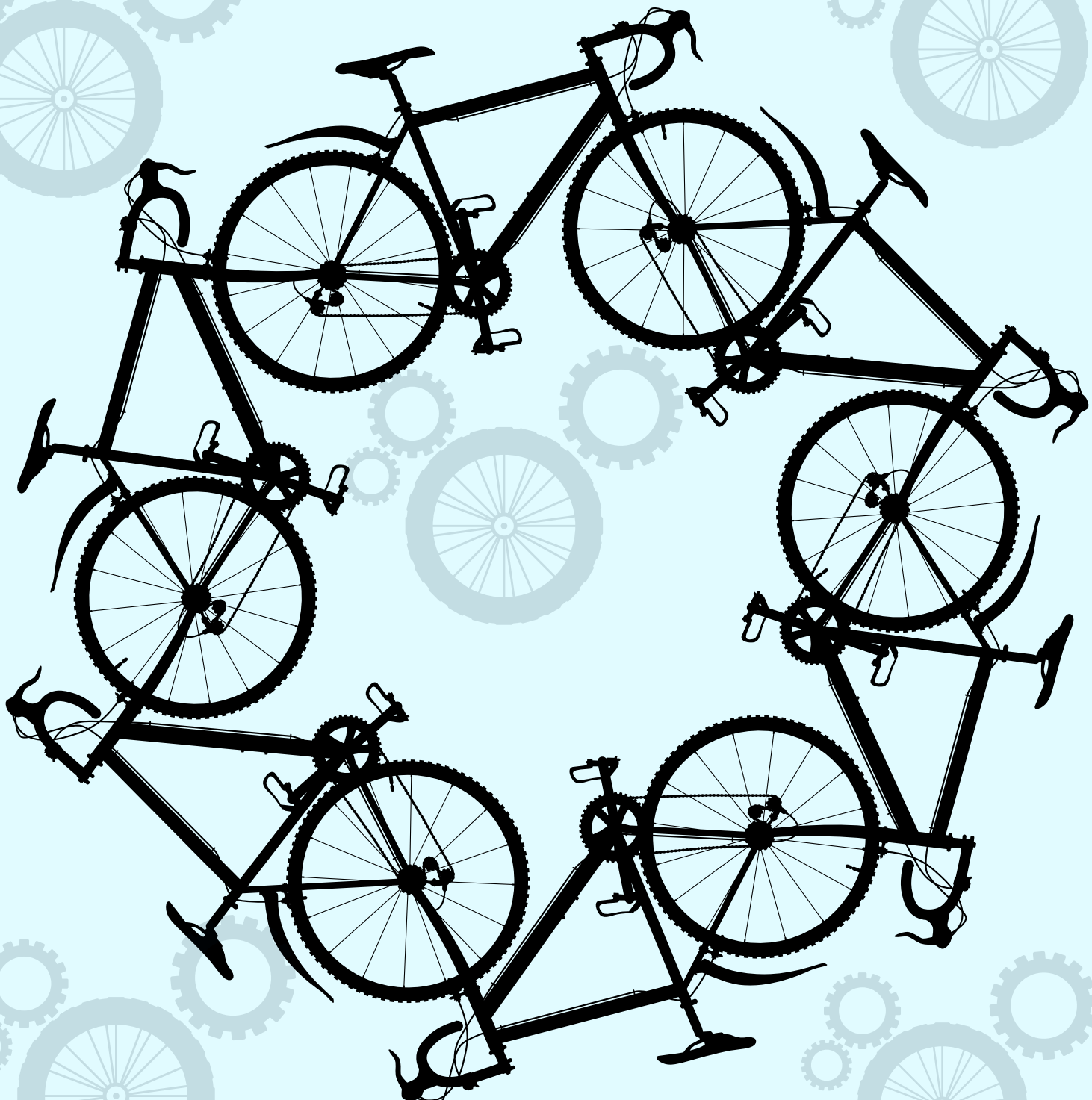


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Greetings to all cycling enthusiasts and advocates of healthy living,

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.

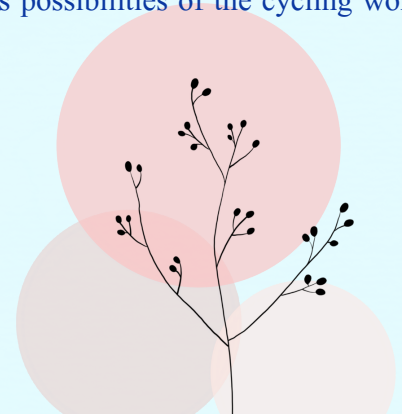
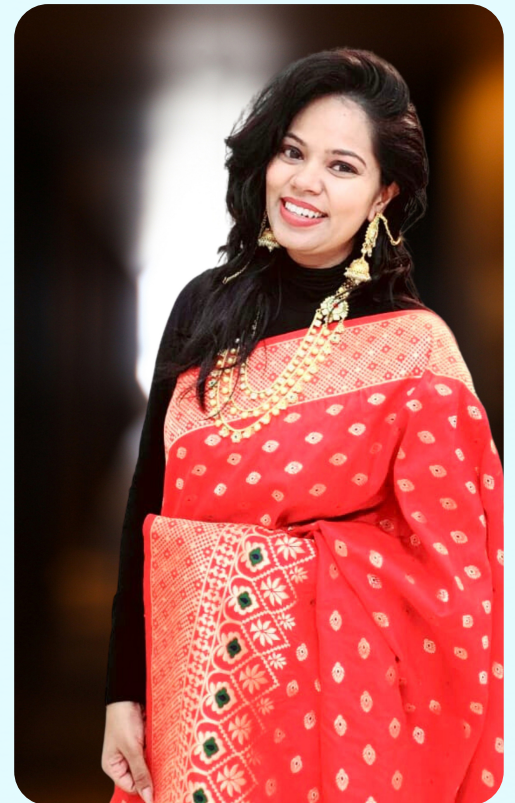
But Pedal Passion Magazine goes beyond just celebrating the sport of cycling; it's about celebrating the individuals who embody its spirit. In these pages, you'll find profiles of everyday heroes who have embraced cycling as a means of personal growth, community engagement, and environmental stewardship.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

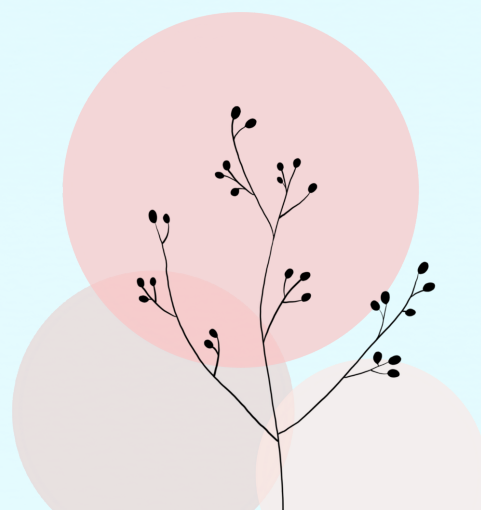
Thank you for joining us on this new journey. Here's to the open road ahead and the countless stories waiting to be told.

With gratitude and anticipation,

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संपादकीय ..

'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.

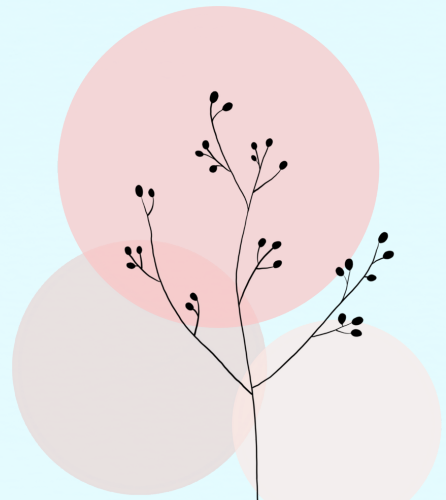
Pedal Passion या मासिकाच्या माध्यमातून सायकलिंग द्वारे निरोगी आयुष्य, पर्यावरण संवर्धन, इंधनाची बचत, वाहतूक कोंडी मिटवण्यास आणि अपघातांचे प्रमाण कमी करण्यास मदत होते असे विविध संदेश स्वतःच्या कृतीतून दाखवून देणारे काही निवडक सायकलिस्ट चा जीवन प्रवास आपल्यासमोर उलगडताना सायकल साक्षरता, सायकल संस्कृती 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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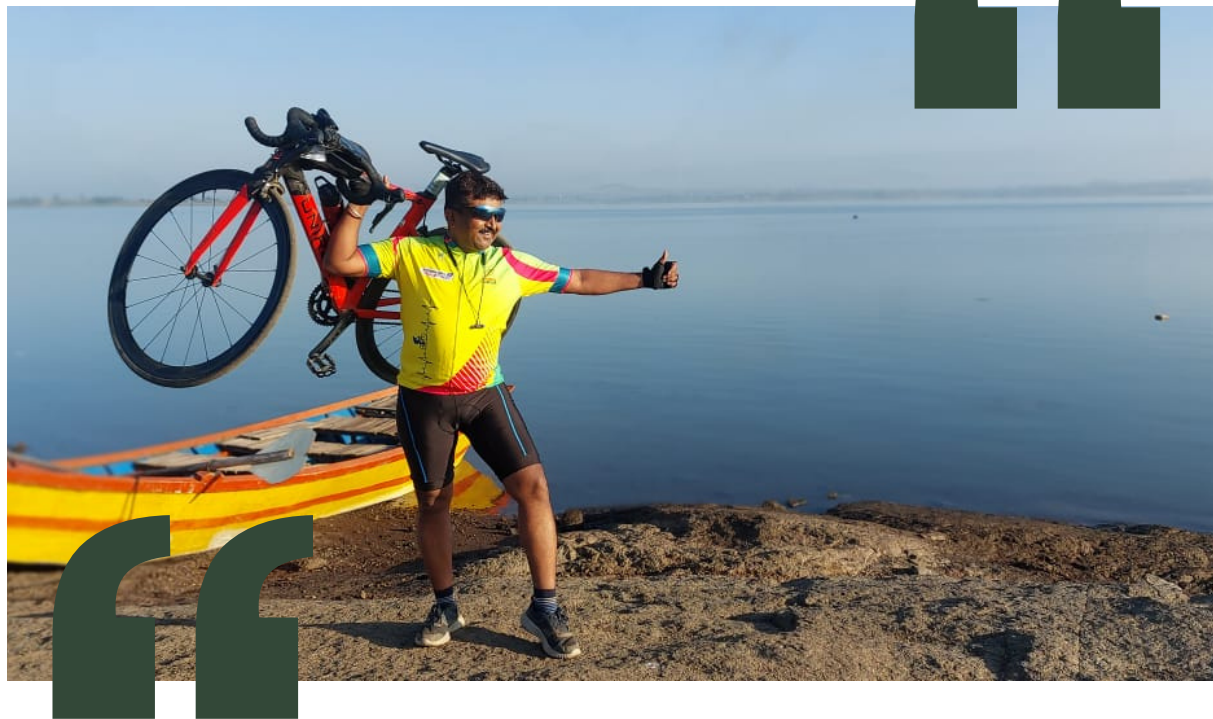
Embark on a captivating journey into the world of cycling as we delve into the inspiring narratives of individuals whose love for two wheels knows no bounds. From the serene countryside roads to the bustling city streets, these enthusiasts have embraced cycling not merely as a sport or pastime but as a way of life—a testament to the enduring allure of pedal-powered adventures. Join us as we unravel the stories of resilience, camaraderie, and unwavering determination that propel these cyclists forward, igniting a flame of passion that burns brightly with each revolution of the pedals.

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 amidst concerns for my family's health. Having spent nearly three years in a hospital environment, I realized the paramount importance of good health. Cycling initially started as a form of exercise, but it quickly evolved into something more profound. It was through the guidance of experienced cyclist friends and the nurturing environment of the Nashik Cycling Foundation that I delved deeper into the world of cycling, discovering a newfound passion for this sport.

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

Ans: To me, cycling transcends the boundaries of mere exercise or sport. It embodies a lifestyle choice, a conscious decision to opt for a sustainable mode of transportation. Cycling represents a commitment to reducing pollution, alleviating traffic congestion, and fostering a healthier environment. By embracing cycling in my daily life, I contribute to the greater good while reaping personal benefits of improved health and well-being.

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

Ans: One of the most unforgettable moments in my cycling journey was achieving the prestigious title of Super Randonneur. Completing challenging cycling distances of 200, 300, 400, and 600 kilometers within stipulated time frames was a testament to my dedication and perseverance. Another deeply meaningful experience was embarking on a cycling pilgrimage from Nashik to Raigad, where I paid homage to the great Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj—a moment steeped in historical reverence and personal triumph.

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

Ans: I find solace and strength in surrounding myself with positive influences and supportive friends. During challenging times or setbacks, their encouragement and camaraderie serve as pillars of support, bolstering my resolve to persevere. Additionally, I draw inspiration from my own journey, reminding myself of the countless benefits and joys that cycling brings to my life.

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

Ans: Prior to embarking on a ride, I diligently engage in stretching exercises to prepare my body and mind for the journey ahead. This ritual not only primes my muscles for optimal performance but also instills a sense of focus and mindfulness. During rides, I maintain a steady pace, occasionally interspersing moments of reflection amidst the rhythmic cadence of pedaling. Post-ride, I indulge in a brief cool-down session, allowing my body to gradually ease out of the exertion while savoring the sense of accomplishment.

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

Ans: Cycling serves as a cornerstone of my lifestyle, intertwining seamlessly with my daily routine and enhancing my overall well-being.



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Beyond its physical benefits, cycling offers a meditative escape—a sanctuary where I find solace amidst the chaos of daily life. Whether commuting to work, running errands, or embarking on leisurely rides, cycling infuses each moment with a sense of vitality and purpose, enriching my life in profound ways.

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

Ans: Throughout my cycling journey, I encountered various obstacles, ranging from minor repairs to time constraints. However, by embracing a resilient mindset and seeking creative solutions, I navigated through these challenges with determination and resourcefulness. Each obstacle served as a valuable learning opportunity, empowering me to emerge stronger and more resilient in my pursuit of cycling excellence.

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?

Ans: For novice cyclists embarking on their journey, I offer several pearls of wisdom gleaned from my own experiences. Firstly, prioritize safety above all else by familiarizing yourself with proper braking techniques and always wearing a helmet. Secondly, cultivate discipline and consistency in your practice, setting achievable goals and gradually pushing your boundaries. Lastly, immerse yourself in the vibrant cycling community, drawing inspiration and support from fellow enthusiasts as you embark on your cycling odyssey.

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

Ans: Among the myriad cycling routes I've traversed, one holds a special place in my heart—the journey from Nashik to Trimbakeshwar. This scenic route, adorned with rolling hills and breathtaking vistas, culminates in the divine presence of Lord Mahadeva at

Trimbakeshwar. Each pedal stroke along this route is imbued with spiritual reverence and personal fulfillment, making it a cherished destination in my cycling repertoire.

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

Ans: Cycling seamlessly integrates into the tapestry of my daily life, serving as a source of energy and vitality that permeates every facet of my existence. By incorporating cycling into my commute and errands, I optimize my time and productivity while prioritizing my health and well-being. Furthermore, my commitment to cycling fosters a positive ripple effect, enhancing my performance at work and strengthening familial and social bonds through shared experiences and values.





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

Ans: Cycling represents a powerful paradigm shift towards sustainable transportation, offering myriad environmental benefits that extend far beyond individual well-being. As a zero-emission mode of transportation, cycling reduces carbon emissions and mitigates air pollution, thereby contributing to a healthier planet. By consciously incorporating cycling into my lifestyle and advocating for its widespread adoption, I strive to catalyze positive change and inspire others to embrace sustainable living practices.

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

Ans: Among the array of cycling gear at my disposal, my helmet and goggles stand out as indispensable companions on every ride. Beyond their utilitarian function of safeguarding against accidents, these essential pieces of equipment imbue me with a sense of confidence and security, allowing me to navigate diverse terrain and conditions with ease and assurance.

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

Ans: Active engagement with the cycling community fosters a sense of belonging and camaraderie that enriches my riding experience on multiple levels. By participating in group rides, social events, and online forums, I forge meaningful connections with fellow cyclists, exchanging insights, tips, and encouragement. These interactions not only enhance my knowledge and skills but also imbue me with a profound sense of belonging and purpose within the larger cycling fraternity.

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

Ans: My cycling journey has been punctuated by numerous memorable events and competitions, each leaving an indelible mark on my psyche and soul. From epic journeys like Nashik to Raigad and Nashik to Pandharpur to exhilarating cyclothons in A. Nagar & Sinnar, each event has offered a unique tapestry of challenges and triumphs, forging enduring memories and friendships along the way.



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

Ans: Looking ahead, my aspirations in the realm of cycling are as vast and boundless as the open road itself. Foremost among my goals is the ambitious endeavor to participate in the race from Kashmir to Kanyakumari—a monumental feat that symbolizes the breadth and depth of my passion for cycling. Additionally, I aspire to continue exploring new routes and destinations, pushing the limits of my endurance and embracing the transformative power of cycling to enrich my life and inspire others. Ultimately, my vision for the future is one where cycling transcends mere recreation, becoming a catalyst for positive change and collective well-being in society. With unwavering determination and a steadfast commitment to my craft, I eagerly anticipate the countless adventures and milestones that await me on this exhilarating journey.

As we draw the curtains on this insightful exploration of the cycling realm, one thing becomes abundantly clear: the spirit of cycling transcends mere physical activity, weaving its way into the fabric of our lives, enriching our experiences, and connecting us to the world in profound ways. Through the tales shared by these passionate cyclists, we are reminded of the transformative power of human endeavor, the joy of exploration, and the boundless potential that lies within each of us. May their journeys inspire us to embrace the open road, to cherish the moments of freedom and exhilaration, and to pedal forth with unwavering determination towards a brighter, more sustainable future.

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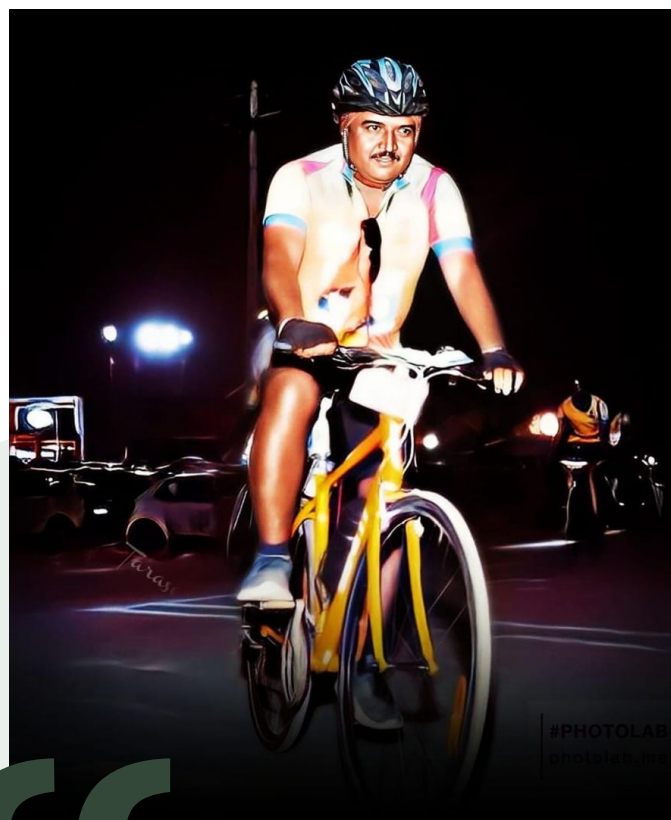
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"Pedal Passion" is not just a magazine; it's a beacon illuminating the lives of passionate cyclists whose love for cycling transcends mere exercise and leisure. Within its pages, you'll discover stories of individuals who have embraced cycling as more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