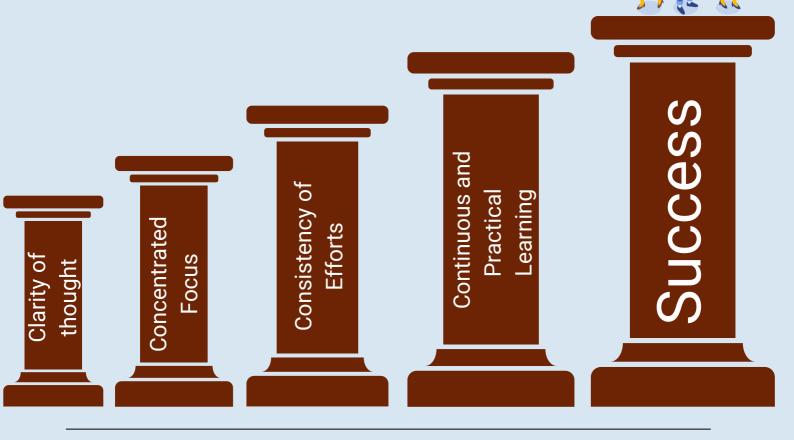




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## NOTE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

First of all I would like to thank our mentor Mr. Avinash Deshmukh for giving me this role of Vice President and I assure to give my 100% towards the betterment of BOLDNET.

At BOLDNET we not only work towards improvement of our career, but we learn various skills that shape our personality and help us be a good person. A person who is aware of his/her peers, surroundings, and the environment around them.

BOLDNET has recently completed 2 years. From day one I have had a splendid journey at BOLDNET. From learning about an elevator pitch for the first time, to actually practicing it daily; giving short, crisp and precise presentations, conducting various events just like we conducted our 100th meeting in a grand way, are just a few skills I acquired from BOLDNET.

I would like to share an experience. It had almost been 6-7 months since I joined BOLDNET. I had many activities conducted at my school, various classes and I was not able to give time for BOLDNET throughout the week. Being a BOLDNET buddy, I was prepared to face any challenge. I prioritized my activities and used the time efficiently. I was able to participate in my school as well as in BOLDNET activities.

BOLDNET is just like a family to all of its buddies. A journey full of fun, learning, bonding, and most importantly, being a better person than what we were yesterday.

"When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too".

- Abhishek Alurkar Vice President BOLDNET Pioneers Chapter Pune



## THEME OF THE MONTH

"We're kept from our goal not by obstacles, but by a clear path to a lesser goal."

"The art of communication is the language of leadership"

Leadership is not an act or set of acts, it is a process. Leadership goes beyond goals. There is a purpose a cause which a broad enough to create a vision that connects followers who might have a different individual goal. In the business world, interpersonal skills dictate how we get along with our team members. For example, suppose you sense tension at work. You may pick up on this and use active listening to get to the root of the problem and then use effective communication to come to a resolution. Both are important in life, whether is to land a job, gains respect, ensure proper functioning of the team and group, etc. It is your skills which will determine your worth in this world. Communication is one of them. and comes under leadership. Proper communication and leadership, along with sufficient efforts, will get you to places others only dream of. The theme of the month was "leadership and interpersonal communication development", which is I would say the first in line required to be a person "up to standards".

#### Learnings

- there is always a way, if you have a strong will, no obstacle is too big to overcome.

- understanding and comprehending the message while also paying attention to facts and figures.

- agreeing with a decision because it's better for the team even if you don't like it personally and trusting them is part of teamwork.

- Siddhi Deshmukh

#### Learnings

got to connect more with buddies
listening is not only about hearing but also understanding, the way someone speaks can influence our understanding
in subjects like philosophy or psychology we tend to forget the facts and figures and pay all our attention in reading between the lines

- we should either collectively decide about something or go with the decision of the person who's ready to take responsibility - Saee Kalate



## AUGUST WRAP UP

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust the sails to always reach my destination."

Career development is the process of self-knowledge, exploration, and decision-making that shapes your career. When someone pays careful attention to their career development, they identify their own strengths and blind spots, then work hard to improve their skills. It also involved learning about different roles and industries to find a match to their abilities, seeking out opportunities to advance in their chosen career field.

Effective communication has three communication. prongs \_ verbal nonverbal communication, and active listening. Verbal communication skills leaders articulate allow to clear directions and expectations, provide constructive feedback and share their experience. This skill category also includes intangibles such as tone of voice and word choice. In many cases, failure isn't due to a lack of education or expertise in managing finances and resources, but a lack of effective interpersonal communication.

This month started off with a very casual meeting. Celebrating friendship day, everyone was present with a cup of tea or coffee in their hands, wearing casual clothes.. This gave us a chance to relax, and slacken a bit.

People with good listening skills are able to comprehend what they hear and respond appropriately. As this activity was conducted in a team setting, this helped to build out teamwork as well.

Our third meeting was headed by our guest speaker, Mr. Ravindra Tukaram Patil. He has received the **'KAVIBHUSHAN** PURASKAR' from Rajasthan government in 2005. His mainly session revolved around Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, and what can we learn from him. He delved deeper into history than our school teachers ever did. and ever will.

The last activity was the one which racked our brains the most. Correlating a set of random images to form a full-fledged story wasn't easy. We had to be creative, and quick with our thoughts and ideas. ••••



## **AUGUST WRAP UP**

With the theme being Leadership and Interpersonal Communication, it showed throughout our activity sessions. These activities are there to train you for the professional world, but through situations with far less serious outcomes if mistakes are made. Remember, any progress is progress, whether it happens every day, every week or every month. This was it for the month of August, and now we wait to see what September has in store.

#### Learnings

- Just how much positivity casual chatting can give - Focus on listening not hearing - A team should communicate without holding back on thoughts - Noting down pointers while listening helps in better understanding and recalling later - Consider everyone's ideas and insights - Have the courage to state your opinion - Think logically and act practically - Sometimes you just have to go with your 'gut-feeling'. - Pranjal Khiste

#### Learnings

- By the consistency in your work, you can definitely achieve your goals. - Developing different perspectives and strategies will be more helpful to you for problem solving. -Communication skills actually helps you to break the ice during formal or informal meeting.

#### - Akshay Mankar

#### Learnings

- Thinking on the spot is so important. And that'll come along only with practice.

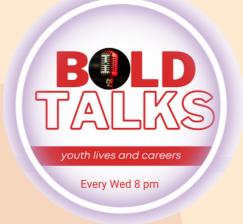
- Time goes by fast and our small efforts day in and day out turn out to be big achievements and connect the dots when we look back. – Swarangi Naiksatam

#### Learnings

- How listening skills are important - Quick thinking is very important - Being precise & alert on your points is important - Abhishek Alurkar



## BOLDTALKS





**5th Episode** 24th August 2022

Starring **Mr. Devdatta Kashalikar** Photography: A fantastic Career Opportunity.





## **GUEST SPEAKERS**

#### MR. RAVINDRA TUKARAM PATIL Topic : SHIVAJI MAHARAJ ANI TUMCHE CAREER August 21, 2022



#### LEARNINGS

**ARNAV:** This session was truly just inspiring and interesting all along. I couldn't let go a single word sir said! There is a lot to learn and inculcate from our history and we should not ignore it.

**SIDDHI:** Yes! Not having any equipment should not stop you from pursuing what you want to achieve. Thats one major thing we laern from all great leaders in history.

**ABHAY:** Agreed! Don't just inspire, learn and actually APPLY from the life of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj's life, like how Vietnam's President did.

**OM:** Oh and the part when sir told us about The ingenuity of Shivaji Maharaj when he escaped from Agra

**SAEE:** Yes and from that we learn, planning things thoroughly and having the foresight is very crucial!

**ABHISHEK:** Absolutely! There are many aspects in forming a plan. making a plan successful is a long term process

**PRANJAL:** I think its important to put your problems according to your view, your thought process and trusting your teammates and communicating the trust

**SAMEEHAN:** Yes so that means having a deep analysis of our problems is a must.

**ARYA:** I think creative thinking and critical thinking goes hand in hand. This session has surely taught all of us to look up to challenges and face them gracefully and fearlessly



## PRESENTATIONS

#### 14/08/2022 Sanskruti Dalvi's PPT on Communication skills.



Sanskruti's ppt added to my knowledge, especially the types of non-verbal communications - Abhay More

Ketan Pawar's PPT on Award Nation's Vision Towards 14/08/2022 Sports

> Great topic by Ketan, His presentation made me recall the moments when we won all those medals in the Commonwealth Games. - Arnav Gandhi

#### Learnings

Casual talk is imp for
friendship bond
Today's activity was really
exciting because I really don't
know before meeting how it
will run but really amazing
Making story and storytelling
it's not easy it's an art
Shubham Shende



#### Learnings

-We should focus on what the person in front of us is speaking. -We should make notes of important and main points while listening.

-Teamwork is a great thing and is also very important to succeed in anything

-Tanish Patil



## PRESENTATIONS

07/08/2022 : Naman Shah's PPT on : Rockets. Ashutosh Vast's PPT on : Robots and their impact on the future world.

14/08/2022 : Ketan Pawar's PPT on : Award Nation's Vision Towards Sports Sanskruti Dalavi's PPT on : Communication skills.

21/08/2022 : Soham Kshirsagar's PPT on : Power of Media and its role in India. Atharva Sarode's PPT on : Leadership and Interpersonal Communication skills.

28/08/2022 : Abhay More's PPT on : Martial Law Pranjal Khiste's PPT on : What does OCD really mean?

#### Learnings

How to introduce yourself on
different and any topic.
When we listen we don't want to
only hear, we want to understand
what we are listening.
How we present presentation with
interactive environment
Teamwork is important when we
play or do any work as a team

- Sanskruti Dalvi

#### Learnings

-Arya Dravid

.-Importance of communication skills in GD -Story writing skills improvement



## **INTRODUCTION WINNERS**

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people will change the world; Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

**Heartiest congratulations** to all the introduction round winners for the month of May

Every meeting is chance to dive deeper into our personality and assess our strengths and weaknesses. With the help of innovative themes we learn to widen our perspective and take inspiration from everything around us.

It is evident that you all are truly discovering yourselves and consolidating your strengths.

Keep Up the Good Work Buddies!



#### CHAMPIONS :

07/08/2022 -**Ms. Siddhi Deshmukh** 

14/08/2022 -**Ms. Swarangi Naiksatam** 

21/08/2022 -**Ms. Siddhi Deshmukh** 

28/08/2022 -Mr. Arnav Gandhi

#### Learnings

- Sometimes just a small talk can teach you a lot.

- Consistency is the ultimate key to our success.

- Listening skill is an important asset of a leader.

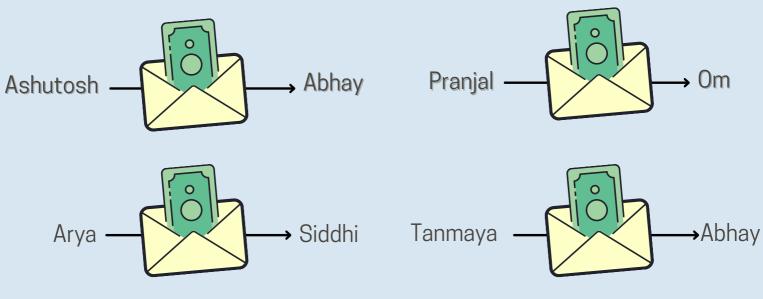
- We should not just read, but we should be able to read between the lines.

- Ashutosh Vast





Buddies who thanked others and exchanged BRPs for the help offered!

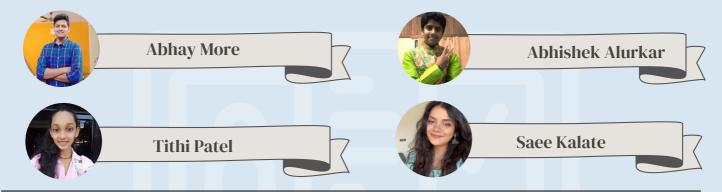


Buddies who asked for help from fellow buddies!



## ATTENDANCE

**Heartiest congratulations** to the buddies who have successfully achieved 100% attendance for rolling months that is June, July and August!!



#### **Buddies with 100% attendance in August**

Abhay More Abhishek Alurkar Om Kokane Pranjal Khiste Siddhi Deshmukh Saee Kalate Tithi Patel Tanish Patil

#### Learnings

- Learning to conduct quizzes.

- Crisis management

- How we talk about a topic affects how people understand it.

- Listen and take notes while someone is speaking

- Ruhan Garud

#### Learnings

- Listen to the content as if you are listening from the heart. Usually when its a test, we focus on the statements, examples but forget the meaning of what actually it wanted to convey.

 When weaving a story outta anything, it's better to look at all small aspects like naming characters, objects, locations, makes it more engaging.

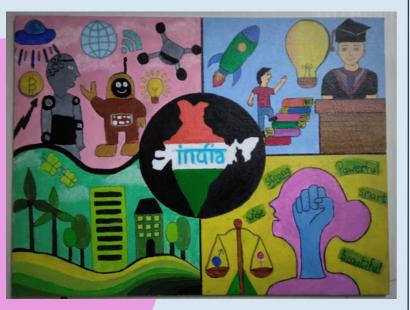


## RIGHT BRAINS ONLY

The world is your colour palette, paint away!



### Tithi's Art



#### Learnings

- We just don't have to memorize but also understand, pay attention to all the minor details

- If needed u can note down what u are listening

- Have the courage to display

your opinion

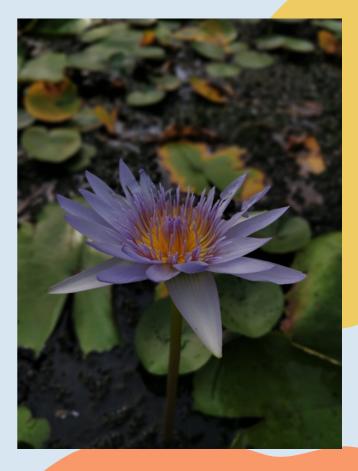
- Have a powerful imagination
- Instant thinking is important - Tithi Patel

#### Learnings

-The activity round was really really good, it really helped me focus on honing my narration skills and also story writing skills and of course along with that it really helped me improve on my teamwork which is a great combination and a great way to improve both of those skills.

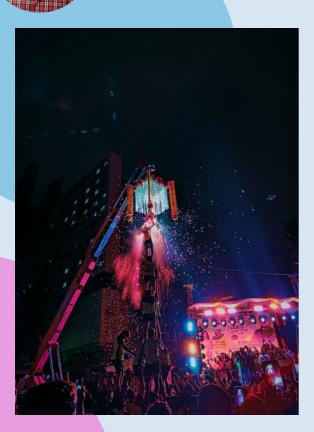
– Om Kokane







"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant".



Arnav's Photography

#### Learnings

- The way you speak, emphasize on specific words makes a lot of difference and the listener may interpret different meanings.

- Some objects or pictures might be ordinary for some people but for someone else it may depict something special or might have a deep connection with it.

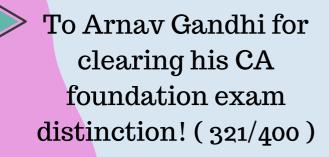
- Arnav Gandhi





"Our ultimate freedom is the right and power to decide how anybody or anything outside ourselves will affect us."

# CONGRATULATIONS!





To Ashutosh Vast on winning the second prize in a start-up competition held in his college.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Heartfelt gratitude to our Mentor Director Mr. Avinash Deshmukh without whom this exciting self development journey would have always remained uncertainly in the future. Thank you for having an unwavering faith in us and pushing us to be better...

> to BOLDNET, we say Yeh Dil Maange More!!

#### **Sincere Thanks To**

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