# **REFLECTIONS '98**





**Class of 98** Reliving the Best Days of our Lives

# (VRCE) I 998 BATCH SOUVENIR

SILVER JUBILEE

#### **AUTHOR'S MUSINGS**

Dear VRCE Class of 1998,

As we collectively pen down these words, a flood of memories rushes through the corridors of time, echoing the laughter, dreams, and camaraderie that defined our shared journey at VRCE, Nagpur. It's hard to believe that a quarter of a century had passed since we walked the hallowed halls of our alma mater, brimming with youthful energy and boundless aspirations.

The pages of this Souvenir are more than just a collection of words and images; they are a testament to the enduring spirit of friendship that has withstood the test of time. Each photograph and the stories we etched into the walls of VRCE during those formative years are threads that weave together the tapestry of our lives.

Our reunion, marking the silver jubilee of our graduation, tells us to rewind the clock and relive the moments that shaped us. From late-night study sessions to impromptu gatherings in the canteen, from the nervous excitement of our first exams to the bittersweet farewells, we lived a lifetime within those fleeting years.

We gathered once again, not merely as classmates, but as a family knit together by shared experiences, embracing the opportunity to rekindle the flame of old friendships. Time may have carved its marks on our faces, but the bond we forged remains unscarred—a testament to the enduring strength of the connections we made during our days at VRCE.

In the time that has passed, our beloved institution has transformed into VNIT, witnessing progress and growth that reflects the collective achievements of its alumni. This Souvenir not only captures the nostalgia of our yesteryears but also provides a glimpse into the present-day VNIT, a testament to the legacy we contributed to and the foundation upon which future generations build.

We invite you to immerse yourselves in the words penned by our fellow batchmates, savor the memories, and reconnect with the vibrant energy that once pulsed through our veins. Whether you traveled from near or far, our reunion was a celebration of the unbreakable bond that brought us together, surpassing the barriers of time and distance.

May this gathering be a voyage down memory lane, where laughter echoes louder than the years that separate us, and the warmth of friendship rekindles the flames of youthful exuberance. Here's to the Class of '98—may our stories continue to inspire, our bonds endure, and our hearts forever beat to the rhythm of the memories we share.

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With heartfelt anticipation and the joy of reunion,

The VRCE Class of 1998, Team ROC



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#### **JOURNEY - HOW IT STARTED**

The journey back to our alma mater was like tracing the steps of a beloved story, with each mile bringing us closer to the cherished chapters of our past. From busy airports to quite country roads, we set forth on a quest to reconnect with the threads of friendship that had woven through our lives. Along the way, we carried with us not just luggage, but a treasure trove of memories—laughter shared under starlit skies, whispered secrets in the dormitories, and so much more. As we approached the gates of VNIT, anticipation mingled with nostalgia, our hearts beating in unison with the rhythm of old friendships rekindled. And when we finally got together, it was like stepping into a living memory, surrounded by smiles, tears, and hugs that made us feel at home.





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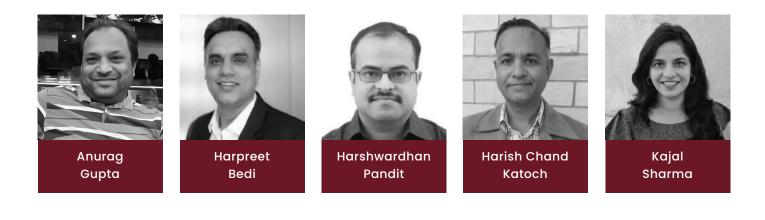
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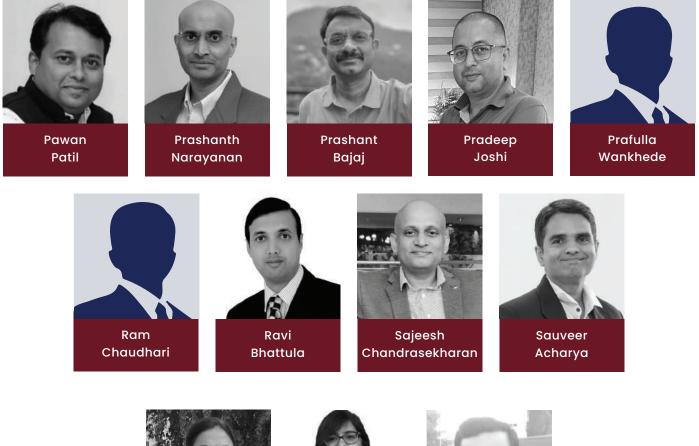
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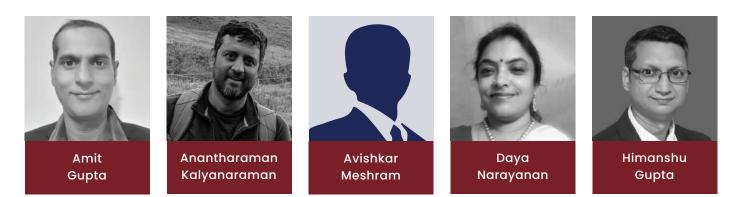


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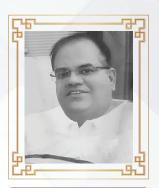
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#### **FEEDBACK**

While waiting for my last flight home (Seatle to Portland), I couldn't stop reflecting on my recent trip. Celebrating 25+4 years of friendship was a great way to end the year, and WE couldn't have done it without the hard work and commitment of our wonderful ROC team and all other volunteers. (plus all the sponsors)

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you who took the time to meet. I hoped all of our other friends made the same decision. I had a chance to catch up with a few of them and let them know how much we missed them and how their presence was deeply felt as we tried to relive our old memories.

Sadly, we've lost a very few dear friends along the way. Their absence reminds us that life is precious, so let's cherish the time we have by being kind, pursuing our passions, and holding onto our dreams.

Take care, dear friends.

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Team : ROC , thank you for making last 3 days so memorable. Brilliant Diligence, Amazing planning and perfect execution. You folks "ROCK". 12 🤎 🪣

#### **FEEDBACK**

#### **Rajiv Raich**

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Finally on the way back to Mumbai.. Thanks ROC for the memorable 2 days, meticulously planned and flawlessly executed !! 9:13 PM

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these years.. Enough fuel to keep going for the next couple of years .

Thanks to our sponsors. Thanks to Raj Khethawat, Hemant Kumar for lovely goodies. Thanks to Prafulla Wankhede who yesterday visited us at the hotel and gifted nagpur special orange flavour sweets packet. Thanks to pallab dhekial for gifting so many chocolates at the airport. At last I wish for the good health for all of you so that we can think of Golden Jubilee in a grand way. The time has come to sunset this group in my individual capacity. Love you all. Three cheers 2:22 PM







#### **INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES**

Academic Block (G+6 Floor for faculty & PhD scholars)

> Twenty Five Virtual Classrooms





Girls hostel (1000 capacity) with girls food-court and multi activity complex

#### Boys hostel (1000 capacity) with boys food-court and multiactivity complex



#### **INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES**

**Class Room Complex** 









#### **INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES**

#### **HEALTH CENTER**





#### **SPORTS FACILITIES**





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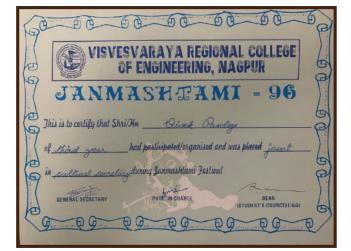
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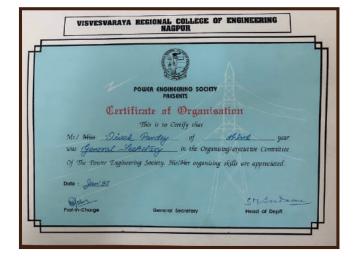


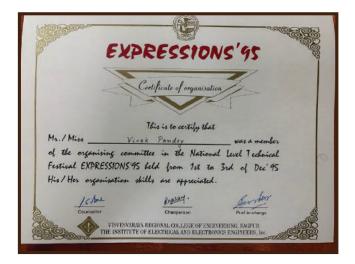


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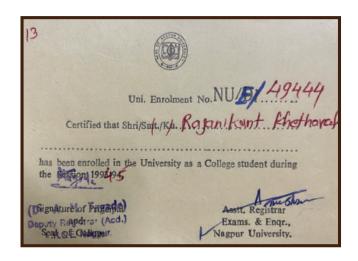
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#### COLLEGE MEMORIES A Look Back

















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#### **CATCHUPS** Life After College



















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Heartfelt thanks to all our promoters! Your unwavering support fuels the success of our 1998 VNIT Batch Alumni Meet. We value your dedication and trust in our mission. Here's to a cherished partnership and the anticipation of a memorable reunion!





#### **ROC MEMBERS**





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#### **THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES**

A Special Message from Team ROC



Dear VRCE Class of 1998,

We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who joined us for our reunion. Your presence made the event truly special, and we are deeply thankful for the opportunity to reconnect and reminisce with old friends.

Planning and organizing the reunion was no small feat, but your enthusiasm and support made it all worthwhile. From sharing stories to catching up on life, every interaction was a reminder of the strong bonds we share as classmates and friends.

As we part ways once again, please know that the memories we created together will always hold a special place in our hearts. Thank you for making our reunion a memorable and meaningful experience.

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with sincere appreciation,

Team ROC, Signing off!



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