



JAI HIND COLLEGE ALUMNI MAGAZINE - FEBRUARY 2024

## FROM EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Alumnus,

Wish you all a Happy & Glorious 2024. May the New Year usher in unlimited joy, cheer & good health for you.

We are in the process of refreshing our vision and rebuilding our brand & position in keeping with current times. Hope these changes which will be visible in the near future will encourage each one of you to engage with your Alma mater & assist in taking it to greater heights.

Please go through the Newsletter & share the same with all your friends, contacts & other Alumni whom you are in touch with.

Do send in your valuable feedback.

Take care

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# ALL WOMEN'S SPECIAL ON OCCASION OF WOMEN'S DAY



## GREETINGS, FROM JAI HIND COLLEGE'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter, & look forward to sharing some more of our achievements & stories with you in the next issue.

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## APPEAL TO THE ALUMNI

Dear Alumnus,  
Greetings from the Alumni Association  
We request you to share interesting stories, articles, happenings, achievements, awards & news related to Alumni of Jai Hind College that can be published & circulated  
An earnest request to help us in this endeavor.

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CELEBRATING

# 75

*Glorious Years!*



Calling All Proud Jai Hindites!

LET'S MEET, GREET & CELEBRATE OUR  
ALMA MATER AT A GRAND REUNION

Friday | 19<sup>th</sup> April | 6:00pm  
The Jai Hind College  
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GET READY FOR AN ENTERTAINMENT  
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## COVER STORY 1 - DEENAL SAMPAT

### Unlocking Spiritual mysteries and mastering manifestation with Deenal Sampat

"If you want good things in life, you have to celebrate life" Meet Deenal Sampat, a visionary in the world of tarot reading, who is not just a tarot reader, but a spiritual empath, who is inspiring those seeking spiritual guidance. She also works with children and adults with autism, down syndrome, cerebral palsy and other intellectual and developmental disabilities. Here is our exclusive conversation with Deenal Sampat, where she talks about her transformative life experiences, and recounts her journey into the mystical realm of tarot and the power of manifestation, blending intuition with a deep understanding of the human psyche.

### How did you first become interested in tarot reading, energy healing and manifestation, and what inspired you to pursue it professionally?

My parents deeply influenced my spirituality, shaping my understanding and practice of it throughout life. My grandmother, a healer, also played a pivotal role. I grew up in a spiritually-rich environment, learning the power of affirmations and positive thinking. I did my bachelor in psychology from Jai Hind college, where I was a 5<sup>th</sup> ranker. My focus on spirituality and positive relationships were monumental for my growth. I pursued a special education course at S.N.D.T., covering various disabilities. After marriage, where I manifested a super supportive partner and family I explored para-sciences like tarot, numerology, graphology, dream analysis. I keep my quest of knowledge ongoing and have not stopped being a student.

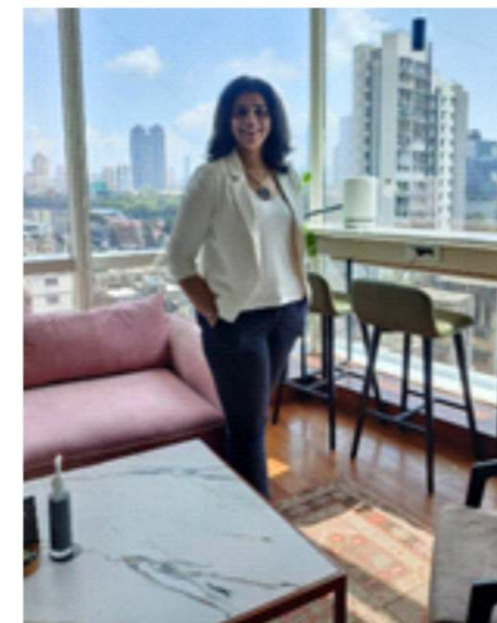
### How has your educational background shaped your approach to this particular field?

Psychology, my major love, guides my life. My journey began at an esteemed college- where mentors in psychology (Mrs. Kumar and Mrs. Jyoti) significantly shaped my perspective. For nearly two decades, I've worked with special children, closely engaging with their families and ensuring our values and ethics align. This approach has brought remarkable successes; some of my first students, now in their mid-20s, are thriving. One student, overcoming dyslexia and ADHD, followed my path and is currently pursuing a master's in special education in Canada. I've integrated psychology into tarot, focusing on mental well-being and life enhancement. My experience in teacher training at institutions in Mumbai has evolved into training programs on manifestation for a broader audience. I now conduct public programs, teaching manifestation and intention setting, including a recent one on starting 2024 with a bang.



### Could you explain how the basics of manifestation work and how it influences our daily life?

Through tarot and human manifestation, I've learned about the power of the mind. My mentor, Mahatria (Infiniteism), based in Chennai, introduced me to these concepts. He taught me the power of the subconscious mind and how it cannot always distinguish between good and bad.



Whatever that you focus on will grow. To be a super manifestor all you need is nurturing your positive thoughts and emotions, you can shape a holistically abundant life. This understanding is fundamental to achieving what you desire. I live by the mantra: "Create and design a life that you love to live."

### So are there some common misconceptions about manifestation or tarot reading that you often encounter?

It's not a device for predicting one's future or for fortune-telling. But if someone is at a juncture in their life, worried, and doesn't know what is blocking them, then it will give them an amazing insight into how they can make their life better.

### How do you integrate modern technology and social media into your practice?

On social media, I am recognised under the name 'the\_intuitive\_entrepreneur' on Instagram.

Everything on my page is very authentic. It's something that I am either practicing myself or am trained in. I believe that you should focus on your process. I am very specific about my energy and what I'm doing with my selection. Before taking on someone else's responsibility, I ask myself if I am being responsible enough. If I'm having a bad day or an emotionally challenging day, and I'm not fit enough, then I will not proceed. I take my breaks, rejuvenate myself, meditate and do grounding activities, and then get on to work.

### What has been a particularly memorable experience where your tarot insights significantly impacted somebody's life?

"To find love, one must let go of ego..."

Someone once read a tarot card that promised they would be okay with more determination.

True to the reading, they started feeling better around the given date. It was their strength and willpower that helped them overcome. I recently assisted a young Indian squash player. We had a call just before she won a match, focusing not on defeating her opponent, but on empowering herself. In tarot, I emphasize self-improvement over harming others. It's about bettering oneself, not seeking revenge or holding grudges. A key message I share is that love cannot coexist with ego; to find love, one must let go of ego.

### So how would you integrate principles of life coaching through your tarot practice?

I'm taking one-on-one sessions on manifestations, where we really believe in and look at what the client is going through. We go through a bit of their past, examining any stuck-up areas, any childhood traumas, or anything that



the person has not been able to direct into a better way of handling life in the current scenario, and move into the future. It's a little bit about the past, but a lot about your future, because that's something we can control.

I also do group programs on online and offline platforms. I have done various workshops on setting intentions, vision board party, full moon energies, holistic living, being a money magnet and many more. Connecting with clients globally and spreading the good out there, in my own way I believe I have found the purpose of my life and I am going to improve the world in my own way.

**So how do you see the role of tarot evolving in the future, especially in the context of a rapidly changing world?**

When people face major distractions, I think tarot comes as a quick way out. People need some kind of assurance, or someone to hold their hand. It's a little bit of vision, a little bit of insight, and correct thinking, like a mentor. I have this principle: ask to receive. If you don't ask for help, you're not going to get it. So, with tarot, I tell my clients, ask as many questions as you want, and tarot will have all the answers for you. Well, you have to have the courage in asking, you know, don't get scared off. Just ask.

**Is there any advice you would like to give to somebody who has just started learning about all of this?**

To attract good things in life, it's essential to celebrate life itself. By appreciating life's simple pleasures—a good cup of coffee, a favorite song, or sharing a laugh with family and friends—you start noticing how these small joys bring you what you desire. On my birthday, I hoped for a bouquet of flowers, and my living room ended up filled with various flowers, including an aloe vera plant. These moments, which seem like synchronicities, are not mere coincidences. They happen as you think about them. Celebrating life brings more reasons to continue celebrating; it's a cycle of positivity and gratitude. That's why life gives you enough reasons to celebrate. If you want good things in life, you have to celebrate life...

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## COVER STORY 2 - CHEF GARIMA ARORA OF RESTAURANT GAA



**2 Michelin Star Chef Garima Arora**

Garima Arora is the Chef-Owner of Restaurant Gaa, a 2 MICHELIN-starred Modern Indian restaurant and Marigold, offering Freshly Crafted Indian Mithais, Chaats and Artisanal Snacks, in Bangkok, Thailand.

She is also the founder of Food Forward India; a not-for-profit initiative aiming to explore and catalog the immense diversity of the cuisines of India. Her passion for the culinary world began in her family's humble kitchen in Mumbai.

Having studied to be a journalist, Arora made the switch to the culinary world with a short cooking and studying stint in Paris, France. Since then, she has worked in some of the top kitchens of the world to eventually open Restaurant Gaa on 1 April, 2017. In 2018, Arora became the first Indian female chef to earn a MICHELIN Star at the age of 32. In the following year, she was voted as Asia's Best Female Chef 2019 while her restaurant Gaa officially entered the ranks of Asia's 50 Best Restaurants, debuting at No. 16 with the Highest New Entry Award.

In 2022, Arora was the winner of MICHELIN Guide Young Chef Award.

In 2023, Arora debuted as a judge on the popular cooking reality show "MasterChef India" Season 7, becoming the first female judge to participate in the show.

In December 2023, Restaurant Gaa earned 2 MICHELIN stars in the year of 2024 MICHELIN Guide. To date, she is the only Indian female chef to win the MICHELIN.

Chef Arora, wanted to pursue the course in Mass Media, at the time when she opted for the course there were few colleges that offered the course and Jai Hind College was one of the best colleges. She met her friends for life at the college while doing the course. Chef Garima has fond memories of the college. The College canteen wada pav was one of her favourites. She enjoyed going to Marine Drive, Gaylord and Mocha all in the vicinity of the College. She



remembers Prof. Varalaxmi as one professor, who encouraged free thinking and had fun classes.

Visiting faculty who taught Investigative Journalism was very disciplined and knew his subject well. He taught them how, where and why of life and she still applies the same in her personal life. "Good grades are important and spending time in college is also important. You make friendships for life here. Enjoy college and form lasting relationships. Stay in touch with college friends" advises Chef Arora. Chef Arora has been away from India since a long time. Away from home, friends and loved ones & as a result is not actively in touch with Alumni. What one studies and what one takes up as a profession may be different, but as far as one is satisfied and happy in what one is doing that is what matters..



## AWARDS

### Kiran 2023 - JAI HIND BAGS ALL THE AWARDS

#### Social and Dramatic Union Kiran 2023 Report

The Social and Dramatic Union strives to prove itself time and again by winning trophies at every college festival it enters. This motto has been proven yet again, as the SDU is immensely proud to announce that we are the winners of Kiran 2023 organised by KC college held on 21st, 22nd and 23rd of December. We have secured a near sweep of all trophies, with achieving gold in the respective categories of Performing Arts, Management, Literary Arts and Anchoring, Informals, PR, Sports and Gaming, with a grand total of 10 1st podiums! The participants and performers along with our CL, Srushti Mahale and ACLs, Krish Salecha and Riya Shah have worked exceptionally hard in helping us accomplish this great achievement. The SDU walked into the fest with fire in their eyes, and achieved greatness through sheer determination and hardwork! We now aim to keep up this fire, as we keep winning trophies for years to come!



## COLUMN BY LIFE COACH DR FARHANA VOHRA



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#### Qualities of Emotionally Intelligent people:

Emotion is energy in motion, and emotional intelligence is the ability to navigate the volatile world of our emotions. From the Zen masters to the renowned leaders, those who have a strong sense of managing their emotions tend to lead better-balanced lives. It is not always easy, and the world is not a utopia space with unicorns, so being mindful of others who share our lives is necessary for harmonious relationships. We function best when we live with limited conflict; peace is what makes us happy.

There are a few qualities that emotionally intelligent people possess, this is not a comprehensive list, but it gives a fair indication as per research and psychiatrist studies.

#### 1. They welcome change

People with emotional intelligence are not afraid of change; they are well rooted in their identity and have a strong sense of self. Yet they enjoy new opportunities to grow.

Recognizing that change is the only thing constant, and our ability to change and adapt makes us more adept at following our life goals.

We think we have control, but that is a fallacy; we can be agile and manage change.

#### 2. When we are emotionally intelligent

We understand ourselves at a deeper fundamental level; we embrace and accept our strengths and weaknesses. As humans, we are on a path to being better versions of ourselves; this is continuously learning, changing, and growing. Being aware of our emotions and triggers gives us better management of them.

#### 3. They are empathetic

When we are connected to our emotions and can understand ourselves, we also develop an ability to see others through their lens, their point of view. The world is not only from our perspective. It is ever-changing, and 7 billion people have different backstories.

When we empathize with others with a different viewpoint than ours, we show care and prevent hurting another. We reduce degrees of separation, making us one.

#### 4. To be able to learn and progress without needing perfection

Emotionally intelligent persons know that we are fallible humans; we can only do our best. The constant need to be the best is not needed.

The aim is to grow, expand horizons invite different life experiences, and yet be comfortable that they may not

always receive the result. When we are result-driven, we are setting ourselves for disappointment, as its almost impossible to be perfect.

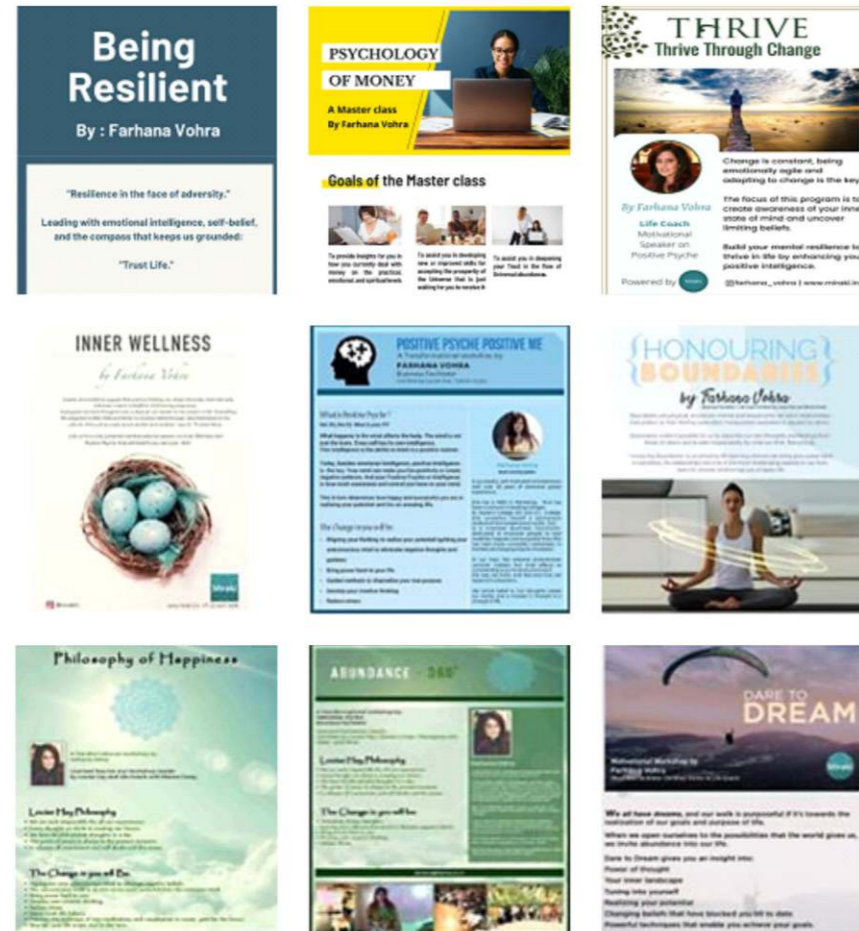
### 5. They lead balanced lives

We are human beings, not human doings. We do not need to do something constantly and end up leading singularly focused lives. If we spend 20 hours endlessly pursuing one aspect, it leads to negligence in other elements. A balance is required for us to flourish today; work-life balance is constantly being discussed, including Countries that see the benefit of a four day week.

Emotionally Intelligent people tend to be kinder and compassionate to themselves and others. They seek to lead a balanced, healthy, happy life.

Written by : Farhana Vohra

Book A Webinar  
"A Change of thought is a change of life"



The grid contains nine webinar covers:

- Being Resilient** (By Farhana Vohra): "Resilience is the face of adversity." Leading with emotional intelligence, self-belief, and the compass that keeps us grounded. "Trust Life."
- PSYCHOLOGY OF MONEY** (A Master class By Farhana Vohra): Goals of the Master class: To provide insights for you in how you manage your money, to add you to develop your trust in the face of uncertainty, to add you to develop your trust in the face of uncertainty.
- THRIVE** (Thrive Through Change): Change is constant, being emotionally agile and adapting to change is the key. The focus of this program is to create awareness of your inner state of mind and uncover limiting beliefs. Build your essential resilience to thrive in the by enhancing your positive intelligence.
- INNER WELLNESS** (By Farhana Vohra): A holistic approach to inner wellness, focusing on the mind, body, and spirit.
- POSITIVE PSYCHE POSITIVE ME** (By Farhana Vohra): What's holding you back? We explore the mind-body connection and how it affects our lives. How to harness the power of positive psychology to create a more fulfilling life.
- HONOURING BOUNDARIES** (By Farhana Vohra): Honouring your boundaries is essential for your well-being and success. Learn how to set and maintain healthy boundaries in all areas of your life.
- Philosophy of Happiness**: Explore the various philosophies of happiness and how they can be applied to your life.
- ABUNDANCE - DREAM**: Learn how to create a mindset of abundance and how to achieve your dreams.
- DARE TO DREAM**: We all have dreams, and our work is powerful if it's towards the realization of our goals and purpose of life. When we open ourselves to the possibilities that the world gives us, we create abundance into our life.

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## NEWSFEED

### CHEF GARIMA ARORA

Chef Garima Arora Makes History

India's culinary chef, Garima Arora, has just upped the ante on fine dining by becoming the first India... See more



**Chef Garima Arora Makes History, Wins Her 2nd Michelin Star – The First Indian Woman To Do So!**

### MIHIR JAIN

Young Achiever - Mihir Jain Alumnus of BMS has been selected to figure on the Business World 30 under 30 List of Young Achievers 2023 of the Indian Startup Sector.



## EVENTS - Jai Hind College : B.Com and M.Com Convocation Ceremony



Lighting of Lamp by the dignitaries

Jai Hind College recently organised a momentous convocation ceremony, celebrating the academic achievements of BCom and MCom graduates from the years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. The event was held on December 2, 2023 and was graced by distinguished dignitaries and witnessed the participation of over 450 students.

### College Authorities:

- Principal: Dr. Vijay Dhabolkar
- Vice Principal: Ms. Reshma Jaisinghani

### Dignitaries:

Mr. Deep Lalvani (Management)

Mr. Nilesh Kulkarni:

- Renowned figure in the cricketing world.
- An epitome of excellence in sports.

### CA Vivek Laddha:

- Founder and National Head of LAW BROTHERS.
- Chief Advisor at NARDECO.
- Chairman of the GST Advisory Board, NIRC of the Institute of Cost Accountants of India.

CA Santosh Ghag and Dr. Hasina Sayeed (Retired Faculty of



Principal Dr. Vijay Dhabolkar, Mr. Nilesh Kulkarni presenting certificate to the Student and CA Vivek Laddha



Mr. Deep Lalvani presenting Certificate to the student

Jai Hind College)  
 Ms. Jyoti Thakur (Head of Alumni Association and Mentor)  
 Student Co-ordinator : Ms. Aanshu Hinduja  
**Event Highlights:**  
 - Commencement at 11 am and conclusion by 2 pm.  
 - Inspiring speeches by all dignitaries and college authorities.  
 - Presence and participation of 450+ students.  
 - A joyous and successful celebration of academic accomplishments.

The convocation not only marked the culmination of years of hard work and dedication but also provided an opportunity to honour the invaluable contributions of teachers and mentors. The addresses by the dignitaries were insightful and motivational, leaving a lasting impact on the graduating class.

As the ceremony concluded, a sense of accomplishment and pride resonated among the students and faculty alike. Jai Hind College extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the graduates and expresses gratitude to the dignitaries for making the event truly memorable.



Students and Faculty members at the Graduation Ceremony

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## EVENTS - HOJAMALO



### "A Decade of Delight: Unveiling the Splendor of Hojamalo's 10<sup>th</sup> Edition"

In a chromatic symphony that swept across the Jai Hind Campus, The Sindhi Circle of Jai Hind College, proudly hosted the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of its intercollegiate fest, Hojamalo, on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. The campus transformed into a mesmerizing sea of blue, echoing the theme that encapsulated the essence of the event – a jubilant decade dipped in the hues of the enigmatic colour.

With an impressive turnout of 200+ participants representing 30+ colleges, this milestone year witnessed an unprecedented grandeur filled with vibrancy, diversity, and cultural resonance.

Led by a dynamic team spearheaded by Maehek Gangwani as the Student Secretary, Saachi Haseja as Assistant Secretary, Saahas Haseja as Treasurer, and Virtika Harjani as Programme Coordinator, under the guidance of Dr. Kajal Ramchandani, the event was a collaborative effort of 200 dedicated students.

The fest showcased an eclectic range of events, transcending the



"Dhoom" marked a historic moment, blending Sindhi beats with various genres.

The lineup also featured traditional sports such as Kabaddi, Chess, and Table Tennis, ensuring a harmonious fusion of modern and traditional elements. The intellectual prowess of participants was tested in the stimulating "Sawaal Jawaab - Quiz," curated by Anmol Chandwani and Harsha Balani.



conventional boundaries. From the creative strokes of "Satrang - Perspective Painting" to the adrenaline-pumping "Ker Khatando - Obstacle Race," and the intellectual prowess displayed in "Kachaharee - Paper Presentation," each event contributed to the vibrancy of the cultural celebration.

"Jalwa - Fashion Show Competition" and "Ishtehaar - Ads" introduced fresh dimensions, while the inclusion of DJ event judged by Saiyam Sanghvi named



The cultural event on the 13<sup>th</sup> saw the esteemed presence of Chief Guest Dr. Ram Jawhrani, with felicitations for Preeti Jhangiani, Mahesh Chander, and Ramesh Taurani, adding prestige to the occasion.



For the first time in the history of Sindhi Circle, events ventured beyond the usual dance and drama, reflecting a commitment to innovation and diversity.

Hojamalo 2024 wouldn't have been possible without the generous support of partners like Google, Mogu Mogu, EVocus, Max Protein Tips Music, Infiniti Mall, and Bright Outdoor Media. The fest reached new heights with a massive 20 by 20 ft billboard at Marine Lines.

The Jai Hind Campus was brimmed with an array of captivating stalls, presenting a delightful array of Sindhi delicacies, irresistible cupcakes, ethereal candyfloss, chocolate-dipped strawberries, exotic coconut chips, along with a diverse collection of stylish badges, cosmetics, keychains, jewellery, and trendy apparel. Beyond this, the offerings included a charming mehendi-making corner, insightful career guidance, and various other enticing categories, creating a vibrant and diverse tapestry on campus.



The 'Shivy Award' in memory of former Principal Prof. N.W. Shivdasani, honouring outstanding student contributions was awarded to Maehek Gangwani, Saachi Haseja and Saahas Haseja. Apart from this, 2 special awards bestowed to Virtika Harjani, and Sia Rohra.

and Sia Rohra.

As the curtains closed on Hojamalo 2024, the Sindhi Circle and its collaborators celebrated a decade of cultural brilliance, setting the stage for even more spectacular editions in the years to come.





## EVENTS - TEDx JAI HIND COLLEGE

After a long year TEDx Jai Hind College was here. With 10 speakers, 2 performers and an alumni host things were looking up.

Conducted on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, 2023. The event hosted a plethora of speakers from various industries with enlightening stories to share, all capturing the ever-relevant theme of (r)evolution.

The program started with opening remarks by Principal Dr Vijay Dabholkar. The president of the board Dr Rajesh Thadani emphasized on the social shift all capturing the ever-relevant theme of (r)evolution. Session 1 commenced from 10:30 wherein students and guests were treated to a remarkable lineup of speakers who left an indelible mark on the audience with their stories of power, resilience, creativity, and triumph. The session began with The Hon. Judge Shelyna V. Brown, recipient of the 100 Black Women of Silicon Valley's Excellence in Advocacy Award, exploring perspectives on power and liberation beyond the courtroom.

Following Judge Brown was Amar Mangrulkar, a musical maverick who, at the age of 30, swapped the office grind for creating music that has become the backdrop to numerous TV ads, Netflix series and hit movies. His journey as a self-taught composer to three Abby Awards and a Filmfare nomination showcased the power of chasing one's passion.

Dr. Ravi Lalwani took the stage next, a global martial arts maestro. From winning the prestigious 'Bharat Gaurav Puruskar' to being knighted by the Government of Italy, Dr. Lalwani's story and insights promised to be as impactful as a perfectly executed judo throw. The final speaker of session 1 was Pralav Dhyani. His story, from surviving a hijacking by pirates on a voyage from Seychelles Island to Zanzibar to founding a prosperous shipping firm in the UAE, served as an inspiration and demonstrated that determination can weather any storm. After every talk, speakers were graciously presented with personalised hampers. The session concluded at 12 pm post which guests and speakers went for lunch.



Session 2 began at 1:30 pm after a wonderful lunch. Hormuz Ragina, our first speaker for this session, a cultural icon and holder of the title of "JAM Master" left the audience laughing with his enthusiasm and uplifting spirit.

Our second speaker, Dar Gai, is a Ukrainian director, screenwriter, and filmmaker who has directed several music videos. She spoke on the subject of self-doubt as an artist, the struggles, the highs and lows that an individual faces. Her speech left a mark and touched the hearts of the audience.

Next, we had Hitesh Matlani aka Paco de la India, a visionary in the world of cryptocurrency. His talk revolved around his "Run with Bitcoin" journey, spanning 40 countries in 400 days, where he relied solely on Bitcoin for expenses that captivated the members of the audience.

To conclude this session, Dr Sheetal Sabharwal, a renowned gynecologist known for her groundbreaking work on the "Water Birth" 2003 campaign. Inspired by her campaign, she expressed her views on the importance of Water Birth and offered a fresh perspective on the female reproductive system. Session 2 concluded at 3:15 pm. Post this, the speakers and guests were courteously escorted for the tea break.

Post Session 2 we had the final 2 speakers grace the stage. Firstly we had Hussein Dalal, a prominent actor, director and dialogue writer in Bollywood who encapsulated what TEDxJai Hind College is all about - Hope

The final speaker on the podium was Parul Gulati, a well established influencer and entrepreneur. She came and motivated the students of Jai Hind College post which our host of the day Shashwat Mathur enacted the curtain call.



## EVENTS - THE GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT BY THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP CELL & SKILL HUB

### THE GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT

by

#### The Entrepreneurship Cell & Skill Hub

Dr Rakhi Sharma - Faculty Chairperson

Brinda Dhorda - Student secretary

Jai Hind College's E-Cell and Skill Hub operates with an ardent focus of transforming job-seekers into the job-makers of tomorrow through consistent re-skilling and empirical learning opportunities. It conducts speaker sessions, workshops and business competitions throughout the year ensuring continuous learning. These initiatives not only enhance students' understanding of the industries they are entering into but also to expand their professional network by connecting them with seasoned professionals.

The E-Cell & Skill Hub hosted the 8th edition of The Global Entrepreneurship Summit on January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This two-day event aimed to foster entrepreneurial spirit among students and to provide a platform for 120+ startups across the country for funding, mentorship, and networking opportunities through the flagship event, The Startup Competition.



The Global E-Summit was associated with various Governmental, Non-Governmental and International Organisations like Startup India, Make in India, Maharashtra State Innovation Society, Microsoft for Startups, Peta India, TIE India Angels, 100X.VC, Wadhvani Foundation, Ah! Ventures Fund, Jio GENNEXT, and many more who have recognised the Summit's positive impact on the youth and continue to share their support.

The Summit had distinguished mentors from diverse industries including Mr. Anjan Gupta, the Executive Director & Co CEO at Morgan Stanley, Mr. Mohit Shukla, the Managing Director and Legal Head at Barclays India, Mr. Tarun Davda, the MD at Matrix Partners, and Mr. Sachin Tagra, the Managing Partner at JSW Ventures, among others, who shared their insights and guidance with the startups.

There were speaker sessions and workshops on crucial topics never covered before like AI Tech by Microsoft for Startups, The Fintech Web: World of Payments, Risk Competition and much more.

This year's event partnered with renowned organizations like IDBI and JioNews, attracting a prestigious lineup of speakers, industry leaders and founders gracing the Summit with their presence which were Mr. Chandrakant Salukhe the Founder and President of SME Chamber of India, Mr. Manish Chowdhary the Co-Founder of WOW Skin Science, Mr. Vishal Gondal the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of GOQii, Mr. Argenio Antao the Chief Operating Officer at Colliers India, Mr. Sneh Vaswani the Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Miko, Mr. Vedant Lamba the founder of Mainstreet and Forbes 30 under 30 honoree, and Mr. Hersh Shah the CEO of IRM India Affiliate all graced the stage with their insights and expertise. This group of 30+ accomplished individuals brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to the summit, enriching the dialogue and inspiring attendees.

The Managing team, under the guidance of Academic head Dr. Rakhi Sharma consists of Student Secretary Brinda Dhorda and Student Joint Secretaries Khushi Tourani, Nishka Dixit, Ayush Agarwal, Atharva Pawar, Rishabh Gupta, Urvashi Matlani and Vaani Darke.



The Summit was also covered by various media organisations like Navabharat Times, Business Outreach, MSN, Indian Economic Reserve and OneIndia.

# EVENTS - GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT 2024 - MEDIA COVERAGE



# EVENTS - Jai Hind College (Empowered Autonomous) Incubator & Accelerator Centre

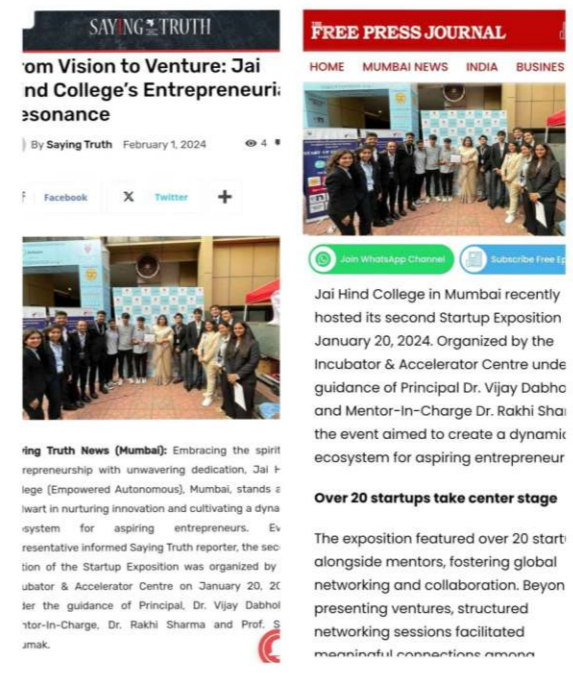
## Alumni Magazine Report - Start-Up Exposition 2023-24

Dedicated to cultivating an innovative ethos, the Jai Hind College (Empowered Autonomous) Incubator & Accelerator Centre (under RUSA) is committed to propelling the growth of student-owned Start-Ups. With a focus on expediting scaling processes, the centre aims to establish a robust network of student entrepreneurs and accelerate the pace of innovation. Offering an array of support services, including mentoring sessions led by industry experts, complimentary access to co-working spaces, and exclusive networking opportunities through prominent events such as the Start-up Exposition, Intellectus, and Innovation Hackathon, the Incubator & Accelerator Centre serves as a dynamic hub for fostering entrepreneurial spirit and driving innovation forward.

In a testament to this dedication, Jai Hind College recently hosted the highly anticipated second edition of the Start-Up Exposition on January 20, 2024. Spearheaded by the Incubator & Accelerator Centre, the event unfolded seamlessly under the esteemed guidance of Principal, Dr. Vijay Dabholkar, and Mentor-In-Charge, Dr. Rakhi Sharma.

The Start-Up Exposition proved to be a resounding success, featuring an impressive array of over 20 Start-Ups from diverse sectors, each presenting groundbreaking ventures. What set this event apart was its role as a pivotal platform for global networking and collaboration.

A pivotal facet of the exposition was the active engagement of distinguished mentors who not only offered valuable guidance to participating Start-Ups but also significantly elevated their visibility. The mentorship sessions played a pivotal role in shaping the all-encompassing impact of the event, playing a crucial role in empowering and propelling the next generation of innovators and change-makers.



Behind the scenes, a dynamic student managing team played a pivotal role in orchestrating the success of the exposition. Led by Student Secretary Aahansh Bole, and supported by Student Deputy Secretaries Kuldeep Singh Rajpurohit and Karan Patil, along with Student Joint Secretaries Garv Phulwani, Tanzil Jain, Sujal Jain, Ritika Sahani, Kashish Choithwani, Khushi Shah, and Vipul Rana, their collective efforts showcased a vibrant entrepreneurial spirit that illuminated the entire event.

# EVENTS - TALAASH 2023-2024



## Jai Hind College (Empowered Autonomous) TALAASH 2023-2024 Alumni Magazine Report

Jai Hind College (Empowered Autonomous) is an institution well known for fostering the development in young minds and creating a zest for creative and adaptive learning. As a part of this institution, TALAASH is the legacy of the BMS and BBA Department spanning more than 24 years in which it is more than 2 Decades.

To celebrate the 24<sup>th</sup> year of this legacy event under the the guiding hand of Dr. Vijay Dabholkar and the mentorship of Dr. Rakhi Sharma, this cultural event was truly a culmination of the hard work of the management dept

Day 1 consisted of the management games to in order to force Participants to think on their feet, with events like 'yin to my yang' and 'IQ-EQ'. That's not all! This day also consisted of 2 cultural performances in 'Dramastra' and 'shock on!' with celebrity judges like, Mr. Namit shah, Ms. Inayat Sood, Mr. Aadesh Shah and so on.

Day 2 was the day of utmost grandeur, not only being the final day of the event but also featuring only cultural performances that gives exposure the participants. With wildly entertaining events like just a minute 'JAM' hosted by the one and only Mr. Hormuz Ragina or as we like to call him Jam Master HoHo, we also had a pageant event in the

form of 'Mr and Ms Regalia' where participants showcased their inner talents, to our dance event 'plot twist' judged by Shehzaan Khan, Sachin Sharma and Shraddha Tiwari, where the various colleges all over Mumbai performed to their hearts content, and that brings us finally to our Fashion titled 'Quill & Couture'



Where participating colleges really put on a memorable experience for everyone. But of course, no TALAASH is complete without its Flagship Treasure Hunt, spanning a massive area around Mumbai, the participants experienced a rollercoaster of emotions when solving the clues put together by the team.

Overall, The event went absolutely seamlessly thanks to the college and all of the facilities it had to offer as well as the behind the scenes hard work of the student team led by Aadit Aggarwal as the student Secretary and his team of Student joint secretaries in Aashna Doctor (Events), Meghashree Somani (legal & compliance), Saptami Somaiya (Creatives & Media), Nakuul Shahani (Public Relations), Tanya Bhambani (Finance), Shariya Khan (Executions) and Jeremiah Bobbetti (Marketing), their collective efforts along with the guidance of Dr. Rakhi Sharma led to the event being a great success!

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## EVENTS - SHOUTT 2023-24 Report

Amidst the chilly winds of winter blues, the coast of Marine Drive witnessed a burst of pastels and neons for three days, as the Social and Dramatic Union, the premier cultural committee of Jai Hind College, celebrated the festival of SHOUTT 2023-24 on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of December 2023.

A marathon of splendid displays, graceful arts, and earthshaking roars of a JAM-packed audience, the festival and its roster of 35 distinct



events saw one of the greatest participation numbers in its history, and every single attendee was in it to win it! Be it dance, song, story, poetry, paints, sketches or even improv and games, the competitive spirit coursed through the very veins of the college, as every single corridor thrived with laughter and energy from the brightest stars all across Mumbai.

The atmosphere brought the theme of the festival, 'La Grande Escapade', to the spotlight, as the three days of the festival lit up the city of Mumbai in a neon glow it had so desperately yearned for! Combined with the absolute maestros of their fields that graced our stage as judges, including Darsheel



Safari, Medha Rana, Saurabh Gadge, Neel Salekar and more from the Orange Juice Gang, Tushar Khanna and many more, it made for an oasis far too fun to miss out on in the midst of tedious daily life!

SHOUTT 2023-24 kept up its vibrant flames of excitement all

the way till its final moments, as the representatives of HR College lifted the trophy up to one final round of applause out of the near thousands the halls had witnessed in these days! The lights finally dimmed down into the wintery night, and the SDU clocked in yet another successful year of the greatest college festival the city of Mumbai has to offer




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## OBITUARIES

POONAM MALANI

SAD DEMISE



**MRS. POONAM CHANDRU MALANI**  
Passed away peacefully on 27th Jan 2024  
Fondly remembered by  
Children  
Bina, Sharmila-Hira  
Grandchildren  
Ashna-Duhan,



## ALUMNI SPEAK



### DEEPA GAGNEJA

Deepa is a B.Com Graduate from Jai Hind College and was a student from 1995 To 1999. Currently she is working as Office Superintendent in the Administrative Office in Jai Hind College.

"An amazing chapter of my life, College Life!! College was a dreamland to me and I had a beautiful period of learning, enjoyment, freedom and friendship. Each and every moment spent was very memorable, worth enjoying and worth remembering" says Deepa.

#### 1) Your fondest memory of College?

The fondest memory of the college was going around with friends in style & playing silly pranks on each other and definitely the time spent in the college canteen.

#### 2) Your favourite hangout spot in College?

The favourite hangout spot in the college were the steps in the campus

#### 3) Your favourite Professor?

My favourite processor was Prof. Harver Head of Economics Department

#### 4) Your message/advice to current students?

My message & advice to current students is set high personal & academic standards for yourself and live up to them. Believe in yourself & settle for nothing less than your very best!



### RUQAYYA MANASAWALA

Completed Junior College followed by Graduation in Biotechnology from Jai Hind College. Post graduation in Biotechnology from St. Xavier's College. Joined TIFR (Tata Institute of Fundamental Research), Colaba as Research project fellow. The project focused on crosstalk of Wnt and BMP signaling on fin development of zebrafish. Cleared PET and SET exams and joined Jai Hind College, Department of Biotechnology as Assistant Professor in 2022. Currently pursuing PhD which focuses on determining flavonoid content of a family of flowers and assessing its UV blocking capacity.

#### 1. Your fondest memory of College?

It will be the first day of junior college. As a new student who had just passed out of school and suddenly entering a new college environment with mixed emotions, meeting new people, and waiting to meet new teachers. The Graduation day, organizing our

Departmental fest Genaces, all the fights and all the hard work are all memorable.

#### 2. Your favorite hangout spot ?

As Science students we hardly had time to run to the canteen during breaks. Our lunch spot and hangout spot was the fourth-floor corridors and the steps. I remember how we as a class would line up the steps with open tiffins to have a quick lunch between lectures and practicals!

#### 3. Your favorite Professor?

Hard to pinpoint any one. All of them were so good and enthusiastic. I have learnt a lot from each one of them and tried to imbibe their values to become a better Professor myself!

#### 4. Your Message/Advice to current students.

Jai Hind college is full of opportunities. Here you can truly nurture yourself and prepare for any career role you see yourself in. Enjoy every moment of this college life since these days will never return. Participate in fests and events and share the enthusiasm of people around you. As a former student and current teacher, I would also encourage you to attend lectures. You will be surprised to find caring and nurturing teachers awaiting you in class and you never know which topic might click with you and transform your career choice!



### HEMAL TEJANI

Hemal Mehta Tejani completed her BA in Psychology from Jai Hind College & went on to be an entrepreneur launching her business under the brand name "Gold Tree" a popular line of ladies wear.

#### 1) What is your fondest memory of the college?

My fondest memory of the college is the Hindi Parishad, the special days that we would celebrate, the Rose day etc. It's actually hard to point out the events but overall the entire vibe of the institution-social, educational, the warmth of the staff. Just too memorable

#### 2) Your favourite hangout spot in college?

The Canteen

#### 3) Your favourite Professor?

Prof Mrs Saxena (Political Science)

#### 4) Your message/advice to the current students?

Dear Jai Hindites, I would say you'll be in the best institution of

Mumbai -the energy is truly infectious ,the teaching staff, the canteen operations, office, front desk is too helpful and kind. Its going to be a great journey through your academics

Good luck

## COMMENTS

**Ms Bijal Dosh**

"Kudos to Jai Hind College & to you Jyoti... exceptional service & work. Congratulations on all the achievements. God Bless."

**Ms Hima Davda**

"Txs Jyoti. The story of Sarvinder Kochar is so relatable to women of that era! The young generation stories are great but the struggle at the basic level is something they don't have to face so they are at a great advantage"

**Dr Vijay Dhar**

"You are doing an amazing job and it is wonderful to stay connected and I enjoy reading"

**Mr Mohit Goplani**

"Congratulations for one more amazing one"

**Dr Shyam Lulla**

"Thanks  
Always a pleasure to go through it"

**Ms N K Jyothi**

"Nice range of people and topics"

**Mr Kali Patel**

"Thanks for sharing... very insightful"

**Ms Indu Rohira**

"Your magazine as always gives us insight of the institution and your dedication towards your work. God bless you always"

**Ms Neelam Mulchandani**

"Dear Jyoti  
Am so proud of you and your achievements. Love reading -The Circle of Friendship. Tusi Great Ho. Jai Hind"

**Ms Kamal Hemdev**

"The magazine. was as usual interesting especially the cover story of Sarvinder Very inspirational."

**Mr Vinay Khatau**

"Enjoyed the magazine especially the cover story. It was very well written and made interesting reading"

**Ms Purveen Dubash**

"Read Sarvinder's life story. Very gracious of you to present a lone woman's battles, trials and tribulations in print in your prestigious J.H.C. magazine. A truly unique read"

**Dr Kajal Ramchandani**

"The slogan. 'Share. Learn. Soar' assuredly is not only displayed in our regular outlet 'CIRCLE OF FRIENDSHIP' but proved in actuality. And appreciation for editorial team for the consistent and sincere efforts for Publishing best material Regularly"

## INVITATION TO BE A MEMBER OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Alumni Association Jai Hind College invites all to be a part of Alumni Association.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

1. Life Member: Rs.3000/-
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- 2) Access to the Data Base of Past Alumni
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- 4) Employment/ Business Opportunities by linking with well placed Alumni from different walks of life.
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