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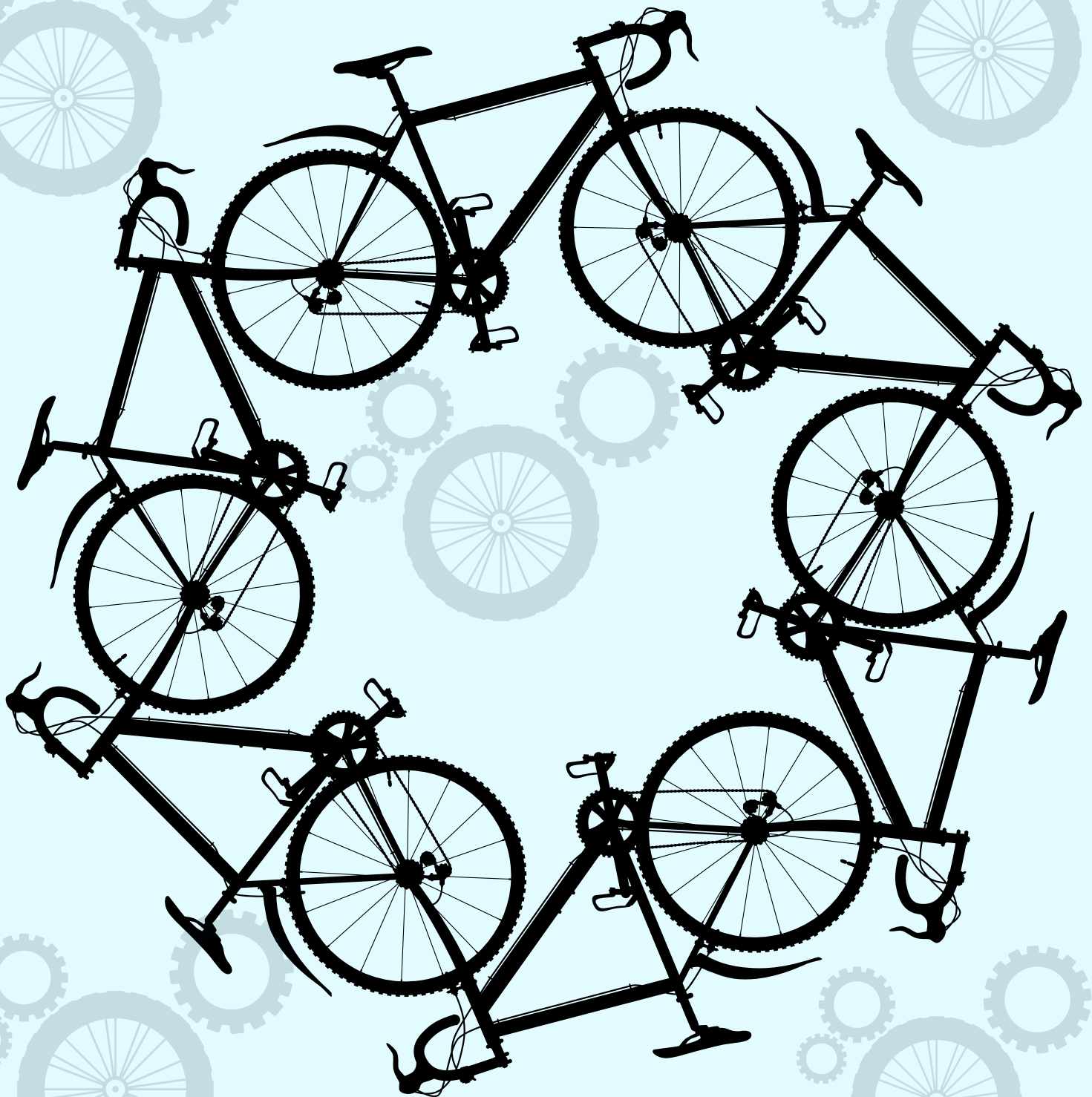
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Greetings to all cycling enthusiasts and advocates of healthy living,

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.

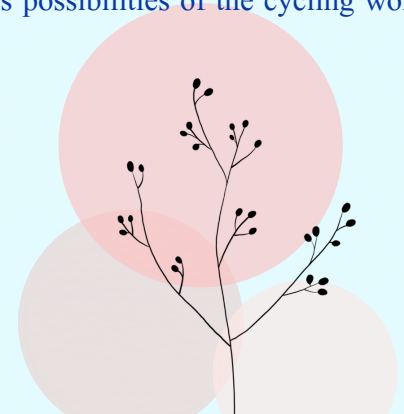
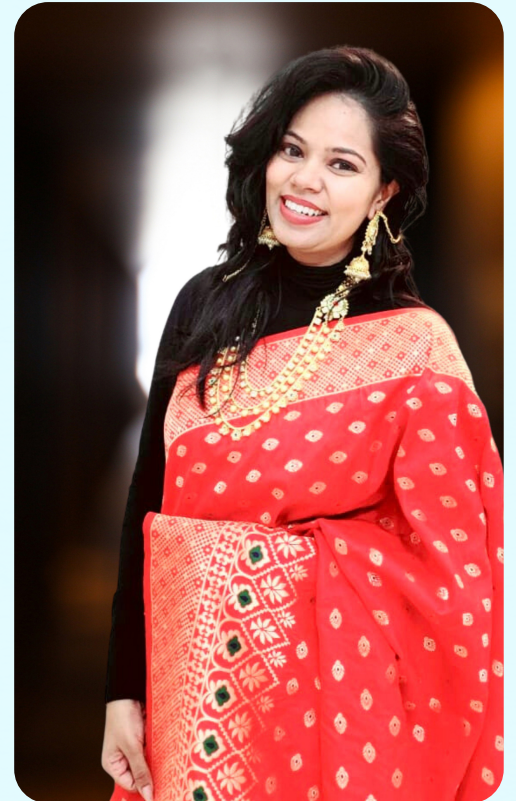
But Pedal Passion Magazine goes beyond just celebrating the sport of cycling; it's about celebrating the individuals who embody its spirit. In these pages, you'll find profiles of everyday heroes who have embraced cycling as a means of personal growth, community engagement, and environmental stewardship. 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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Voice Vista



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.

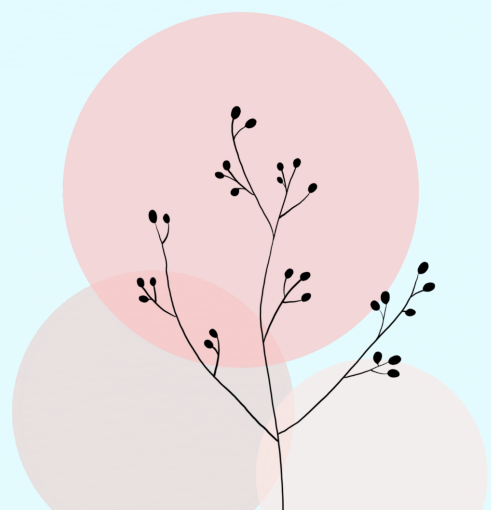
Thank you for joining us on this new journey. Here's to the open road ahead and the countless stories waiting to be told.

With gratitude and anticipation,

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संपादकीय ..

'हॉबी हॉर्स, बोन शेकर' असा सुरू 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.

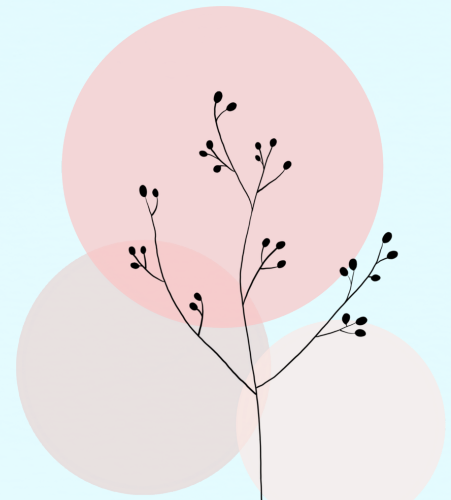
Pedal Passion या मासिकाच्या माध्यमातून सायकलिंग द्वारे निरोगी आयुष्य, पर्यावरण संवर्धन, इंधनाची बचत, वाहतूक कोंडी मिटवण्यास आणि अपघातांचे प्रमाण कमी करण्यास मदत होते असे विविध संदेश स्वतःच्या कृतीतून दाखवून देणारे काही निवडक सायकलिस्ट चा जीवन प्रवास आपल्यासमोर उलगडताना सायकल साक्षरता, सायकल संस्कृती 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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PRASHANT GURAV

Meet Prashant Gurav, a spirited individual whose journey into the realm of cycling is not just a story of exercise but a testament to the transformative power of passion. From battling health challenges to embracing a lifestyle brimming with adventure, Prashant's narrative paints a vivid picture of resilience and joy found on two wheels. Let's dive into his inspiring world as he shares his experiences, insights, and dreams through the lens of his beloved cycling adventures.

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

Ans: My journey into cycling began as a means to combat my sedentary lifestyle. I used to spend hours reading, neglecting my health. Eventually, I was diagnosed with diabetes due to lack of physical activity. Cycling became my lifeline, replacing the need for medication. Doctors recommended it, and soon, I found joy and health in pedaling. It has become a lifelong passion for me.

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

Ans: Cycling to me transcends mere exercise; it's a sport, a lifestyle. It's about feeling the morning breeze, breathing fresh air, and rejuvenating both body and mind. It's a journey of self-discovery and exploration.

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

Ans: Participating in cycling events like the Rajmata Jijau Ride and various century rides across my region stands out as memorable experiences. Exploring different tourist destinations on two wheels has also left an indelible mark on my memory.

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

Answer: Cycling itself is my motivation. Whether it's a morning ride or a night excursion, overcoming obstacles on the road strengthens my resolve. The joy of cycling outweighs any challenges that come my way.

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

Ans: Before a ride, I always warm up and ensure I have a nutritious breakfast. During the ride, I stay hydrated with energy drinks and snacks. Afterward, I cool down and prioritize rest to recharge for the next adventure.

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

Ans: Cycling has transformed my life entirely. It has introduced me to new friends, taken me to picturesque destinations, and contributed significantly to my overall well-being. It's not just a hobby; it's an integral part of who I am.

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

Answer: Once, during a ride, I encountered a sudden speed breaker and fell off my bike. Thankfully, I escaped with minor injuries, thanks to the physical resilience built through cycling.

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?

Answer: Invest in quality gear, prioritize safety, and gradually build endurance. Join cycling communities for support and camaraderie, and most importantly, enjoy the ride.

Q9: Are there any particular cycling routes or destinations that hold special significance for you? If so, why?

Ans: From Mumbai to Pune, Kashmir to Kanyakumari, and even the Char Dham Yatra, every route offers a unique experience.



Each journey holds its own significance, contributing to my love for cycling.

Q10: How do you balance your cycling pursuits with other aspects of your life, such as work, family, and social commitments?

Ans: Planning is key. By managing my time effectively and setting priorities, I ensure that cycling complements rather than conflicts with my other responsibilities.

Q11: What impact do you believe cycling has on the environment, and how do you incorporate sustainability into your cycling practices?

Ans: Cycling is eco-friendly, reducing pollution and minimizing carbon footprint. By choosing cycling over motor vehicles, I actively contribute to environmental conservation.

Q12: Can you share any favorite cycling gear or equipment that you swear by, and why it's essential to your riding experience?

Ans: As a relatively new cyclist, I'm still exploring different gear options. However, safety gear like helmets and knee guards are essential for a safe and enjoyable ride.

Q13: How do you engage with the cycling community, and what benefits do you find in connecting with fellow cyclists?

Ans: Engaging with the cycling community fosters camaraderie and mutual support. Sharing experiences and tips with fellow cyclists enriches my journey and keeps me inspired.

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Q14: Have you participated in any cycling events or competitions? If so, what were they, and what were your experiences like?

Ans: Yes, I've participated in various cycling events like the Savan Ka Mahina Challenge and charity rides organized by local cycling groups. Each event has been a memorable experience, pushing me to challenge my limits.

Q15: Looking ahead, what are your cycling goals or aspirations for the future?

Ans: My cycling aspirations include exploring all corners of Maharashtra, embarking on epic rides like the Kashmir to Kanyakumari route, and ultimately, cycling around the world. The journey never ends; it only gets more exciting.

As we conclude our journey through the scenic landscapes and winding roads of Prashant Gurav's cycling odyssey, one thing becomes abundantly clear: cycling transcends mere physical activity; it embodies freedom, connection, and boundless exploration. Prashant's unwavering dedication, coupled with his contagious enthusiasm, reminds us of the





profound impact a simple yet profound passion can have on our lives. As he sets his sights on new horizons and dreams of cycling adventures yet to unfold, let us all take inspiration from his story to embrace our own passions and pedal forth with unwavering determination. In the grand tapestry of life, may we find joy in every revolution of the wheel and cherish the endless possibilities that lie ahead.

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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.