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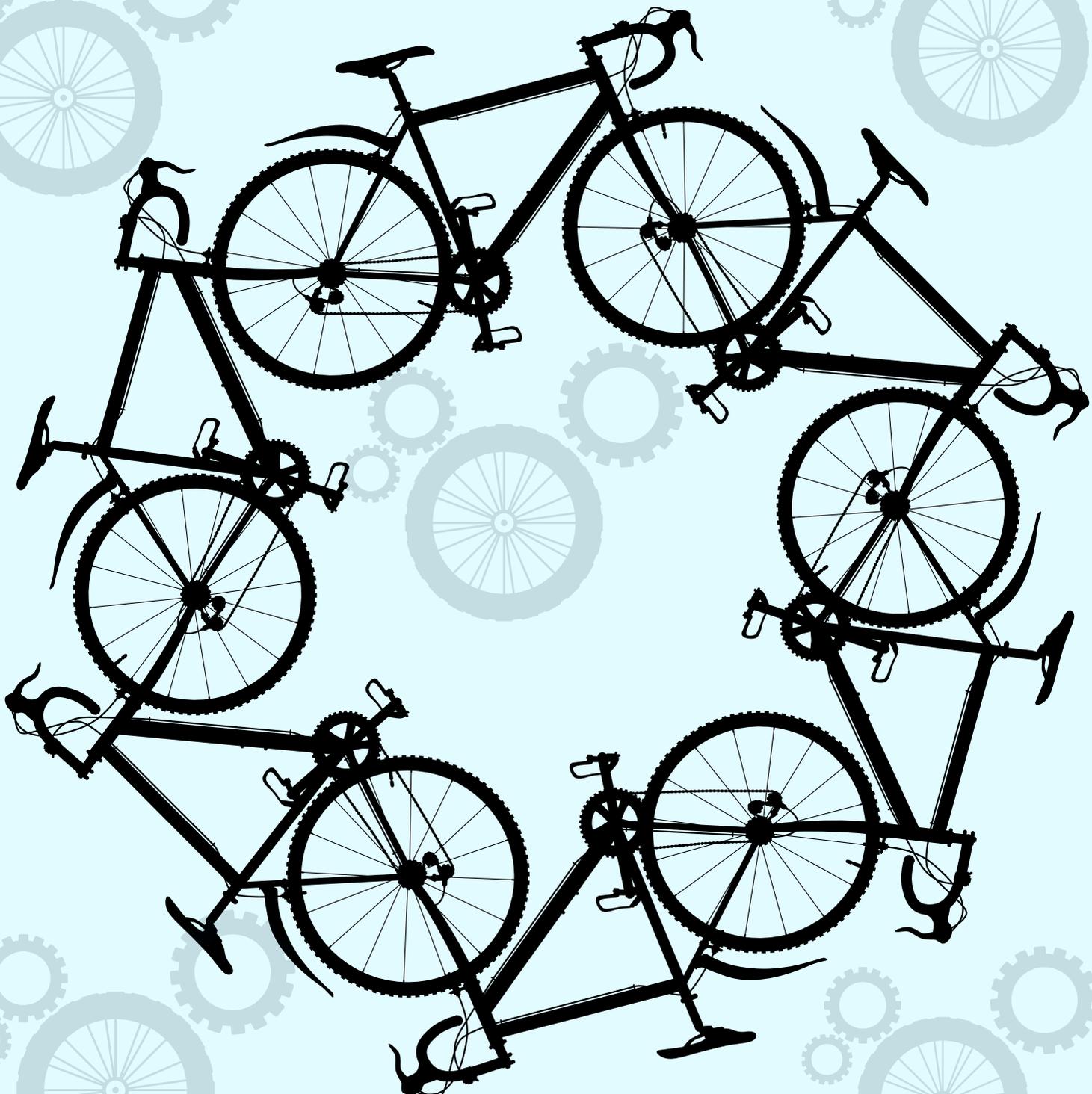
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Greetings to all cycling enthusiasts and advocates of healthy living,

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.

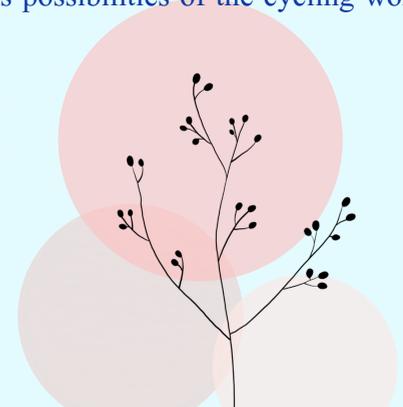
But Pedal Passion Magazine goes beyond just celebrating the sport of cycling; it's about celebrating the individuals who embody its spirit. In these pages, you'll find profiles of everyday heroes who have embraced cycling as a means of personal growth, community engagement, and environmental stewardship.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

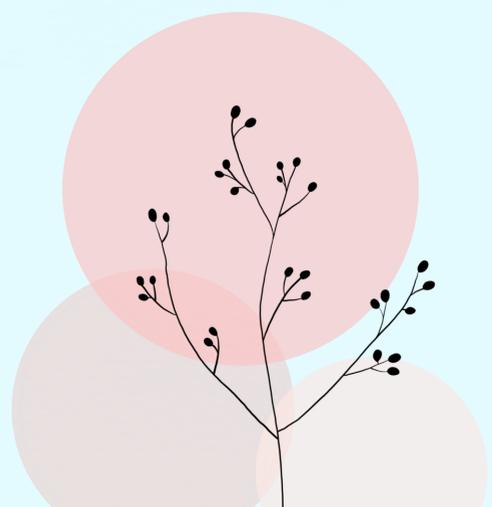
Thank you for joining us on this new journey. Here's to the open road ahead and the countless stories waiting to be told.

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.

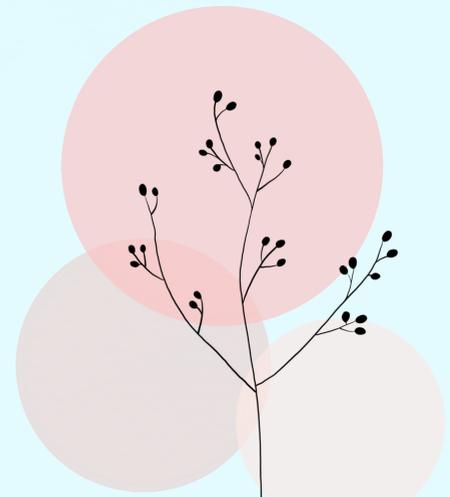
Pedal Passion या मासिकाच्या माध्यमातून सायकलिंग द्वारे निरोगी आयुष्य, पर्यावरण संवर्धन, इंधनाची बचत, वाहतूक कोंडी मिटवण्यास आणि अपघातांचे प्रमाण कमी करण्यास मदत होते असे विविध संदेश स्वतःच्या कृतीतून दाखवून देणारे काही निवडक सायकलिस्ट चा जीवन प्रवास आपल्यासमोर उलगडताना सायकल साक्षरता, सायकल संस्कृती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

Enter the captivating world of Nilesh Dhongade Patil, where every path leads to a tale of resilience, determination, and boundless adventure. In the grand tapestry of life, Nilesh's story emerges as a testament to the human spirit's indomitable will to conquer challenges and seek new horizons. Join us on an expedition through the remarkable journey of Nilesh Dhongade Patil, a modern-day explorer whose footsteps echo with the echoes of triumphs, setbacks, and unwavering perseverance. Through this interview, we unravel the layers of Nilesh's experiences, unveiling the essence of his unwavering passion for exploration and his relentless pursuit of the extraordinary. Embark with us on a voyage into Nilesh's world, where every obstacle is a stepping stone and every destination a testament to the power of human resilience and the allure of uncharted territories.

Q 1: Can you share your journey into the world of cycling and what sparked your passion for this sport?

Ans: Since childhood, cycling has been a constant companion, but as I grew older, I discovered the joy of riding a geared bicycle and gradually became enamored with cycling. During the pandemic, I found ample time, which drew me towards cycling. Seeing news about cyclists touring entire Maharashtra on social media was inspiring. The idea of a girl traveling across Maharashtra on a bicycle felt special, and I decided to pursue cycling seriously.

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Starting with a basic bicycle, I embarked on my journey. I took the leap into solo cycling, beginning with my first major trip from Nashik to Solapur, which turned out to be successful.

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

Ans: Cycling, for me, is a gateway to easily accessing nature and places I love. It also comes with minimal expenses, which makes it a sustainable option. It has become a routine for me to explore new places every day, contributing to my overall well-being.

Q 3: Can you recall some of the most memorable cycling experiences or moments you've had?

Ans: Cycling boosted my self-confidence and broke societal stereotypes. During my first journey to Shegaon for pilgrimage, strangers along the way helped me, showcasing their love for cycling and boosting my confidence. Additionally, a mechanic in Bhosawal offered me tea and snacks, making me realize the respect cyclists receive. Such incidents profoundly impacted me, becoming defining moments in my life.

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

Ans: I've stayed committed to my cycling journey by maintaining genuine perseverance. Despite not having any specific competitions or goals, I've cultivated consistency, which has made my cycling journey sustainable.

Q 5: Share any rituals or routines you follow before, during, or after your rides.

Ans: I prefer starting my day early, ideally at 6 AM, for cycling. The enthusiasm I gather during my rides keeps me going throughout the day.

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

Ans: Cycling exposes me to fresh air and nature daily, aiding me in staying productive throughout the day. It has transformed my previous sedentary lifestyle, allowing me to explore new destinations regularly.

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

Ans: Remarkably, I haven't encountered any significant obstacles during my cycling journey. Even during long solo rides, spanning hundreds of kilometers, I haven't faced any mechanical



issues or natural obstacles like heavy rains or storms. Overcoming these challenges has bolstered my confidence.

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

Ans: My advice to beginners in cycling is to maintain consistency and perseverance. Upholding these principles makes overcoming challenges easier, although unforeseen obstacles may still arise.

Q 9: Are there any particular cycling routes or destinations that hold special significance for you?

Ans: Cycling, for me, isn't bound by specific routes. The allure of exploring nature and the world drives me forward, shaping my routes spontaneously.

Q 10: How do you balance your cycling pursuits with other aspects of your life?

Ans: Cycling has become an integral part of my life, enhancing my social interactions and overall well-being. Despite being a full-time businesswoman, I make time for both my professional commitments and cycling.

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

Ans: Cycling significantly reduces carbon emissions compared to motor vehicles. Personally, I contribute to sustainability by opting for cycling over other modes of transportation, thereby reducing pollution.

Q 12: Can you share any favorite cycling gear or equipment that you swear by?

Ans: My cycling journey has been more about building camaraderie with nature rather than focusing on specific gear. However, I ensure my bicycle is well-maintained and equipped to handle any unexpected situations.

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

Ans: Connecting with fellow cyclists provides valuable insights and new destinations to explore. Sharing experiences with like-minded individuals bolsters my confidence and fuels my desire to undertake longer journeys.

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

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Ans: While I haven't actively participated in cycling competitions, I've used cycling as a means to test my physical and mental limits through solo rides. Though I haven't competed formally, each journey has been a personal competition against myself, pushing me to surpass my previous achievements.

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

Ans: My future cycling aspirations include undertaking longer solo rides and potentially exploring India on a cycling pilgrimage. I aim to continue inspiring others, especially women, to embrace cycling as a means of exploration, empowerment, and personal growth. Additionally, I aspire to contribute to promoting environmental sustainability through my cycling endeavors.

As we conclude our expedition through the remarkable journey of Nilesh Dhongade Patil, we are left with a profound appreciation for the resilience, determination, and unwavering spirit that defines his odyssey. Through the highs and lows, Nilesh has demonstrated that true adventure lies not only in conquering mountains and traversing vast distances but also in embracing the journey with open arms, relishing every moment of growth and discovery. His story serves as a beacon of inspiration, reminding us that within each of us lies the potential to chart our own course, to overcome obstacles, and to forge ahead with unwavering resolve. As Nilesh continues to carve his path through life's ever-unfolding landscapes, may his journey inspire us all to embark on our own quests for adventure, resilience, and self-discovery. With each pedal stroke, let us remember Nilesh's unwavering spirit and the boundless possibilities that await those who dare to chase their dreams.

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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.