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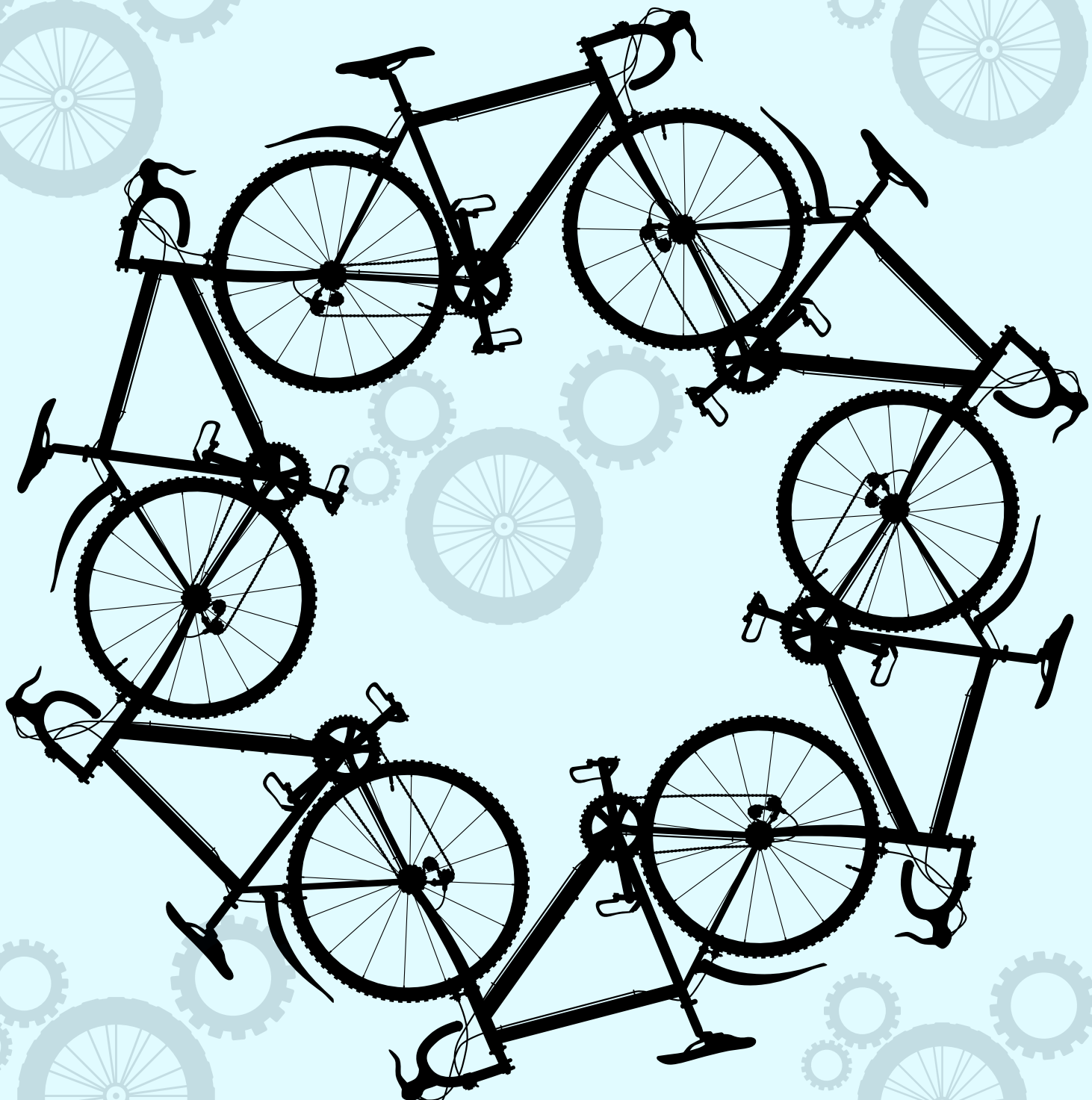
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Greetings to all cycling enthusiasts and advocates of healthy living,

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.

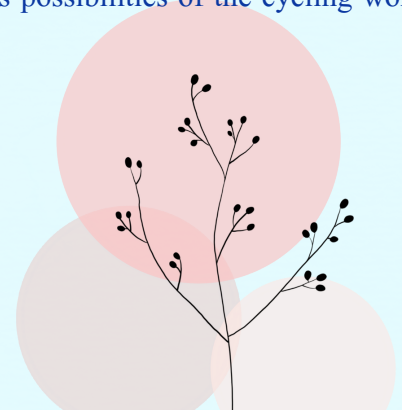
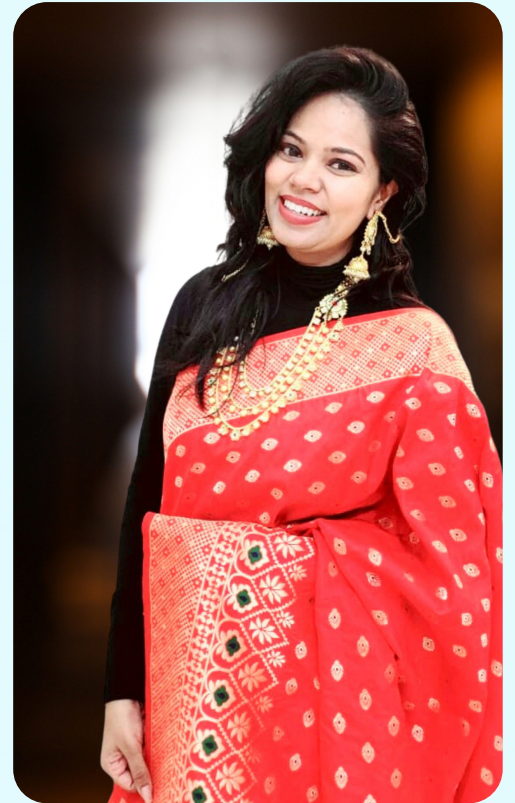
But Pedal Passion Magazine goes beyond just celebrating the sport of cycling; it's about celebrating the individuals who embody its spirit. In these pages, you'll find profiles of everyday heroes who have embraced cycling as a means of personal growth, community engagement, and environmental stewardship.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

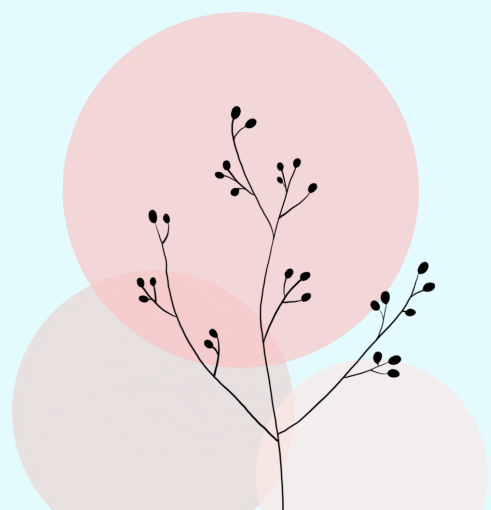
Thank you for joining us on this new journey. Here's to the open road ahead and the countless stories waiting to be told.

With gratitude and anticipation,

Dr. Anagha Naik

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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.

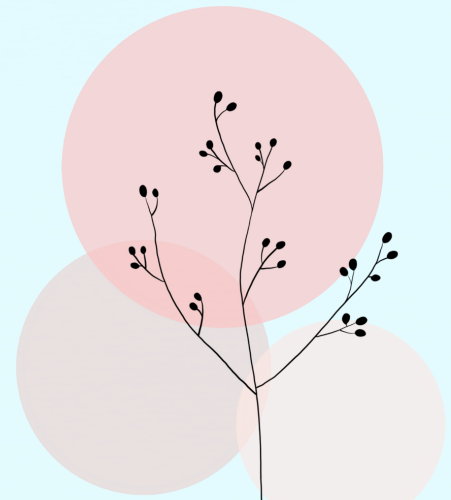
Pedal Passion या मासिकाच्या माध्यमातून सायकलिंग द्वारे निरोगी आयुष्य, पर्यावरण संवर्धन, इंधनाची बचत, वाहतूक कोंडी मिटवण्यास आणि अपघातांचे प्रमाण कमी करण्यास मदत होते असे विविध संदेश स्वतःच्या कृतीतून दाखवून देणारे काही निवडक सायकलिस्ट चा जीवन प्रवास आपल्यासमोर उलगडताना सायकल साक्षरता, सायकल संस्कृती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

In a world where every pedal stroke tells a story of determination and resilience, Vijaya Lanke emerges as a beacon of inspiration. Her journey into the realm of cycling transcends mere physical activity; it embodies a profound transformation of spirit and purpose. Join us as we delve into the captivating narrative of Vijaya Lanke, a testament to the transformative power of the humble bicycle.

Q 1. Can you tell us about your journey into the world of cycling? What sparked your passion for this sport?

Ans: My journey into the world of cycling was a gradual process that began when I received a new bicycle during the lockdown period due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite being older, I had never really ridden a bike before. However, the allure of cycling grew on me, and my daughter played a significant role in teaching me how to ride. Eventually, what started as short rides around the neighborhood turned into longer expeditions. The decision to embark on a cycling pilgrimage to Pandharpur with my friends solidified my passion for cycling. Completing the journey boosted my confidence and solidified my love for cycling.

Q 2. What does cycling mean to you personally, beyond just a form of exercise or sport?

Ans: Cycling is more than just a form of exercise or sport to me; it's a source of joy and fulfillment in my life.

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Q 3. What are some of the most memorable cycling experiences or moments you've had?

Ans: One of the most memorable moments was unexpectedly spotting a bus bound for Pandharpur while returning from there. This incident reminded me of the divine intervention I experienced during my pilgrimage, leaving an indelible mark on my memory.

Q 4. How do you stay motivated and committed to cycling, especially during challenging times or setbacks?

Ans: I maintain my commitment to cycling by incorporating it into my daily routine and drawing on the energy it provides to overcome any obstacles that come my way.

Q 5. Can you share any rituals or routines you follow before, during, or after your rides?

Ans: Before a ride, I ensure I am fully refreshed and prepared. I start my rides early in the morning and complete them by 8 a.m.

Q 6. What role does cycling play in your overall lifestyle and well-being?

Ans: Cycling keeps me energized throughout the day, fosters fitness, and brings tranquility into my life, ultimately contributing to my overall well-being.

Q 7. Have you ever faced any obstacles or barriers in your cycling journey, and how did you overcome them?

Ans: Despite encountering minor mishaps, such as a small accident, during cycling, I remained undeterred and completed my rides with unwavering determination.

Q 8. What advice would you give to someone who is just starting out in cycling or looking to take their passion to the next level?

Ans: I would advise newcomers to maintain consistency, adhere to cycling regulations, and prioritize safety.

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

Ans: The route from Shrigonda to Pandharpur holds special significance due to the spiritual connection it offers with Lord Pandurang.

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

Ans: Cycling not only contributes to personal fitness but also serves as an eco-friendly mode of transportation, reducing pollution.



To promote cycling, I organize cycling events and awareness campaigns.

Q 11. Can you share any favorite cycling gear or equipment that you swear by, and why it's essential to your riding experience?

Ans: I prioritize safety during my rides and ensure I wear appropriate gear, such as helmets, to protect myself in case of accidents.

Q 12. How do you engage with the cycling community, and what benefits do you find in connecting with fellow cyclists?

Ans: I have formed numerous friendships through cycling, and interacting with fellow cyclists enhances camaraderie and mutual understanding.

Q 13. Have you participated in any cycling events or competitions? If so, what were they, and what were your experiences like?

Ans: I have participated in various cycling events, including the Pandharpur pilgrimage, Shivdurga family ride, and Ahmednagar Cyclothon. Each event provided unique experiences and opportunities for personal growth.

Q 14. Looking ahead, what are your cycling goals or aspirations for the future?

Ans: In the future, I aim to complete long-distance cycling challenges such as the Kashmir to Kanyakumari route, BRM, SR, and Narmada Parikrama.

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As we conclude our exploration of Vijaya Lanke's cycling odyssey, we are left with a profound appreciation for the resilience, passion, and unwavering spirit that defines her journey. From the initial spark of curiosity to the triumphant completion of challenging cycling pilgrimages, Vijaya's story serves as a testament to the transformative power of embracing new experiences and pursuing one's passions wholeheartedly. Through her dedication to cycling, Vijaya not only finds joy and fulfillment but also inspires others to embark on their own journeys of self-discovery and growth. As we bid farewell, may Vijaya Lanke's story continue to inspire countless individuals to pedal towards their dreams with courage and determination.

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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.