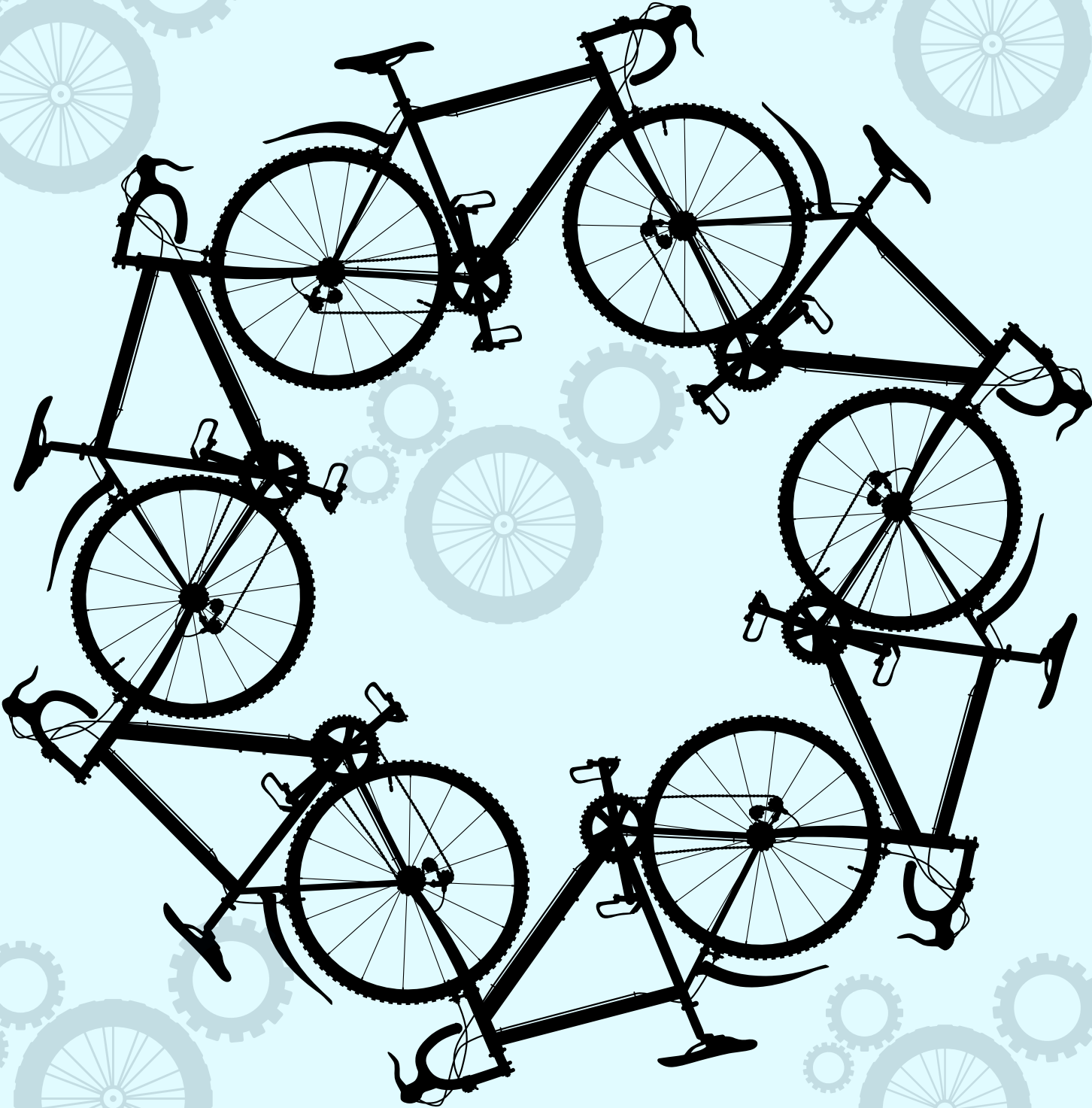


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Greetings to all cycling enthusiasts and advocates of healthy living,

As the founder and owner of Voice Vista, it gives me immense pleasure to introduce our latest venture: Pedal Passion Magazine. At Voice Vista, our mission has always been to create platforms that amplify unique voices and showcase inspiring stories. With Pedal Passion Magazine, we aim to shine a spotlight on the vibrant world of cycling and the passionate individuals who make it a way of life.

Cycling has long been hailed as more than just a mode of transportation or a form of exercise – it's a lifestyle, a community, and a source of endless inspiration. Pedal Passion Magazine is a testament to the power of this timeless pursuit, as we delve into the stories of cyclists from all walks of life. From the urban commuter navigating bustling city streets to the intrepid adventurer embarking on epic journeys, each page of this magazine is filled with tales of resilience, determination, and unwavering passion.

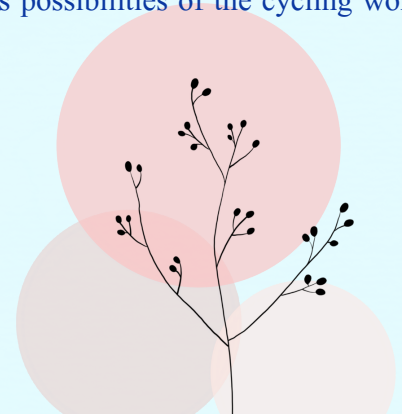
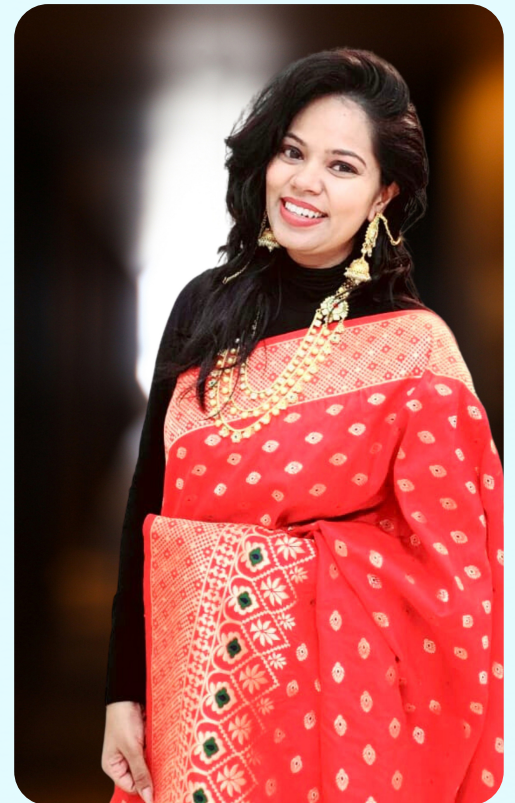
But Pedal Passion Magazine goes beyond just celebrating the sport of cycling; it's about celebrating the individuals who embody its spirit. In these pages, you'll find profiles of everyday heroes who have embraced cycling as a means of personal growth, community engagement, and environmental stewardship. Their stories serve as a reminder of the transformative power of cycling and the profound impact it can have on individuals and society as a whole.

As we launch Pedal Passion Magazine, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated team of writers, photographers, and contributors who have helped bring this vision to life. I would also like to thank our readers and supporters who share our passion for cycling and the values it represents. Whether you're a seasoned cyclist or someone who's simply curious about the world of cycling, I invite you to join us on this exciting journey. Let Pedal Passion Magazine be your guide as we explore the beauty, diversity, and endless possibilities of the cycling world together.

Happy cycling!

Pooja Prasad

Founder & Owner, Voice Vista





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Esteemed Readers,

I am thrilled to announce the launch of our second magazine, Pedal Passion. As editors, it is our privilege to present to you a publication dedicated to celebrating the indomitable spirit of cyclists everywhere.

In Pedal Passion, we have crafted a space where the stories of dedicated cyclists, from all corners of the globe, converge. From the bustling streets of urban landscapes to the serene trails of countryside escapes, our magazine brings to light the diverse experiences and unwavering passion that define the cycling community.

With this publication, we aim to showcase not only the thrill of the ride, but also the profound impact that cycling has on individuals and communities alike. Through captivating narratives, stunning visuals, and insightful features, Pedal Passion invites readers to embark on a journey of exploration, inspiration, and connection.

As editors, we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to curate and share these stories with you. We extend our sincerest thanks to our dedicated team of writers, photographers, and contributors, whose talent and dedication have brought Pedal Passion to life.

To our readers, we invite you to join us on this exhilarating ride. Whether you're a seasoned cyclist or someone who's just beginning to explore the world of cycling, we hope that Pedal Passion will ignite your own passion for the sport and inspire you to embrace the joys of two-wheeled adventure.

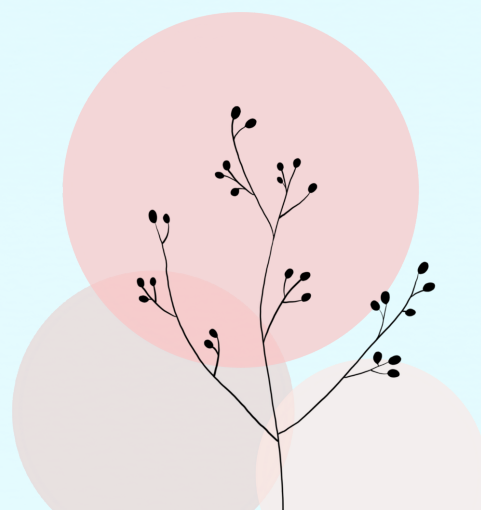
Thank you for joining us on this new journey. Here's to the open road ahead and the countless stories waiting to be told.

With gratitude and anticipation,

Dr. Anagha Naik

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'हॉबी हॉर्स, बोन शेकर' असा सुरु झालेला सायकलचा प्रवास आता 'एक राईड तंदुरुस्तीसाठी!' इथपर्यंत येऊन पोहोचला आहे. सायकलिंग हा व्यामाचा आणि फिटनेस साठीचा एक चांगला पर्याय म्हणून निवडला जात आहे. सोबतच हल्ली वाढत असलेली गाड्यांची बेसुमार गर्दी, वाढते प्रदूषण, जटील वाहतूक व्यवस्था या समस्यांना पंक्चर करण्याचं काम सायकल नक्कीच करू शकते अशी भावना आता तयार व्हायला लागली आहे. त्यामुळेच आजकाल लोकं सायकल पर्यटनाच्या प्रेमात पडल्याचं चित्र बघायला मिळत आहे.

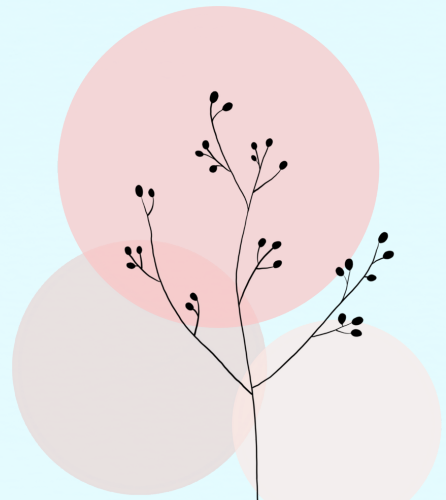
Pedal Passion या मासिकाच्या माध्यमातून सायकलिंग द्वारे निरोगी आयुष्य, पर्यावरण संवर्धन, इंधनाची बचत, वाहतूक कोंडी मिटवण्यास आणि अपघातांचे प्रमाण कमी करण्यास मदत होते असे विविध संदेश स्वतःच्या कृतीतून दाखवून देणारे काही निवडक सायकलिस्ट चा जीवन प्रवास आपल्यासमोर उलगडताना सायकल साक्षरता, सायकल संस्कृती रुजवणे आणि जोपासणे असा सायकल प्रसाराचा आमचा एक छोटासा प्रयत्न.

आशा करतो या 'cool dudes' ची Pedal Passion सायकल संस्कृती पुनर्जीवित करण्यासाठी नक्कीच फायदेशीर ठरेल.

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## DR VISHAL AHIRE

Embarking on a journey through the scenic landscapes on two wheels, cycling transcends mere exercise—it becomes a communion with nature, a dialogue with oneself, and a source of profound joy. Today, we delve into the inspiring journey of a passionate cyclist, exploring the nuances of his experiences, motivations, and advice for fellow enthusiasts.

Q1. Can you tell us about your journey into the world of cycling? What sparked your passion for this sport?

Ans: Cycling isn't just a sport; it's a unique perspective on traversing the world. It began as a personal quest for exploration, both within and beyond nature's embrace. Gradually, it evolved into a beautiful endeavor, not only for personal fulfillment but also for contributing something meaningful to society.

Q2. What does cycling mean to you personally, beyond just a form of exercise or sport?

Ans: Beyond exercise, cycling embodies a spiritual journey, elevating both body and mind. It's about connecting with nature's rhythms, fostering personal growth, and navigating life's challenges with resilience and grace.



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Q3. What are some of the most memorable cycling experiences or moments you've had?

Ans: Cycling has gifted me unforgettable moments, like the pilgrimage to Pandharpur, where each pedal stroke seemed to sync with the beat of my heart and the chants of fellow pilgrims, creating an indelible connection with divine grace. Moreover, cycling has served as a catalyst for social change, commemorating milestones and spreading awareness while fostering a unique sense of camaraderie.

Q4. How do you stay motivated and committed to cycling, especially during challenging times or setbacks?

Ans: Cycling isn't merely a hobby; it's a passion that permeates every aspect of my being. Even in the face of adversity, the love for cycling serves as a steadfast anchor, guiding me through life's ebbs and flows with unwavering determination and resilience.

Q5. Can you share any rituals or routines you follow before, during, or after your rides?

Ans: Whether embarking on a solitary journey or joining a group ride, each cycling excursion is preceded by a personal ritual, aligning my mindset and intentions with the rhythm of the road ahead.

During group rides, fostering a sense of unity and mutual support takes precedence, as we navigate the trails together, sharing experiences and forging lasting bonds.

Q6. What role does cycling play in your overall lifestyle and well-being?

Ans: Cycling isn't just an activity; it's an integral part of my lifestyle—a conduit for personal growth, social connection, and communion with nature. Through cycling, I've cultivated a deeper appreciation for the world around me, fostering a sense of harmony and well-being that extends far beyond the confines of the road.

Q7. Have you ever faced any obstacles or barriers in your cycling journey, and how did you overcome them?

Ans: Indeed, cycling isn't without its challenges. Yet, each obstacle encountered along the way serves as an opportunity for growth and resilience. By drawing upon inner strength and a sense of purpose, I've navigated through setbacks, emerging stronger and more determined than before.

Q8. What advice would you give to someone who is just starting out in cycling or looking to take their passion to the next level?





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Ans: For novice cyclists, safety and enjoyment should take precedence over everything else. Embrace cycling not just as a form of exercise but as a gateway to self-discovery and connection with nature. Remember, each ride offers an opportunity for adventure, growth, and camaraderie—so pedal forth with passion and purpose, and let the journey unfold.

Q 9. Are there any particular cycling routes or destinations that hold special significance for you? If so, why?

Ans: I don't have a specific route that I stick to while cycling, as I find joy in exploring different paths and experiencing various terrains. Every journey brings unique connections and encounters with nature. However, the annual pilgrimage to Pandharpur holds a special place in my heart. Along that route, not only do I gather diverse experiences, but I also find a sense of tranquility.

Q 10. How do you balance your cycling pursuits with other aspects of your life, such as work, family, and social commitments?

Ans: Balancing life is essential, and mastering the art of balancing and communicating in today's fast-paced world is truly fulfilling. Everything matters, and everything doesn't matter if you haven't decided. It's the simple math of life. Hence, cycling with family becomes an enriching experience, contributing to building bonds within the family. Time automatically gets allocated to family while cycling, and sometimes, dedicating time for cycling amidst work might seem neglectful, but it adds a different dimension to life. They say, sacrificing a few pages doesn't mean losing the book; following this philosophy makes the journey seem straightforward.

Q 11. What impact do you believe cycling has on the environment, and how do you incorporate sustainability into your cycling practices?

Ans: Cycling and nature are two sides of the same coin. Giving importance to cycling for environmental conservation is crucial. When you start cycling for minor errands, you'll notice a significant difference in the environment. In today's fast-paced life, many people resort to motorbikes even for small tasks. However, when you choose cycling instead, not only does your perspective change, but nature also starts looking at you differently, perhaps with a different affection.

Q 12. Can you share any favorite cycling gear or equipment that you swear by, and why it's essential to your riding experience?

Ans: I don't have such personal favorite cycling gear or equipment. Cycling is something that gives back in various forms, tailored to your individual needs and for your life. It's about the cycling lifestyle and how it fits into your life.





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Q 13. How do you engage with the cycling community, and what benefits do you find in connecting with fellow cyclists?

Ans: Engaging in cycling naturally leads to being part of a community, where connections are formed spontaneously. Meeting cyclists from different backgrounds, locations, and participating in various challenges within such large groups brings immense joy. Being part of such a large community allows for experiencing different challenges and gaining inspiration from fellow cyclists. The inspiration teaches us how to manage and utilize it in our lives and how to handle and maintain friendships.

Q 14. Have you participated in any cycling events or competitions? If so, what were they, and what were your experiences like?

Ans: Cycling events encompass various types of rallies and programs aimed at benefiting society or environmental conservation. The experience gained there becomes useful throughout life. I have never participated in competitive cycling events, so I cannot provide an answer to that. Cycling, for me, is purely for enjoyment and for nature's sake. Everyone has a different purpose for cycling.

Q 15. Looking ahead, what are your cycling goals or aspirations for the future?

Ans: Until now, I had never set specific cycling goals or aspirations. What had to happen has happened, what had to catch our attention has caught our attention, and what had to be understood has been understood. Creating awareness among people about cycling should continue. How to enjoy cycling and how to take care of nature while cycling should be emphasized. Cycling and advocating for cycling should teach people about personal life management and how to allocate time in their lives. That's such a beautiful goal to aim for.

In conclusion, cycling transcends mere physical activity; it becomes a profound journey intertwined with nature, personal growth, and community connection. Through exploration, balance, and sustainability, cycling enthusiasts like Dr. Vishal Ahire find not only joy but also a sense of purpose in their endeavors. As we look ahead, let us continue to pedal towards a greener, healthier, and more connected world, where the simple act of cycling becomes a transformative force for individuals and communities alike.



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"Pedal Passion" is not just a magazine; it's a beacon illuminating the lives of passionate cyclists whose love for cycling transcends mere exercise and leisure. Within its pages, you'll discover stories of individuals who have embraced cycling as more than just a hobby – it's a transformative force that has reshaped their world.

This magazine isn't about celebrating the well-known names in the cycling world; rather, it's a tribute to the unsung heroes who pedal not for glory or fame, but simply for the sheer joy and pursuit of fitness. Through insightful features and captivating narratives, "Pedal Passion" shines a spotlight on these individuals, sharing their journeys, their struggles, and their triumphs.

In a world where cycling has become more than just a mode of transportation or a recreational activity, "Pedal Passion" seeks to inspire and connect with its readers by showcasing the diverse and inspiring stories of those who have embraced the cycling lifestyle. Whether you're an avid cyclist or someone who simply appreciates stories of passion and dedication, "Pedal Passion" invites you to join the journey and find inspiration in the remarkable individuals who pedal their way through life.