers and doers to speak for 18 minutes or less. Many of these talks are then made available, free, at TED.com. TED speakers have included Bill Gates, Jane Goodall, Elizabeth Gilbert, Sir Richard Branson, Nandan Nilekani, Philippe Starck, Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Sal Khan and Daniel Kahneman.

The annual TED Conference takes place each spring in Vancouver, British Columbia. TED's media initiatives include TED.com, where new TED Talks are posted daily; the Open Translation Project, which provides subtitles and interactive transcripts as well as translations from volunteers worldwide; the educational initiative TED-Ed. TED has established the annual TED Prize, where exceptional individuals with a wish to change the world get help translating their wishes into action; TEDx, which supports individuals or groups in hosting local, self-organized TED-style events around the world, and the TED Fellows program, helping world changing innovators from around the globe to amplify the impact of their remarkable projects and activities.

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About TEDx

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience. At a TEDx event, TED Talks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection. These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event. The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized. (Subject to certain rules and regulations.)

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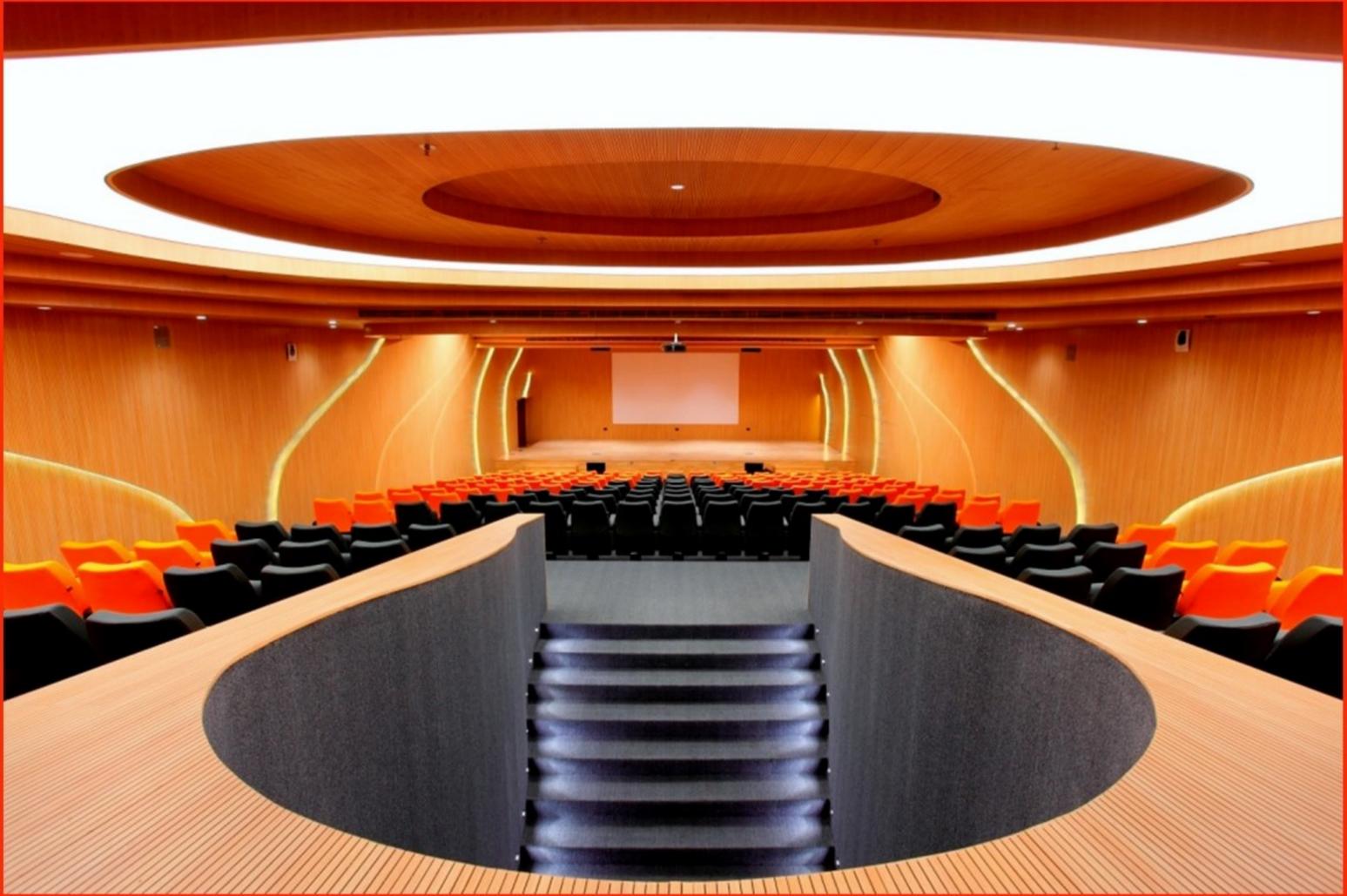


About TEDxVIT

Our event is called TEDxVIT, where x = independently organized TED event. At TEDxVIT, 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 Vidyalkar 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. We hope 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.



Vidyalankar Auditorium

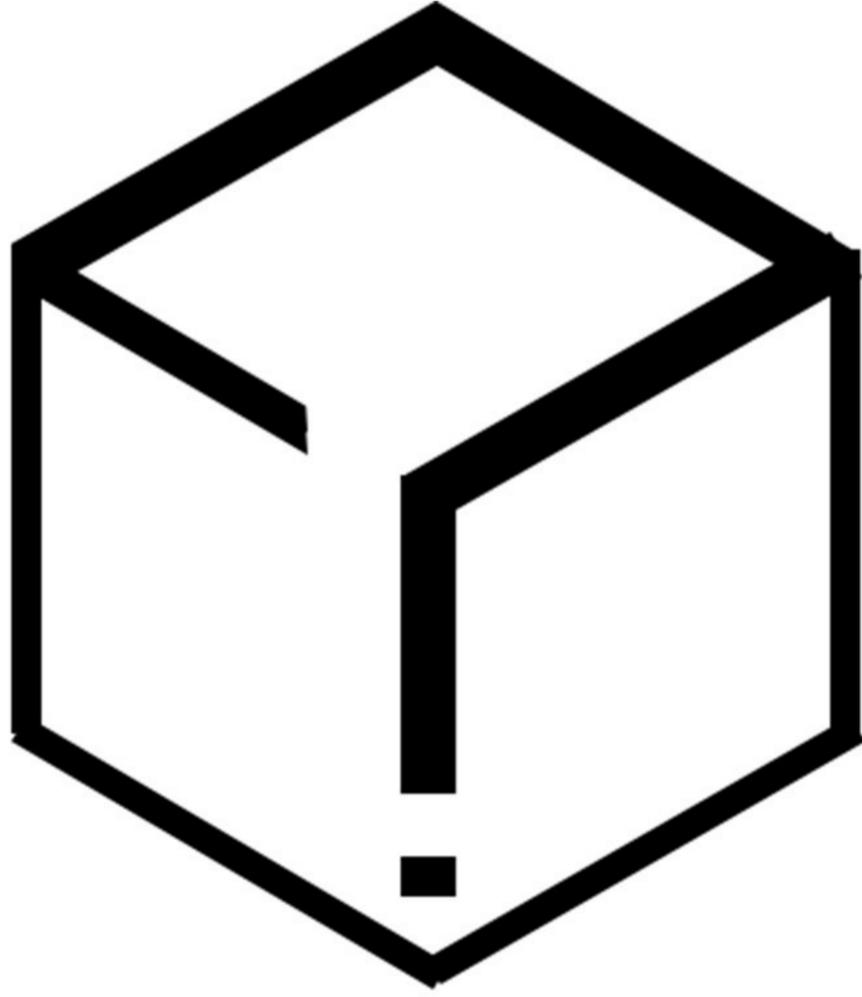


Vidyalankar Campus

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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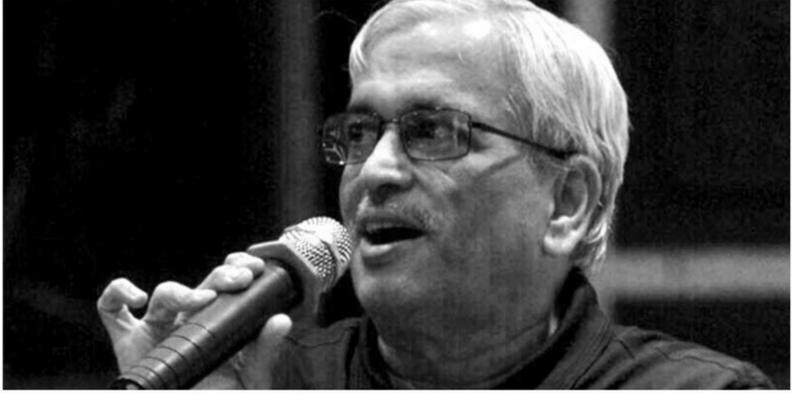
BOX

About the theme

All the problems faced by people in the different walks of life is analogous with the problem of living in a box. As a child, when shown a box and asked how many faces does it have, we always replied with the one face that was visible to us through our perspective. But we then learnt that a box in fact consists of not one, but six sides, may open and close and that the box itself comes with its own environment. This gave us a wider perspective and a better understanding of the box as a whole.

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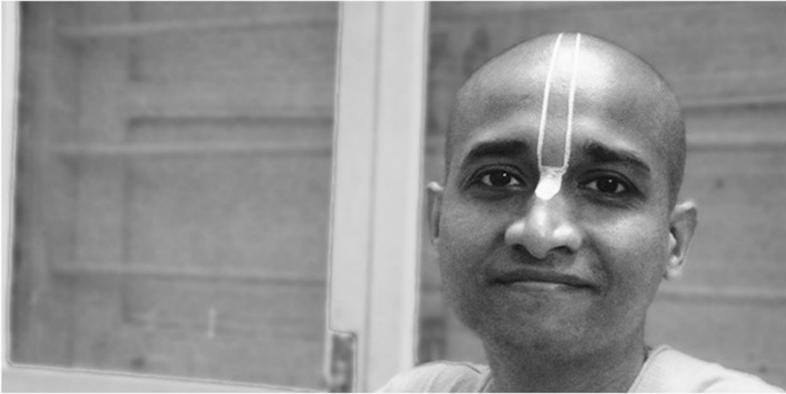


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Abhidnya Bhave

She was a part of the Maharashtra Times contest – Shraavan Queen & was a finalist in 2010, during which she was noted as a model and actress. Prior to that, she was working as an air hostess with Kingfisher Airlines for 4 years.

In 2016, she was seen in Devyani on Star Pravah and later in the role of Monika in Khulta kali Khulena on Zee Marathi.

One of her most popular roles till date was as Mukta in the serial Star Pravah's Lagori Maitri Returns, was widely applauded by the audience.

She was part of projects like CID as lead & the protagonist of the web series Moving Out, The first ever Marathi web series.

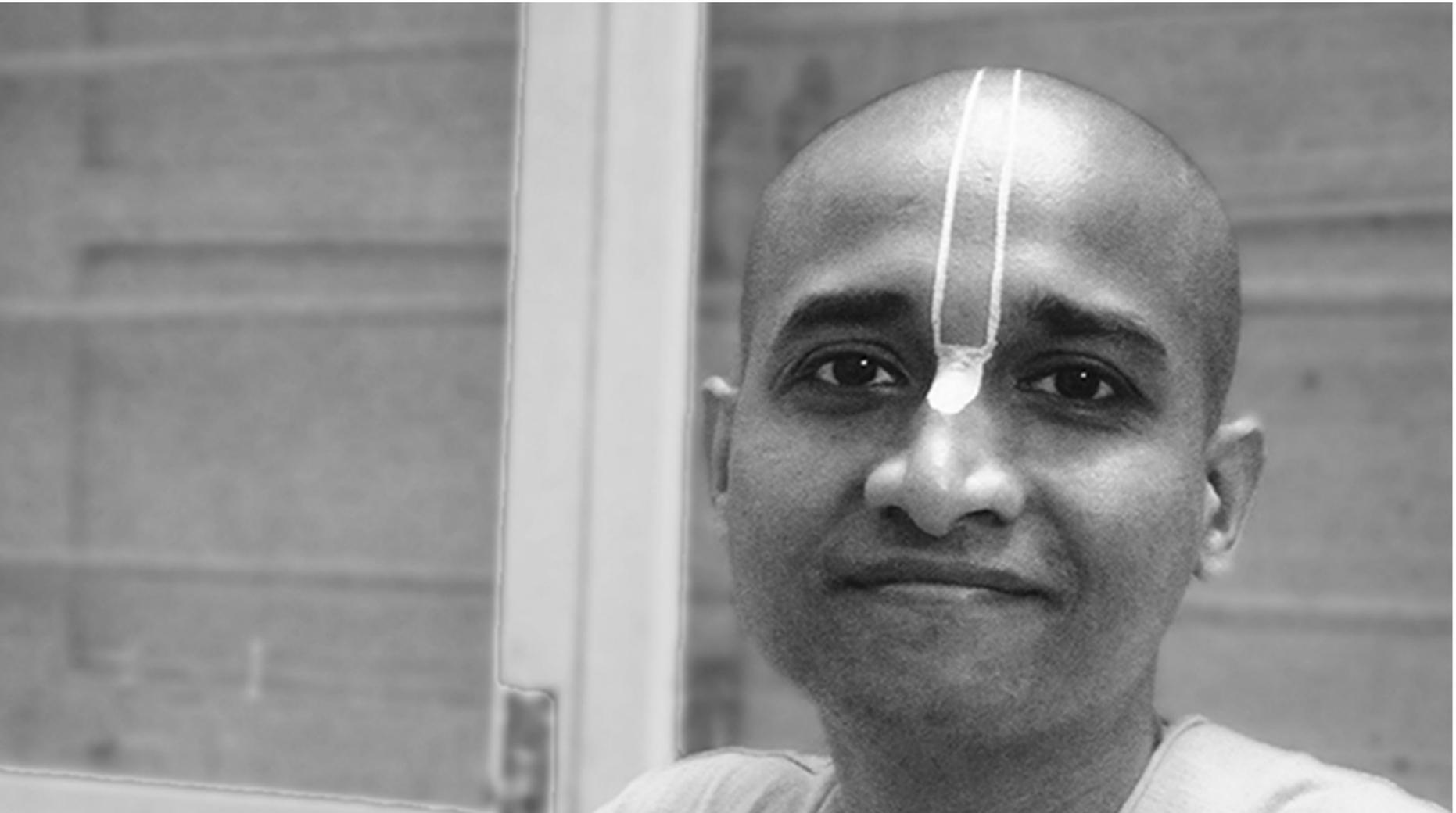


Aditi Paranjpe

A Parle Tilak Vidyalaya Marathi medium school student, Aditi knew from her 4th grade what she wanted to grow up to be – A Pilot. As her luck would have it, Mumbai University started their BSc aviation course and Aditi was on their very second batch.

She did her flying and graduation test together and has now been flying B747 for the past 11 years.

She has been flying high and continues to do so.



Braj Mohan Das

A monk, a Life coach & an inspirational speaker.

After a B.Tech degree at IIT Mumbai and a Master's degree (Quantum physics) at Univ. of Illinois Chicago, he decided to be a Life Coach & Resident Monk at ISKCON Chowpatty. There, he is part of the Leadership Training Academy and also Alumni Student's Mentorship Program (ASMP) at IIT Bombay.

He is a disciple of His Holiness Radhanath Swami, who is the author of 'The Journey Home' and New York Times Bestseller 'The Journey Within.'

His topics include Science, Spirituality, Leadership, Relationships & Selfdevelopment.

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Brijesh Singh

Spl. Inspector General of
Police, Cyber Crime,
Maharashtra State

Cop by day, author by night, Brijesh Singh wears multiple hats. He started as an engineer before joining the coveted Indian Police Service, and now patrols the Internet as the head of cyber police, and also simultaneously handles the public relations department of the Maharashtra government.

An avid reader of philosophy and Indology, he indulges in Western and Indian classical music too. Author of the thriller 'Quantum siege' and co-author of 'Dangerous Minds', he also contributes to films and web series. When not writing, you can find him in the kitchen, cooking for his lovely wife, two daughters, his friends and the cat.

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Esha Acharya

Visharad in Bharatnatyam.

Winner of solo dance competitions representing VIT at inter-college level and lead dancer of VIT's dance team, "Beat Breakers".

She believes being trained in Bharatnatyam gives her an

edge in learning any new dance form. Which is why she also mesmerized many spectators with her phenomenal contemporary routines and popping animation robotics as well.

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Faye D'souza

Executive Editor, MIRROR NOW
Faye D'Souza is the Executive Editor of MIRROR NOW and hosts the flagship show, 'The Urban Debate'. She is also the Editor and Anchor for the Personal Finance vertical at ET NOW.

With groundbreaking stories such as the revelation on the child locks enabled in cab services like Ola and Uber to steering the discussions on the most controversial debates on

MIRROR NOW, Faye D'souza has consistently made an impact in the lives of the citizens of the country. Going viral for the right reasons, the anchor was an immediate favorite with the audience.

Faye D'Souza's distinctive ability to simplify complex concepts with ease has defined her illustrious career of close to 15 years.

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Dr. Komal Rao

Dr. Komal Rao is a Jeet Kune Do Instructor and one of the few women mixed martial arts competitors from India. She is also one of the few women in the world to have fought a male in a Pro MMA event.

She began her study of Jeet Kune Do under Seema Rao and Deepak Rao, pioneer of JKD in India and has certified Full Instructor under them. She was

certified as Full Instructor by Richard Bustillo, well known original student of Bruce Lee, making her one of the handful women Instructors in the world. She is a Fifth degree Blackbelt under UCCA organization.

She is an MMA club owner, MMA coach and competitor from India.

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M K Anand

M K Anand is the Managing Director & CEO of TIMES NETWORK that comprises India's leading TV channels - TIMES NOW, ET NOW, Mirror Now, Zoom, MOVIES NOW, MNX, MN+ and ROMEDY NOW.

With over 30 years of rich experience in the media & entertainment business, MK Anand is one of the most respectable CEOs in the media industry and has worked across

all formats - Print, Broadcast, and Digital.

Anand is a Times Group stalwart and has a combined experience of working with the group for over two decades. He first spent 14 years with the print business and later 5 years with the television business at Zoom.

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Pratap Dodla

SINGER/SONG-
WRITER/PERFORMER

Masters from VJTI, Mumbai.

Pratap a versatile singer with high caliber has been a live performer since the age of 16. He is blessed to be a disciple of Dr. Fr.Charles Vaz and Ustad Masroor Hussain Khan (Rampur Sehaswan Gharana) and Vinayak Prabhu An Engineer by qualification, left his job to follow his dreams has done innumerable shows/gigs

across the country ranging from college fests to corporate events to weddings and still continuing. He has also been a part of the band The Common Sense as the lead vocalist.

Recently he has lent his voice for a song TUM JO MILE from the movie Saansein-the last breath, starring Rajneesh Duggal & Sonarika Bhadoria.

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Rashmil Vaidya

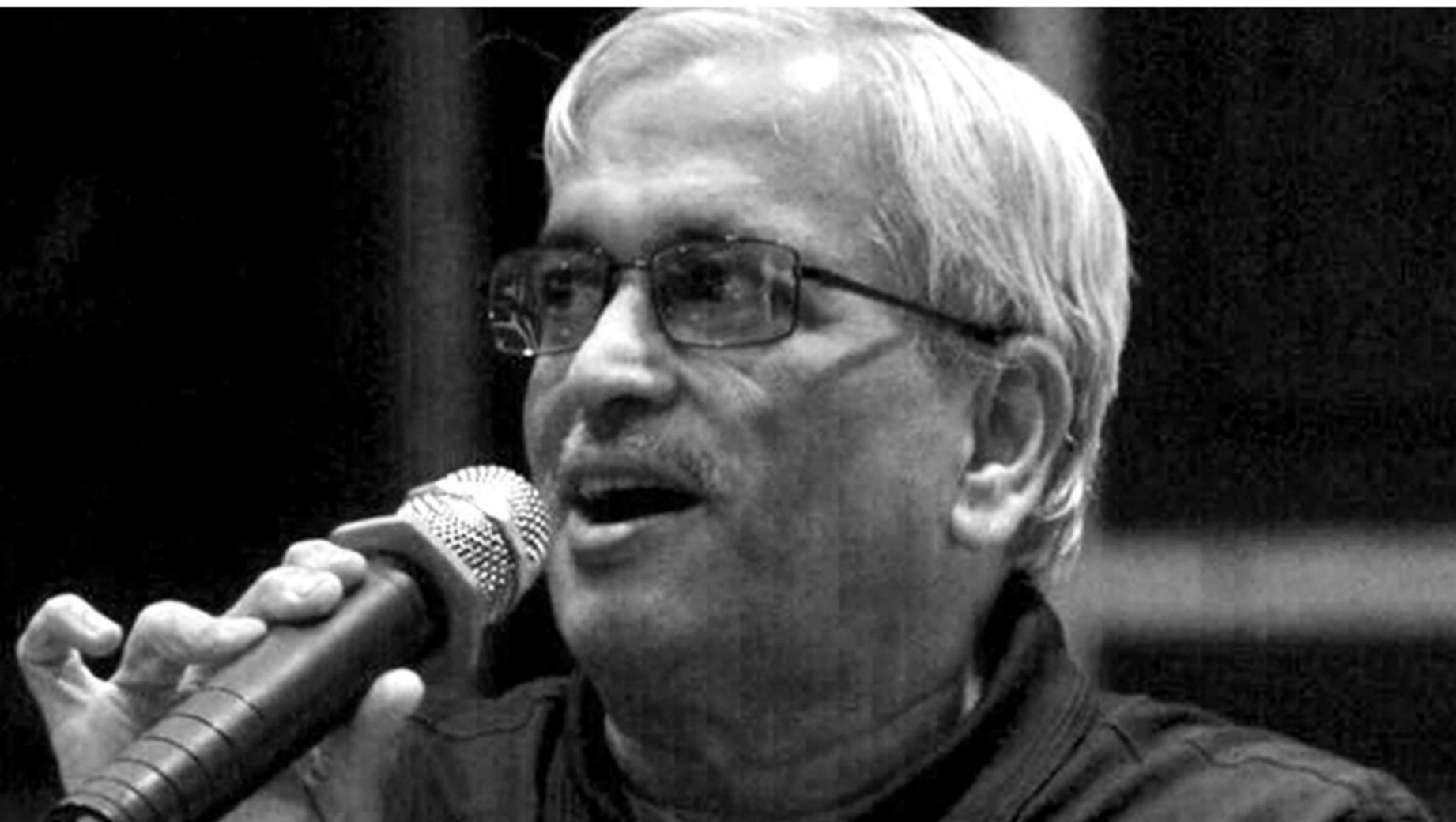
CEO of Insane Strokes, a startup responsible for beautifying streets across India.

They make artworks and graffitis with an aim to alleviate and portray social issues. Currently setup in Mumbai, they have done some critically acclaimed artworks in

central railway and certain buildings of the metropolitan. Rashmil enjoys touring across the country to find inspiration from locals and conveys that through his artworks. He also teaches painting to kids and has helped them revamp the walls of their schools.

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Vikas Khanvelkar

Managing Director, DesignTech Systems, India.

A BE (Electronics & Telecom) graduate, and an MBA, Mr. Khanvelkar worked for Advani Oerlikon and HCL Infosystems Ltd. as a head of their CAD /CAM division

He has been honored with various awards for contributing

immensely in the field of CAD / CAM / CAE with his innovative ideas and efforts.

He achieved the phenomenal entrepreneurial success of DesignTech in Product Life Cycle Management product sales and services field in India and abroad.

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Dr. Yusuf Matcheswalla

MD (Psychiatry), MD (Forensic), DPM, FIPS, PGDCR is Honorary Professor of Psychiatry, Grant Medical College - J.J. Hospital.

He is an Honorary Psychiatrist at J.J Hospital, G. T. Hospital, Masina Hospital, Saifee Hospital, Police Hospital. Instrumental in the development of the Department of Psychiatry at Masina Hospital.

Dr. Y. A. Matcheswalla started the Masina Hospital's Department of Psychiatry Set in a sylvan surrounding in the heart of Mumbai, today it is one of the finest psychiatric units in the country working in the private sector offering world-class psychiatric services and therapies.

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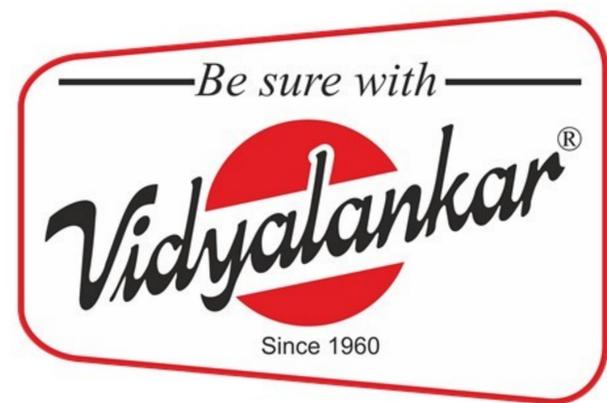
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For over 5 decades, Vidyalankar has been a guiding light and an inspiration. It has been churning students to reach new heights. Vidyalankar's aim has always been to be the best in the field of education and to match international standards and the logo is an extension of our aim.

The Vidyalankar logo is an essential part of not only the institution but also the students' who have put their trust in this institution. Since its inception in 1960, the Vidyalankar logo has been the guide to motivation and a symbol to look forward to every new day. The red colour in the logo depicts the zest to meet challenges head-on and overcome the obstacles in our way. Vidyalankar continuously aims to be the leaders in the field of education.

The red circle depicts a "rising sun", marking a new era in the field of education. It also symbolizes a guiding light to its students.

The sun gives light to the whole world and Vidyalankar sheds light to the various careers and courses giving to the students, so that they can choose a career or course of their choice.

Vidyalankar written in black calligraphic font symbolizes the subtleness and the aggression of the institute to be on top.

The line "Be sure with" is a very integral part of the logo; it reminds us that Vidyalankar is responsible to churn out not good but brilliant citizens when they face challenges in their life. As a student and a parent, it's a re-assuring that they are in the hands of the leaders and we will make our students do their best.

The red box around the whole unit gives the logo a corporate look so that it is recognized internationally as in step with times. The box strongly symbolizes that everything that a student needs, is all here at Vidyalankar.

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As a statistical figure, this training division of Vidyalankar has a head count of around 30,000 students (per year).

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