

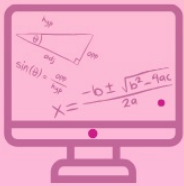
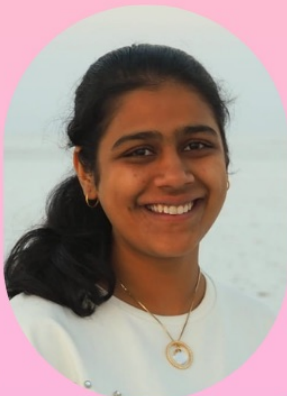
HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY!

THE NIAS- EDUCATION FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM THAT STARTED IN 2011 FOCUSED ON IDENTIFYING AND MENTORING GIFTED CHILDREN UP TO THE AGE OF 18 YEARS. THE MENTORING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN THE AGE GROUP OF 11-18 YEARS HAS BECOME THE MOST SUCCESSFUL WITH THE HYBRID MODEL OF SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP. CURRENTLY THE PROGRAM IS ACTIVE ACROSS 70 SCHOOLS IN INDIA COVERING 2100 CHILDREN AND ABOUT 150 FACILITATORS.

HERE ARE THE PROFILES OF SOME OF THE YOUNG WOMEN FROM THE 2017-2019 BATCHES, WITH THE LATEST UPDATES ON WHAT THEY'RE UP TO NOW!

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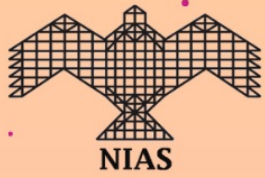
YASHASWINI MATHUR, AN UNDERGRADUATE AT IISER BHOPAL, IS PASSIONATE ABOUT THEORETICAL COMPUTER SCIENCE. SHE HAS PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIADS AND HAS BEEN AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIPS FROM NYAS, TIFR AND IISC. A NIAS MEMBER SINCE 2017, SHE STRIVES TO INSPIRE FUTURE SCIENTISTS.



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SRIUMA MAHESHWARI V, AN INT. MSC PHYSICS MAJOR AT NISER BHUBANESWAR, HAS A STRONG PASSION FOR ASTROPHYSICS AND COSMOLOGY. SHE HAS WORKED ON ADVANCED RESEARCH PROJECTS AT ICTS AND ARIES, SHE IS A DISHA SCHOLAR (2022-27) AND SHE RECEIVED THE SRFP GRANT IN 2024 FROM IASC. SHE LOVES PLAYING TENNIS AND IS CAPTAIN OF HER COLLEGE TEAM. SHE HAS BEEN WITH NIAS ALC SINCE 2017 AND HAS NURTURED HER LOVE FOR TEACHING AND SCIENCE OUTREACH EVER SINCE.





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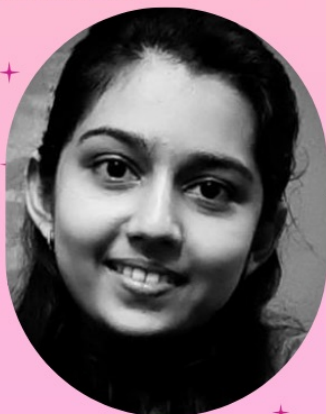
DHANVEE THAKKER, GRADE 12, IS PASSIONATE ABOUT MEDICINE AND HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH NIAS SINCE 2019. IN 2024, SHE RANKED IN THE TOP 1% OF TELANGANA IN THE NSEB AND RECEIVED THE INSPIRE AWARD MANAK IN 2020. SHE SECURED 3RD PLACE FOR HER PRESENTATION ON TECHNOLOGY IN NEUROSCIENCE AT IIT GANDHINAGAR.



MANOLYA GAMBIRAOPET, A COMPUTER SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE, IS PASSIONATE ABOUT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HUMAN BIOTECHNOLOGY. SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO EXPLORING THESE FIELDS THROUGH SPECIALIZED COURSES.

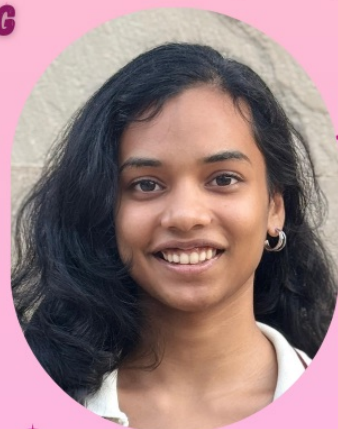


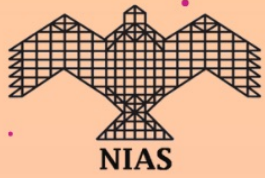
KAVYA HANDE, AN MSC MICROBIOLOGY STUDENT AT MANGALORE UNIVERSITY, IS A RECIPIENT OF THE NIAS MAIYA PRODIGY FELLOWSHIP (2020) IN PERFORMING ARTS. SHE LEADS A ONE-WOMAN DRAMA PRODUCTION, HAKKI MATTU AVALU, HAS RECEIVED WIDESPREAD ACCLAIM.



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HARSHINI GRANDHI, A COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENT AT PES UNIVERSITY, IS PASSIONATE ABOUT AI, WEB DEVELOPMENT, AND OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS. SHE IS WORKING ON PROJECTS INVOLVING NLP, SOCIAL MEDIA ANALYTICS, AND BIAS MITIGATION IN LLMS. SHE IS EXPLORING INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND APPLYING THEM TO SOLVE REAL-WORLD CHALLENGES.





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AKANKSHA VASANT, AN INTEGRATED BS-MS STUDENT MAJORING IN BIOLOGY AND MINORING IN DATA SCIENCE AT IISER MOHALI, HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH NIAS SINCE 2017. A RECIPIENT OF THE DST-INSPIRE SCHOLARSHIP, SHE IS EXCITED ABOUT MEDICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH FOCUSING ON IMMUNOLOGY



ANJALI IYER, A CLASS 12 STUDENT FROM SILVER OAKS, HAS A STRONG INTEREST IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GOVERNANCE, SPARKED BY MODEL UNs AND EXTRACURRICULARS. SHE SECURED AN ALL INDIA RANK OF 952 IN CLAT AND HAS GAINED ADMISSION TO A UNIVERSITY. SHE PLANS TO PURSUE BA LLB (HONS).

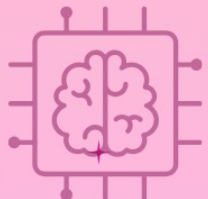
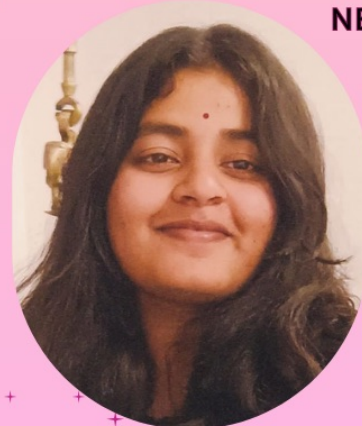


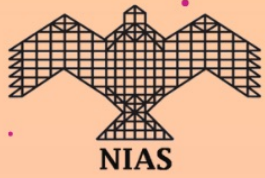
GAYATRIK, A CSE STUDENT JOINED ALC IN 2017, AND HAS SINCE BEEN A PART OF MENSA, THE TIFR-ICTS MATH CIRCLE, AND LISA (AISF) WHILE BEING AN ASSOCIATE COLLABORATOR AT MILA - QUEBEC. SHE'S A PRIMARY AUTHOR IN PAPERS PUBLISHED IN NEURIPS, ICLR AND IJCAI, AND BEEN AWARDED PRESENTATIONS. A PASSIONATE DANCER, SHE ENJOYS STUDYING THE INTERSECTION OF MATH AND ART.



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MADHURA KUMAR, A CHEMICAL ENGINEERING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, HAS BEEN WITH ALC SINCE 2017. SHE REPRESENTED THE COUNTRY AS A BROADCOM MASTER AT THE INTEL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FAIR, 2019. PASSIONATE ABOUT CULTURE AND LANGUAGES, SHE IS A QUALIFIED SANSKRIT TEACHER AND ALSO A TRAINED INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSICIAN. SHE NOW KEEN TO EXPLORE NEUROSCIENCE.





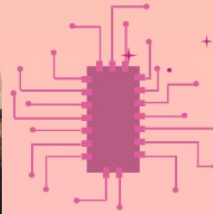
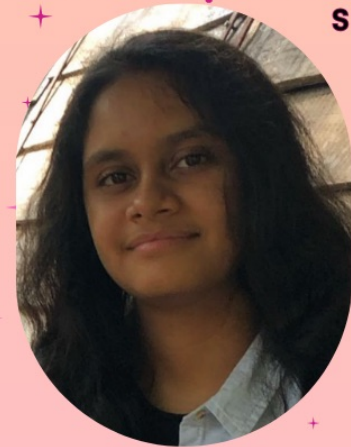
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LAKSHITA YELLANKI, A MEMBER OF THE NIA FROM 2017 IS CURRENTLY IN HER FIRST YEAR OF MBBS AT MAMATA ACADEMY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, BACHUPALLY. SHE IS DEEPLY PASSIONATE ABOUT NEUROPSYCHOLOGY AND WISHES TO CONDUCT IN RESEARCH IN THIS FIELD OF STUDY.



JANHAVI MISHRA, A STUDENT AT BITS PILANI PURSUING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING, HAS A KEEN INTEREST IN EXPLORING THE ADVANCEMENTS OF AI FOR CHIP DEVELOPMENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR TECHNOLOGY. SHE ALSO ENJOYS READING ABOUT FINANCE, STOCKS, AND RELATED SUBJECTS.



TAMANNA YADAV, 19, A RESEARCH ENTHUSIAST, CURRENTLY PURSUING BTECH BIOTECHNOLOGY FROM VIT VELLORE HAS BEEN WITH NIAS SINCE 201X. SHE IS A STRONG ADVOCATE FOR INVOLVEMENT OF MORE WOMEN IN SCIENTIFIC ENDEAVOURS.



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MEHA PORWAL, HAS BEEN A PART OF NIAS SINCE 2017 . SHE IS CURRENTLY STUDYING COMPUTER SCIENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, MINORING IN PHYSICS. SHE JUST STARTED AN ANIMATION CLUB!

