

GRADUATING
BATCH OF
2018



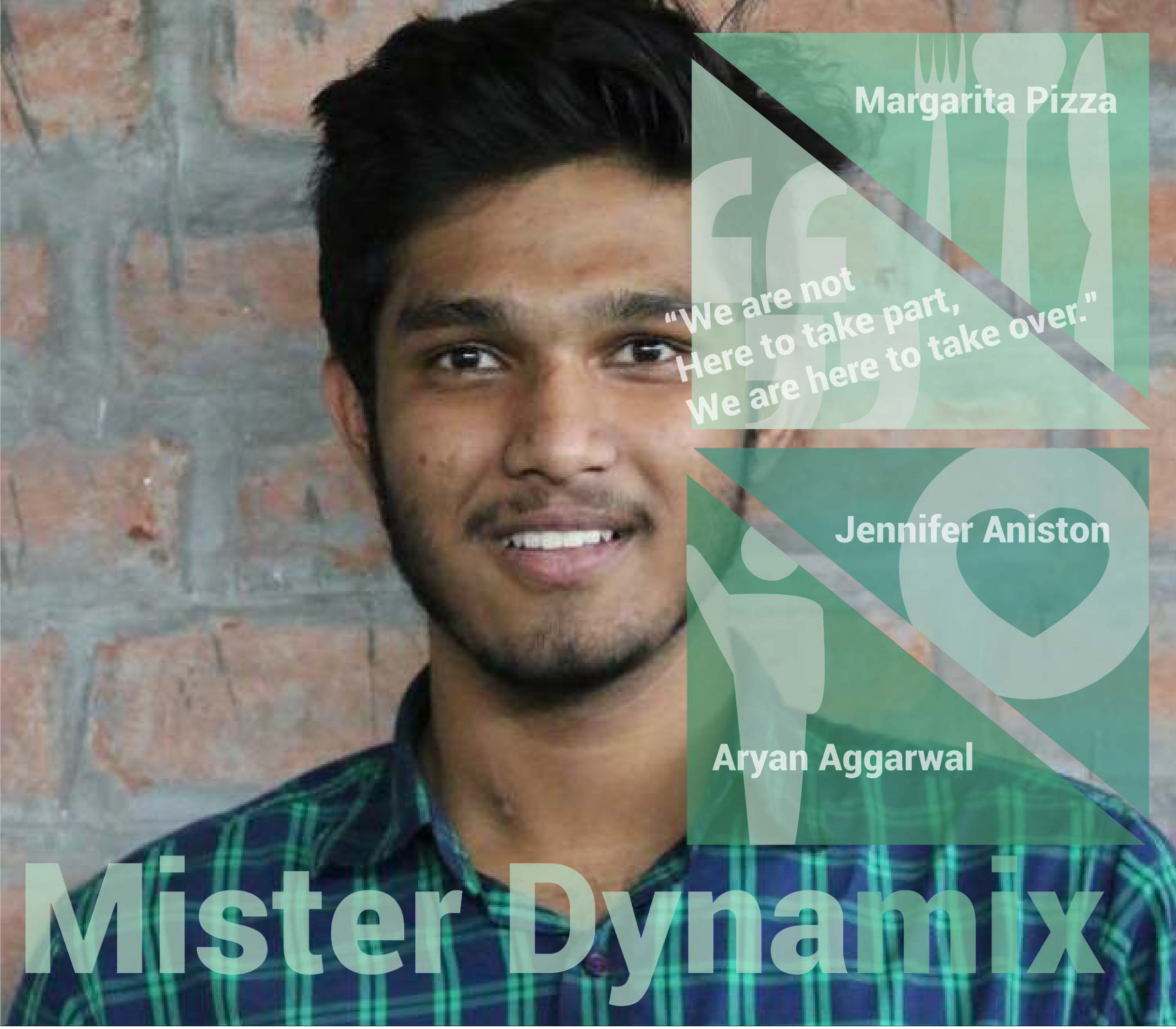
Time has passed like the speed of light! We cant believe it's already time that you all are graduating. Even though it has just been two years, it feels like we have known you all for a long, long time. You all have slowly become the family we loved to come to school for everyday. Your "Good morning" and "Bye ma'am/sir!" hugs and smiles will always be missed. Even though in this past year, you all faced many ups and downs personally, and as a class, you have come through it standing tall, yet humble. Nervous, yet confident that you will make it in the real world.

*We will miss
Annie's wisdom and Iyer's maturity
PD's eloquence and Ria, who found her voice,
Puja and Mahek's diligence
Ananya's compassion and Hotu's gentlemanliness,
Preet's smiles and Priyam's playfulness,
Tejas and Rhea's silent work,
Shasan's ease and Sam's softheartedness,
Unnati's fashion statements and Muskan's eye,
Tanisha's bubbly spirit and Seher's strength,
Dev's confidence and Rohen's balance,
Rishabh's helpfulness and Patel's energy,
Stuti's trustworthiness and Ritesh's honesty,
Rananjay's quiet charm and Siddhant's awareness,
Aditya's wit and Param's poetic perspective.*

We will always cherish our MUN memories, the super fun night stay after Prom, celebrating with you all in Sports Day and of course our sessions. Outside, you were always ready to discuss the latest trends in series and celebrity crushes and being honest around me and saying "Aap hum se sirf 4 saal bade ho" whenever you blurted out something you were not supposed to say!

Most of all, we will miss your presence. You have all forged strong bonds with not just us, but with your juniors and teachers alike. As we write this, it is already making us nostalgic. You're all graduating with a legacy like Riverside has never seen before. Providing a sense of dignity to people of the community by working tirelessly and defying all odds to actually construct a toilet for them is a testament to your compassion and belief to do what is right. You have impacted the people around you in a positive manner and we are sure you will continue to do good wherever you go.

-Nilesh and Sarrah



Margarita Pizza

"We are not
Here to take part,
We are here to take over."

Jennifer Aniston

Aryan Aggarwal

Mister Dynamix



Rohen Aggarwal



Rohen is a person who lives by what he thinks is right. He may appear quiet on the surface, but when he sees someone doing something wrong, he will stand up to that person. Rohen is someone who strives to become better today than what he was yesterday. His cool intellect and lack of fear of hard work have been a real inspiration for me. -Hridayanand



Is right. He heals people with his warm smile and good intent. Rohen's quiet determination and warm demeanour is a gentle presence in the key stage and he has repeatedly pushed his own boundaries to be someone many people in the school look up to. This wouldn't have happened if Rohen hadn't learned to accept the feedback he got from his teachers and submit completely to the idea of learning new things and accepting the culture of riverside as one which could allow him to grow

Pav Bhaji

"Chailaaa, tension
nakko!"

Disha Patani

Niyati Tibrewal

Captain Legacy

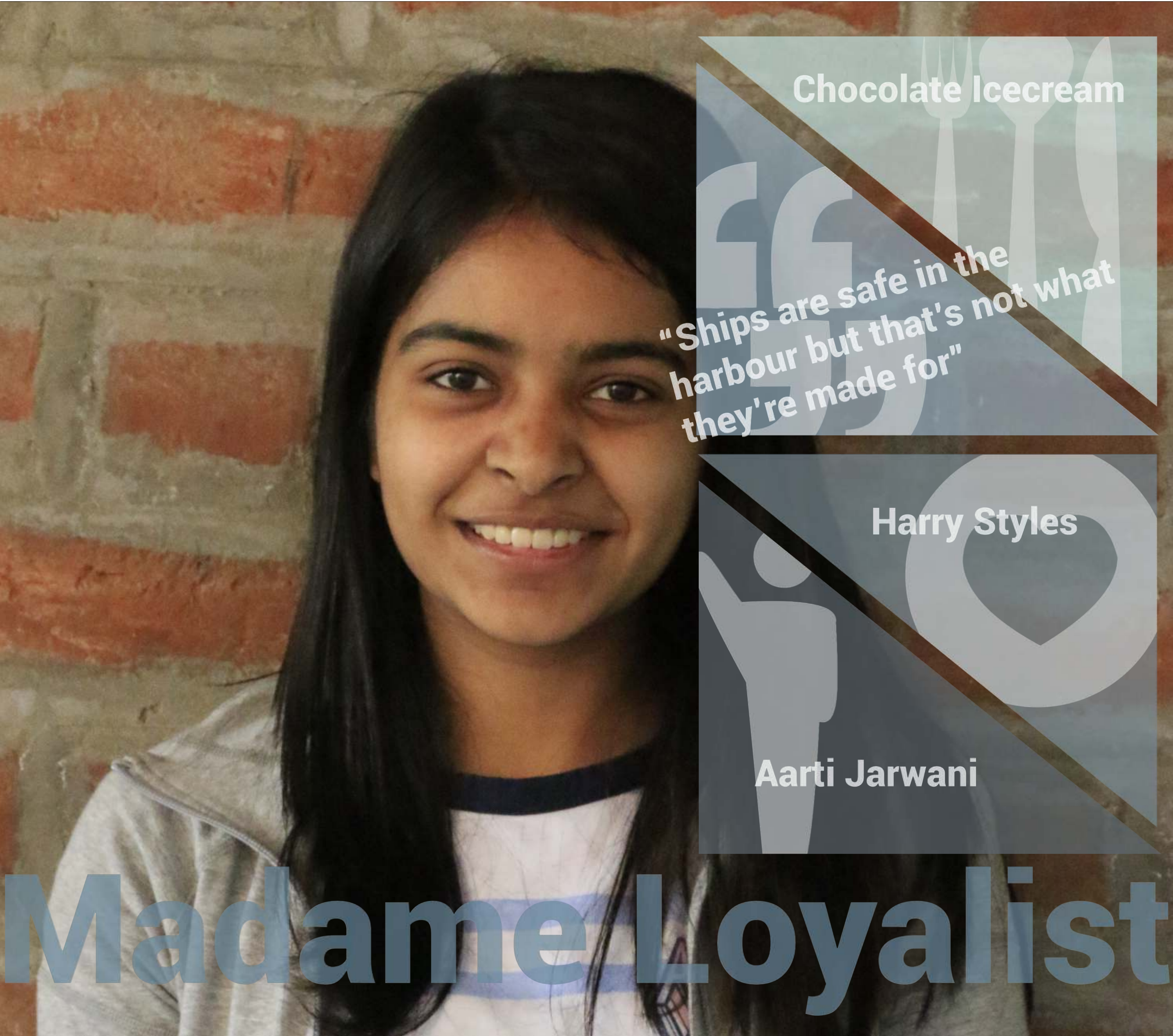


Rishabh Agrawal



I think he is an amazing person and an even better friend to have because he will always go out of his way for you to cheer you up. From having Subway, Dabelis and Ice cream together to having the same career goals and not to forget - TeenTechers, I have had a lot of memories with him that will stay with me forever and I am really glad we hit it off! - Abhishek Iyer

He is one of those very few people who are not embarrassed of his flaws, instead he accepts them and strives to improve it. His loyalty is both undeniable and absolute. Rishabh will not be negatively swayed by the opinion of other and will stand up for what he believes is right. He heals people with his warm smile and good intent.



Chocolate Icecream

"Ships are safe in the harbour but that's not what they're made for"

Harry Styles

Aarti Jarwani

Madame Loyalist

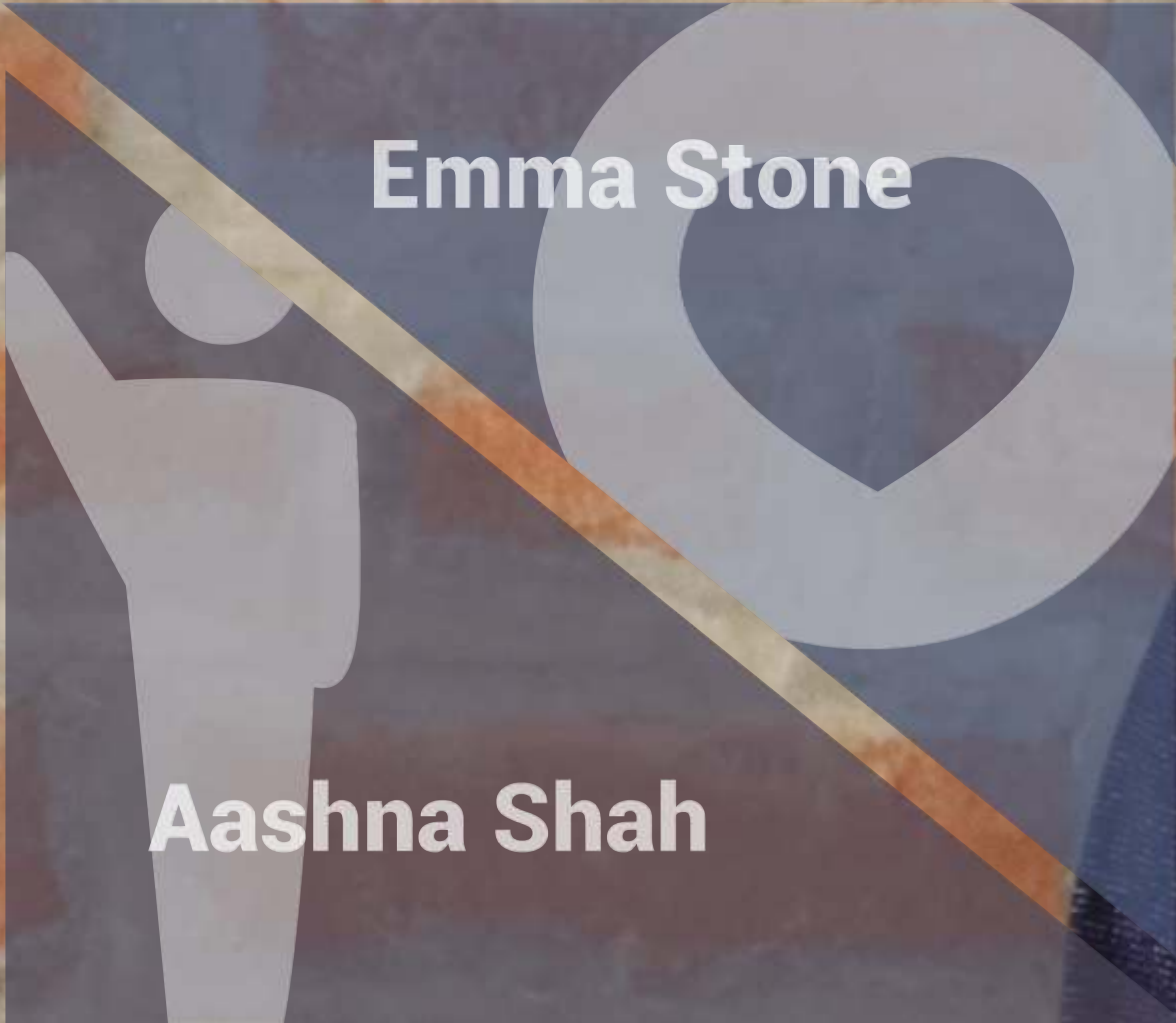
Stuti is a very daring person. Trying out things which no one can even imagine about, taking responsibility of difficult tasks. But between all of this she does not forget the people in her life and what they mean. She will always be there when a friend is in need, and be there for as a partner in crime. A friend like her is a gift. - Muskan



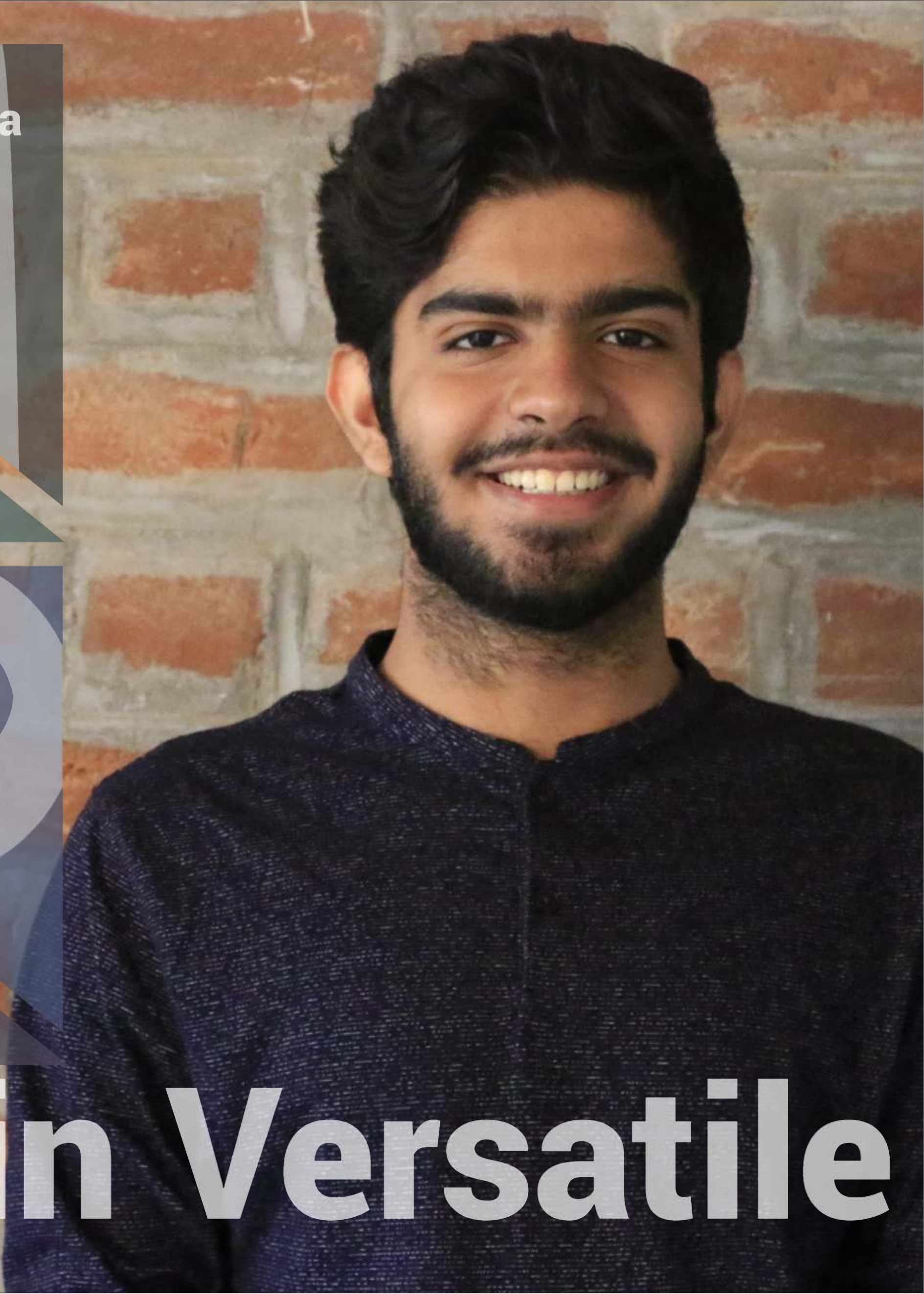
Stuti Agrawal



"When the going gets tough, the tough get going." Stuti has always defied the odds and grown gracefully throughout the years. Be it mastering Kathak by practising it for ten long years or excelling in academics with relentless efforts, she has blossomed into a versatile teenage girl. She's completely different and unique in her own senses. Frolicsome and fun-loving are one of her many good qualities that distinguishes her from other girls of her age. I guess that's the reason why she is effortlessly popular and well-liked by everyone. Under her carapace of a tough girl, she is very soft-hearted from inside.



Captain Versatile



Tejas Ahuja



Tejas is the kind of person who you can trust with any job, and you know it'll be done on time. He's extremely responsible and over this past year, I've had a lot of fun joking and teasing him, especially in business sessions :p he takes everything in stride and I've never heard him complain when things get rough. - Seher

A phenomenal leader, confident speaker, caring friend, and obedient son. Over the course of his fifteen-year journey, he has been a perfectionist who never settled for anything but excellence. He is a believer and once he truly believes in a cause then he will do anything and everything for it. Despite the fact that he has a very practical outlook on life, his words will never fail him and nothing in this world can make him pretend to be someone he isn't. This authenticity, fearlessness, and practicality differentiates him from everyone else in the class.



Pizza

"Whatever you do in this life,
nothing's legendary until your
friends are there to see it"

Zayn Malik

Sandesh Bajaj

EnTrustee



Muskan Bajaj



Spending all our lives together, and now living in different countries will be such a drastic change and I'm definitely apprehensive about it. Muskan is such a loving person, and so kind hearted, just should give herself the confidence to do and believe in whatever she wants to. Don't be in the race to fit in, and just do what you want to. - Unnati

Her close friends shared how she comes each morning with a "440 Volt ka smile" and a "yes you can do it" vibe. They share how they drink a lot of red bull and stay up all night playing games and occasionally end up having deep conversations. They can say anything that's going on in their mind- things that if people found out they'd go crazy - and trust her with it no matter what. She is extremely reliable, to such an extent that they can take a leap of faith literally and know that she'll be there even if no one else is.



Pesto Anything

"Do what you love."

Chace Crawford

Manmay Avashia



She is one of the most genuine and understanding people I've known since grade 6. I've never felt so comfortable with anyone else. She is not afraid what people think of her what they say because if she loves something, she wouldn't be afraid to share it with the world. I'm going to miss the daily rantings and the bear hugs. -Stuti



Unnati Bajaj



While some of her friends like to talk to her because of her candor, others like the way she isn't afraid to have fun. They say that she has the unique ability to lighten up people's mood with her jokes and energy. But perhaps some of that ability can be attributed to the fact that Unnati is, as Sarrah ma'am says, "cute in her fussy way". We all also got a chance to see this 'TV personality' of Unnati when she anchored the Business Challenge news channel. I think everyone agrees that it was a great product, in fact, that is the moment that her dad was the most proud of her.



Chicken Tandoori

"You gotta admit
that's sexier."

Emma Watson

Dev Mehta

The Laser Beamer



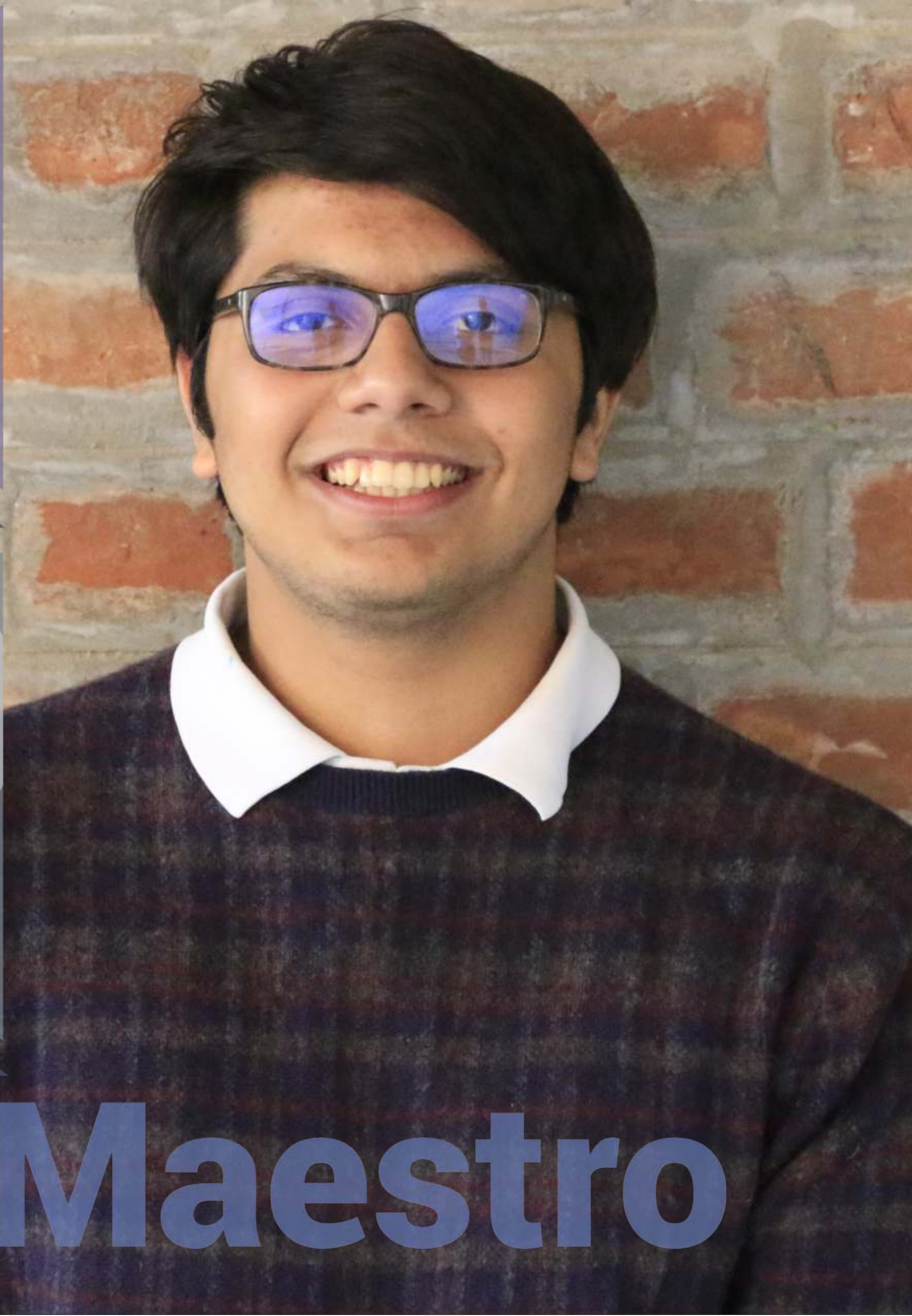
Devendra Chandnani



I have known him for over a decade and in the long journey of ours i have never seen a dull face on him. he always radiates a positive aura and makes people smile. He lives and cherishes each and every moment. His contagious smile and his willingness to help is the reason everyone wants to be with him.- Ritesh



Dev is an extremely hard worker and with a bindass attitude. He enjoys life to its fullest. Dev is like a smiling moon, whenever you see him, you see him smiling whatever the situation is. Whenever I am around him I always feel comforted. He is always ready to help others, even if he is busy.



The Maestro

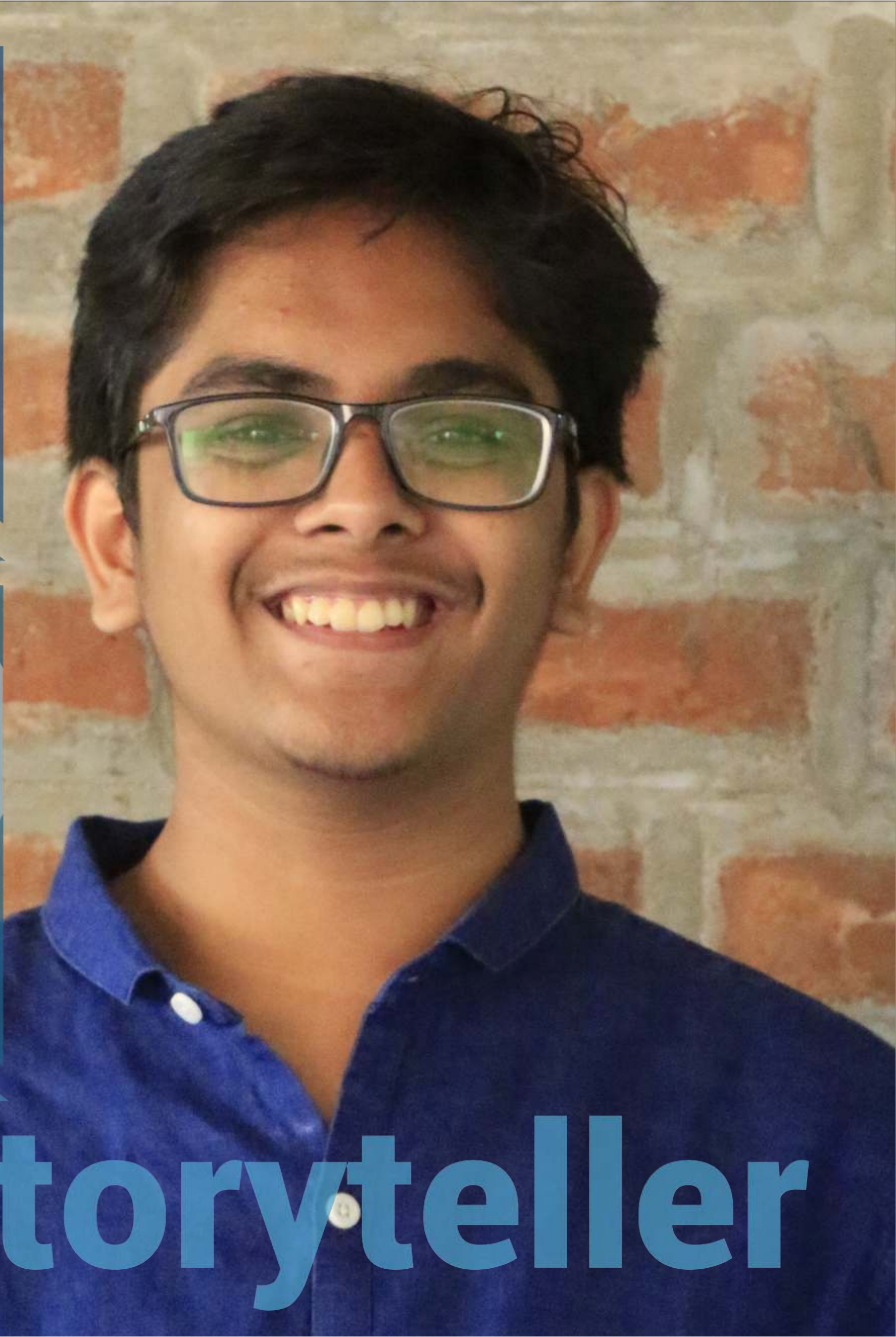


Aaditya Vikram Singh Chouhan



Ever since Aadiya joined our class in grade 9, he has always managed to make all of us laugh and more importantly, has remained true to who he is. He adds a new perspective to the class which challenges all of us to look at a situation from different angles. He is fun and lighthearted but also remains committed to his passion. - Priyadarshini

Although Aadiya comes across as slightly indifferent at first glance, there's much, much more to him than meets the eye. He's kind, caring, and he's got eyes like a hawk – coupled with his easygoing nature, that makes him one of the most sensitive and observant people you'll ever meet. Aadi will be the first to notice if you're in a bad mood, even if you're laughing or joking at the time.



The Storyteller



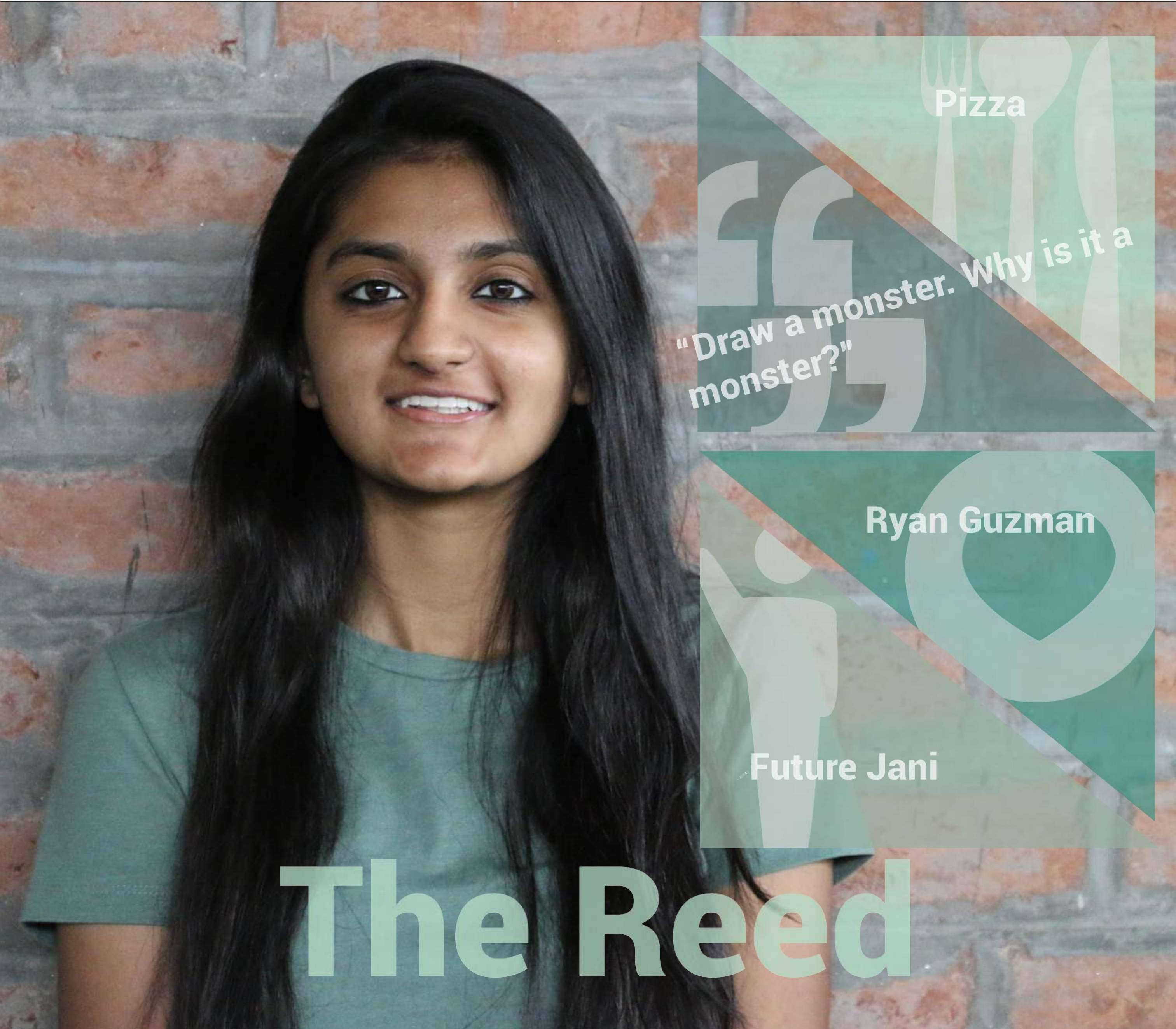
Paramveer Singh



I have seen Paramveer grow both internally and with others. He is now a gentleman who understands, sensitises and leaves a great impact wherever he goes. He has found his people and his place for solace too. He has finally accepted himself and has since then out grown himself to bloom into the smart, caring man I love hugging each day. - Seher



He is amazing with people and he attracts them in his own way, be it little kids or grandparents. Even in Suvarna Mandir, he is proactive and an amazing listener. Even in the bus, he tries his best to talk to children and make them smile which is not so easy when you are a teenager, you can't handle crying kids, but Param is more mature than that.



Pizza

"Draw a monster. Why is it a monster?"

Ryan Guzman

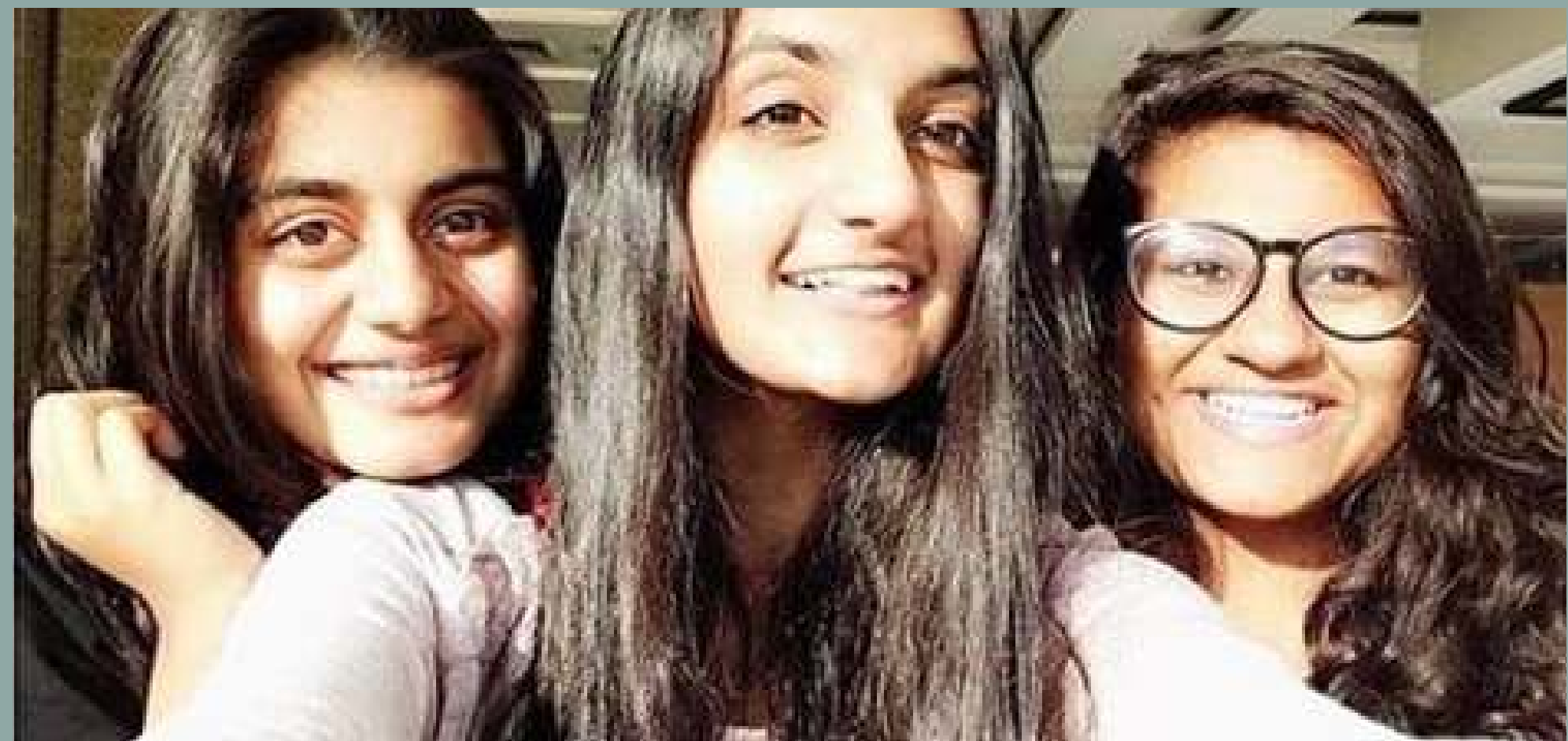
Future Jani

The Reed

It has never felt like I have known this girl for only two years. She has been a best friend, soul support, and my partner in crime, I don't know what would I be without her. Her ability to understand one and to be a listener makes her an amazing person. She has always been there by my side and I can't thank her enough for being my person. - Mahek



Ria Desai



She came across as a shy person. But throughout the months I figured out that she is a rather patient, kind and caring person who will have your back no matter what. What I like the most about her is her strong will and humbleness. This comes across at times when she might be having a storm of emotions inside but still, you would not be able to sense it just by talking



Priyam Dholiya



In Keystage 2 we chose to volunteer for HEAL and I remember that Priyam was a star when it came to getting things done and championing a good cause. He jumped up and got things done every time there was some work. Thanks to him HEAL got their first ever full big size board game. - Seher

From playing pranks on others or pulling their legs or troubling our teachers, he has done it all!! This famous baburao istyle, tonks the ball for sixes and fours with such ease. His energy and infectious joy that makes everyone 'rea'ct. Bubbly, helpful, humorous, brave and fearless are just few words that begin to describe this amazing person, Priyam.

Laal Maas

"Sometimes the journey
is more important than
the destination."

Emma Watson

Vachini Jariwala

The NetWorker



Rananjay Gahlot



Rananjay is one of those people who truly believes in 'walking a mile to avoid a fight but when one starts, he won't back down an inch'. He is one of the calmest person I have seen who knows how to handle every situation he has been put in. He is always the one of those you'd want on your team. - Tejas

Even though sometimes he may get angry at the smallest of things, he is a very caring friend who respects you for who you are. He may not open up, but when he does, my god he can't stop! More importantly, he makes everyone feel comfortable around him, which has made him an excellent team member in the basketball team and an absolute pleasure to play alongside. He always stays calm and motivates the team, even when the team loses any hope of winning.



Chocolate
Milkshake

"No drama, llama."

Shawn Mendes

Nobody particularly

The Exemplarfire

She's heard dramas number of times and seen me at my worst, yet she's always stood by me. We've had crazy times together- be it the birdy dance, unhealthy obsessions with fictional characters or crazy plans to run away to New York for Christmas by robbing a bank. - Seher



Priyadarshini Gouthi



She is an amiable, courageous and empathetic energy in the room, that stands out no matter what she does. She may seem tiny, but her goals are only bigger and trust me when I say this, she's my inspiration. 'PD' as we all call her doesn't care about fitting into the group and is one of those people you can always count on. I can approach her for absolutely anything, right from random conversations in the bus like talking about shadow hunters to slightly more "important" conversations like SAT and college.



Paneer Tikka
Masala

"Hard work beats talent,
when talent doesn't work hard."

Emma Watson

Dheer Avashia

The I Can Champ



Abhishek Iyer



In the last two years, Iyer has become one of my closest friends, a confidante and someone I can blindly rely on. He has always been there to cheer me up and has pushed me to be better. He is determined and dedicated, compassionate and caring. So thank you for standing by me and for making each day a little brighter for all of us. - Priyadarshini



Abhishek is a really approachable and humble person, even though he really excels at what he does be it sports or academics, he never shows arrogance and is always ready to help, unlike many people who laugh at others mistakes he proactively tries to help them solve the mistake rather than enjoy their incompetence.



Pasta

“Have courage and be kind.”

Hritik Roshan

Priyanshi Khandewal

Miss Spark



Tanisha Jagrani



In Grade 2 she used to be that shy girl, sitting in the corner doing her work quietly. Now if you look at her, you wouldn't believe that the Tanisha now is anything similar to the Tanisha she was. She has that energetic vibe in her that can even make a gloomy person smile. All these years she has proved herself to be the 'Tenacious' Tanisha and always will. Thank you for always being there for me



Everything is energy, your thought begins it, your emotions amplify it and your action increases its momentum”. This is what best describes her as a person. Her bindaas and fearless personality is what most people strive for. Don't judge her based on her outer appearance, because inside that strong-headed and talkative personality of hers lays a girl who is emotional and empathetic. She doesn't connect emotionally with people that easily, but when she does, she does it dil se! Being around her has always been super fun, be it singing our lungs out, or clicking crazy snapchat photos with the weirdest filters, or just hugging each other tightly like our life depended on it before entering the football field. More than a senior, she has always been a supportive friend.

Everything

"If no-one can't do it,
then I will be no-one"

Alia Bhatt

Milarae Sarabhai

Agent Excellerant



Sharan Jain



I have not known a more caring, passionate and selfless person. He thinks of others more than himself and doesn't leave any moment to prove to others how much he cares. He can read people's faces and know exactly what is going on in their minds and does a better job at comforting them. -Stuti



Despite the rollercoaster of emotions and circumstances that affect everyone as they grow up, one thing about him that has never changed is his genuine capacity for care and kindness. His mother, teachers, friends and brother alike describe him as someone who is truly good at heart. He is the kind of person who will realise that you're about to cry when no-one else does. The kind of person who will help his brother with work and ask teachers about their well being.





Tandoori Chicken

"Without joy life isn't worth living."

Emma Watson

Paramvir Singh

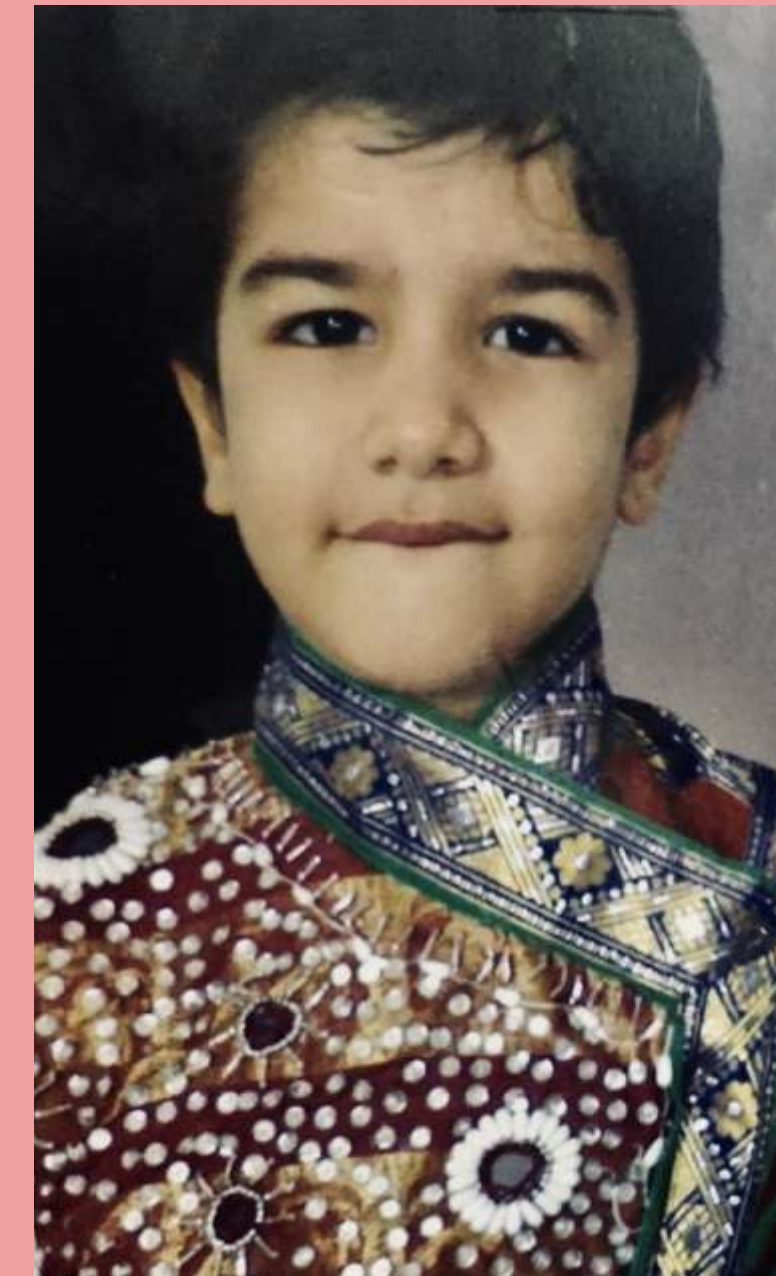
Captain Calm



*Hridayanand
Khemchandani*



He carries with him a distinct aura of love. He knows, when you are low, even when nobody else sees it. He knows. And it is not like him to leave anyone alone, cracking the most awful jokes and laughing so brightly, that you can't help but grin. - Samrendra



It is amazing how he gets along with people and this is because he does not have an inch of negativity in him. I have never seen him angry or fighting with anyone but rather he goes out of his way to help others at every opportunity. He might seem like a simple sincere boy but there is a mature gentleman inside him.



Maggi

"Sorry guys it's hot
because of me."

Priyanka Chopra

No one particular

The Accountant



Ritesh Mehta



Our friendship is as strong as our cricket partnership. I cant remember the number of times he has made my mood by making me laugh. The best part about him is that he easily mingles up with anyone even if he does not really talk to that person. - Preet

His unique personality stands out quite evidently in a crowd. Unlike a lot of us he is not embarrassed of his flaws and will never compare himself to another one. Instead he accepts them and strives to work on them. Above all, he is really fun to be around. He has a great sense of humour and he is, more often than not, the brains behind all the pranks of the class. Ritesh has always been very mischievous and joyful since he was a child. His smile has always been contagious and his classmates truly believe that he can light up any ones mood. He is one of those few people who are extremely fearless in expressing their opinion regardless of how people will judge him after that.



Sev Puri

"I got 99 problems, but a yearbook quote ain't one of them."

Gigi Hadid

Dheer Avashia

The Seeker



Abhishek Patel



Abhishek is a person who can make me laugh when I am down. No matter how sad anyone is he always has something to completely destroy the sorrow. No matter how much the girls have try to creep him out with our talks he never cracks but instead creeps us which is good, as I know that I can talk to him about anything His behaviour and compassion is what will be missed most. - Muskan



Even though Atkatpatya might come out to be a strong person at first, he actually is very soft from the inside, He is just like an egg - hard on the outside but mushy on the inside! Whenever he has fights or misunderstandings he doesn't act like it affects him but he actually feels very guilty and makes sure to go talk and sort things out with the other person - he is someone who never gives up on relationships easily.

Chicken Shwarma

"Keep it simple, Keep it honest,
Keep it real."

Olivia Wilde

Keshav Agehra

Prince Maverick



Siddhant Purohit



Siddhant is the most generous, genuine and caring person I have known. And it is so hard to imagine that we won't be in the same college or the same country next year. He's helped me see a perspective about life, people and situations in a way that I wouldn't have ever seen. I'm so grateful for a friend like him. - Unnati



Sid never shies away from speaking his mind out. He is honest and straightforward and tells you stuff exactly as it is, not sugarcoating anything. This is a trait you don't see in a lot of people. Siddhant manages to keep his emotions very well hidden and also likes to keep himself out of the limelight even though he does love the attention.

Moms' Bhindi

"This was nothing like high school musical."

Disha Patani

Tanishq Shah

The Gentleman



Preet Shah



He has always been a good friend to me in the past seven years but these last two years is when we came close and I couldn't be happier about that. Preet has always loved being the guy who anyone can trust and have faith in and that's one reason why I can fully open up to him whenever and wherever as about whatever. I will truly miss him. - Muskan

Preet is really quiet and stays calm in all the situations. Getting angry on someone isn't a part of his nature. Preet's dad is really proud of him because he is moving in the perfect direction. Just like how a plant grows and becomes a tree, Preet has turned from an adorable little kid to a kind man, and a good human being. He always thinks of others happiness before his happiness. I find Preet as a person who cares a lot about his relationship with his friends and his family members. One of the instances was when you came at midnight to wish me on my 15th birthday. I was amazed when you came and spent time with me. Preet, you made my day special and I feel really grateful to have you in my life. I always look up to you as a person, because I find all the qualities in you one should possess.



Everything

"Sho-dan with school."

Shawn Mendes

Ansh Chordiya

The Faithkeeper



Seher Shodan



Seher is a young kid trapped in an overgrown body, with her innocence, playfulness and honesty reflecting her true inner self. Her moral compass is really strong and you can definitely approach her for any kind of advice and ask even the stupidest of questions. Her ever hanging smile is there to create an atmosphere of warmth and comfort. - Abhishek Iyer

She is like the "sheher" (credits to Joshua sir for this pun) of happiness. Her transformation over the years is worth looking up to and this includes her change from impeccable English to the typical gujju accented english with the "Ai Hais". Seher has turned into an innocent yet mature, wicked yet warm and a witty yet responsible person. She has grown stronger and stronger over the years and her confidence is at an all time high. She has turned into role model for not only her juniors but also her seniors.



The Empathist

Mom's momos &
Dad's anda maggi

"Love the life you live."

Stephen James

Nitya Shah



Ananya Singh



One of those names that will always bring to me a sense of safety and warmth. She is a person of immense depth and strength and even when she is stuck herself, she makes sure others feel safe. I haven't met many people with a heart as big and a soul so free. - Samrendra



Ananya is one of the few people I have met who is remarkably self-aware. She knows what she wants from people around her and more importantly from herself. Ananya can come off or look intimidating but rest assured she is as far from that when you get to know her. She is a very fun and light-hearted human being who you can joke with. Though nonetheless I seriously recommend you don't get on her wrong side.



Pasta

"Books! And cleverness! There are more important things — friendship and bravery."

Emma Watson

Vishwesh Desai

The Gentle Warrior

I have known Sam for last two years. He may appear tough on the outside, but to those who know him well, he is one of the most caring and trustworthy person. He is great at teaching basketball and also arguing with me on questions in Avanti. He truly is a great person and friend! - Hridayanand



Samrendra
Kumar Singh



As Shakespeare said, "All that glitters is not gold." Looks are deceiving. Sam cares a lot about people, but sometimes he's unable to show it. While his tough exterior may allow him to keeps others at a distance, it is only a front that conceals a deep capacity for care. At the end of Grade 7, during the mini graduation ceremony that was held, we Grade 7 students had to go around asking others to write a little note on our T-shirts. I went to Key Stage 3, grabbed hold of Sam, and had him write for me. He was taken aback at first, and then moved, grabbing me in a slightly stifling bear hug. "This made my day, yaar," he'd said, beaming.





Panipuri

"You have to be at your strongest
when you're feeling at your weakest"

Ranbir Kapoor

Ira Shukla

Miss Congeniality



Mahek Surveja



Knowing you over the years, I can say for sure that you are someone anyone can trust without any hesitation. The way you manage HUM for persistence is something I am always going to remember. Thank you for being there through everything, and always pushing me to be a better person. - Rhea

Her vivacious exuberant and bindass attitude is what makes her so special and approachable. Being with Mahek is like being yourself without the fear of being judged. You can completely go crazy around her and you could find a partner in crime who is even crazier. The best part about Mahek is that she manages to befriend and comfort everyone around her.



Lady Confidante



Rhea Thakker



She has been my best friend and I really can't imagine my school life without her. I have seen her grow immensely, right from being a shy kid to a young adult who is so strong. She has one of those, rare, empathetic and kind heart which can make any ones day a little more better. I can't be more blessed to have her part of my life. - Mahek



When you talk about Rhea the first thing that comes to everyone's mind is a responsible and a silent worker. Nonetheless what I really like about her is the respect that she always gives to people no matter who the person is. What everyone loves about Rhea is that she is really jovial. She doesn't care what people think about her and accepts herself for who she is. Around her, i always feel comfortable and get a motherly feeling. Though she is a "nautanki", at the same time she is also very shy and emotional; "super sensitive" as Priyamvada ma'am says.





Pizza

"Once you have accepted your flaws, no one can use them against you."

Kit Harrington

Aarti Jarwani

The Allogist



The strongest and most fierce woman I have ever seen. She has always been there for everyone. She has accepted what she has and constantly aims to give back to her family for contributing so much in her life and reaching where she wants to reach. Puja is packed from top to bottom with spearheadedness and determination. - Seher



Puja Todri



She can switch from 'chalti hain kya 9 se 12' to 'ciao adios' in just a couple of seconds, and this is not only limited to her choice of music but it is reflected in almost every aspect of her life. Puja can dance like a pro, shoot like an MVP, and work like a Trojan. For her, the sky is the limit and nothing in this world can stop her. Puja is a fighter, believer, and conqueror but that's just one part of her personality. Along with this sincerity and determination, Puja is also a mischievous and fun loving girl



Madame WeaverWord

Coffee Ice Cream

"Who needs a Guy,
When there is chai."

Peter Dinklage

Nitya Shah



Ananya Vyas



Annie is passionate about whatever she does and has always remained true to who she is and what she stands for. Her one liners never fail to crack me up and her jovial nature is contagious. But more importantly, thank you for being such a genuine friend I can always count on irrespective of where we are. - Priyadarshini



Ananya is known for being very honest. In fact, one of the things that people look forward to in their interactions with her, is the fact that she is fearlessly candid. She doesn't hide behind sugar coated words and other facades, instead, she always takes on the role of a straightforward critic. While some may perceive this bluntness as a negative quality, it has only made me respect her even more than I did before.

