

# **AAPNA Times**

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## A Year In Color



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## Sanghamitra Roy

AAPNA has undergone a beautiful journey, drawing parallels between the organization's growth and the stages of a bonsai tree. Let's break down the metaphor:

Building Strong Roots: This phase represents the foundation of AAPNA, where the focus was on establishing a robust culture within the organization. Just like strong roots provide stability to a tree, a strong organizational culture is fundamental to sustained growth.

**Strengthening Processes & Documentation:** The emphasis on strengthening processes & documentation signifies the organization's commitment to stability and structure. This can be likened to the stump of a tree, which supports the entire structure and serves as a reliable base.

**Developing True Commandos:** The comparison to broad leaves suggests that AAPNA has cultivated a team of individuals with diverse skills and capabilities, each making a significant impact. This phase highlights the organization's focus on developing skilled professionals, with "IMPACT" as a central attribute. The detailed lines in the leaves, in the metaphor represent the individual stories within the organization. This could include the unique contributions of team members, unique journey, handling of diverse difficult & crucial projects, success stories and the evolving narrative of AAPNA's journey.

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**Playing the Infinite Game:** Describing the journey as playing the infinite game implies that AAPNA is not just focused on short-term victories but is committed to long-term success and adaptability, reflecting a strategic and forward-thinking approach.

**Olive Color in Logo:** The olive color in the logo symbolizing constant growth aligns with the organization's commitment to continuous improvement. The reference to new leaves suggests ongoing innovation and adaptation.

Love and Care for Sustainability: The mention of love and care indicates a people-centric approach and a commitment to nurturing long-term relationships. This, combined with a passion for extreme quality, underscores the organization's dedication to sustainability and excellence over the long haul.

In summary, AAPNA's metaphorical journey as a bonsai tree beautifully captures its emphasis on foundational elements, continuous growth, adaptability, and a commitment to lasting impact.



The organization seems to embrace a holistic approach that values both its internal culture and external relationships, positioning itself as a resilient and enduring entity in the ever-evolving landscape. Just like the true Bonsai, it's an art, and here we are to play the infinite game.



## Naveen Satywali

Life is a bit like an abstract painting—full of unexpected twists. The colors of red, green, and blue reflect the wild ride that was 2023, painting my life with resilience, growth, and surprise.

At the year's start, big plans were made, much like bold strokes. Waking up at 5 a.m. never happened, but hitting the gym became my anchor, like calming blue on the canvas.

February hit like a storm, dark threads woven in. My daughter got sick, and those hospital days were tough. After recovery, a trip to Jaipur, Udaipur, and Agra was a breath of fresh air.

In the middle of the year, things shifted. Colors changed subtly as I focused on HR skills. Studying HR became my way of making each day better, hoping for a brighter tomorrow. I even upped my game on social media, especially LinkedIn. The second half of the year at work was like navigating a maze. Challenges came, skills grew, and I look forward to the next year—planning for a more organized life focused on health and continuous learning. December was a great month. Our HR team met in Delhi/NCR, sharing laughs and stories, adding vibrant strokes to life's painting

Life, like an abstract masterpiece, is full of surprises. Plans may not always work out, but the real beauty lies in the hope for a better tomorrow—an empty canvas waiting to be filled with life's colors.



## Gulshan Verma

The year 2023 has proven to be a profoundly enriching chapter in my life. It's been a period marked not only by personal milestones but also by significant professional growth. Joining AAPNA stands out as one of the most pivotal decisions I made last year. The culture at AAPNA has been a beacon of learning, providing me with invaluable insights and fostering an environment of continual development.

Amidst the strides in my field's knowledge, dedication, calmness, and professionalism, AAPNA has been a guiding force. The culture nurtures a spirit of collaboration, innovation, and continuous learning, shaping me into a more versatile and skilled professional.

Furthermore, the unparalleled joy of welcoming my baby girl last year continues to be the highlight of my life. It's a blessing that has brought immeasurable happiness and purpose.

As I look ahead, I remain grateful for the growth and opportunities that have defined this year. With AAPNA's influence and the joy of parenthood, I eagerly anticipate the forthcoming year, aspiring for sustained personal and professional development amidst a supportive and nurturing environment.

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This artwork portrays the vibrant hues of my life intertwined with burgeoning branches, symbolizing continuous growth and development.





### Joyjit Das

In the canvas of my life, this artwork reflects the journey of my year – a narrative of transformation and enlightenment. The desolate landscape on the left, marked by a lifeless tree, mirrors the challenges and setbacks encountered. However, on the right, the vibrant, flourishing scene fueled by the mountain's flowing waters signifies the profound impact of knowledge and learning. The dual direction of the water's flow signifies the choices I faced. On one side, a self-imposed obstacle illustrates the barriers I created, hindering the acceptance of knowledge. Yet, as an AAPNAite, I chose to break through these barriers, allowing the free flow of knowledge to bring vitality and growth. The overarching sun illuminating both scenes signifies that amidst challenges and opportunities, enlightenment is the key. As I reflect on this artistic portrayal, my year has been a journey of overcoming obstacles, embracing knowledge, and evolving into a more enlightened and empowered version of myself.



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## **Rahul Sangwan**

Depicting my Quality Analysis journey with this vibrant painting.

Success radiates through bright blues and silvers, signifying achievements such as excelling in quality checks and receiving appreciations from clients. The evolving year is visually captured as Color transition from light purples to deep plums, showcasing the gradual improvement in our testing methods and processes. Moments of peace and focused work are portrayed in calm greys and soft purples, creating a serene atmosphere. Amid challenges, bold reds and muted oranges symbolize strength and flexibility, boldly portraying resilience.

Each color contributes to a narrative of accomplishments, growth, tranquillity, and unwavering determination in tackling obstacles head-on in my 2023 journey.







## Tech Paparazzi





Hardik Shah

## **Internet Of Things**



One of the crucial technological developments in 2024 will be the rise of the Internet of Things (IoT). It has changed everyday lifestyles by linking sensors, gadgets, machinery, and automobiles. IoT also provides several benefits to businesses like the ability to collect large quantities of data, expedite various operations, prevent equipment malfunction, conduct inventory management without losses, and save operational expenses.

Activity trackers, automated self-healing systems, anti-theft smart tags, home security systems, and biometric cybersecurity scanners are common examples of IoT.

Al and ML-integrated IoT devices help predict and prevent damaging outcomes for businesses. For example, Al-integrated CCTV cameras may analyze and report suspicious behavior based on security protocols or similar past incidents. Healthcare and industrial operations, for instance, benefit significantly from AI and ML-integrated IoT systems as they eliminate the chances of human errors altogether.

Improved analytics by AI and ML also provide a better understanding of the market. It can help create a business and marketing strategy that leads to growth.

#### Four Key Components of IoT:

- Device or sensor
- Connectivity
- Data processing
- Interface

#### IoT Enablers:

- **RFIDs:** use radio waves to track the tags attached to physical objects.
- Sensors: devices to detect changes in an environment (e.g., motion detectors).
- Nanotechnology: tiny devices with dimensions usually less than a hundred nanometres.
- Smart networks: (e.g., mesh topology).

#### Working with IoT Devices:

- Collect and Transmit Data: For this purpose, sensors are widely used.
- Actuate device based on triggers produced by sensors or processing devices: If certain conditions are satisfied, then which action to perform is shown by Actuator devices.
- Receive Information: From network devices, users, or devices can take certain information.
- **Communication Assistance:** It is the phenomenon of communication between two networks or two or more IoT devices. This can be achieved by different communication protocols like MQTT, Constrained Application Protocol, ZigBee, FTP, HTTP, etc

## Fun Story @ AAPNA

You know those times when we're dividing tasks for the release? It's, like a comedy show in there! Especially when the workload falls on someone who already has a lot on their plate. That's when real characters come out. And the reactions come in the form of movie dialogues like "I could do this all day!" or "Houston we have a problem!" #

These unexpected moments of humor make our regular project discussions feel special. It's, like a breath of air and suddenly all the stress just disappears. We end up laughing our way through conversations.

#### Akshay Gupta

**Recommendations of the Month** 



## **AAPNA MILAP - Varanasi**



66 Our meet-up was fantastic, and we thoroughly enjoyed it. There's a distinct difference between in-person gatherings and virtual meetings. I strongly believe that our physical meeting program should persist. Big thanks to the HR team for their initiative!

#### Amit Kumar Jha

I wanted to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your exceptional efforts in organizing our recent inperson gathering. Physical team get-together was incredibly wellcoordinated and offered a fantastic opportunity for us to connect on a more personal level, strengthening our professional relationships.

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Amitesh Kumar Singh

It was a great meeting. I met Rohit, Amitesh, and Amit for the first time in person. I also found out that Amitesh is from my hometown. Amitesh, Rohit, and I together went to Varanasi via car and first visited the Kashi Vishwanath temple. Afterward, we met with Amit. We had lunch together, and we enjoyed a lot. Thanks to HR for arranging this meeting.

#### **Gaurav Amar Singh**

I am delighted to share with all of you that our recent meeting was truly wonderful. I had the pleasure of meeting Amitesh Sir and Gaurav Sir in person for the first time, and it was an enjoyable experience. I look forward to the continuation of such team meet-ups.

Rohit Gupta

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## Soulful Stanzas



Naya saal, naye challenges ka swagat karte hain, Kadam badhao, har safar mein naye iraade banate hain.

Comfort zone se bahar niklkr, fir se kadam badhao, Naye mukaam ki aur, bs himmat se aage badhjao.

Bs Social circles mein mat raho, apne liye bhi lo faislay, Naye raaste par, har pal ek naya drishya bhi ab dekhle.

Aaraam ki khursi se utarkr, ab kuch naya karo, Chunautiyon ka saamna karte hue, naye safar mein kho jao.

Challenges aayenge, saamna karne k liye ho jao taiyaar, Mushkilein paar karte hue, uchaiyon ko chhoo jao yaar.

Naye naye ranngeen sapnon ko apne dil mein basao, Opportunities ko haath mein pakadkar, apni takat banao.

Khud ko transform karo, aur duniya ko bhi badal dalo, Naye manzilon ki talaash mein, har kadam vishwas se chalo.

Ego k bandhan se mukti paakar, logon ko batlao, Naye rishte banao, naye challenges mein doob jao.

Zindgi ka har pal, har kadam, ek naya adhyay hai, Sapne sajao, iraade banao, naye safar ki shuruaat karo.

Naya saal aaya, hogi ek naya chapter ki shuruvat, CEO hmare nayak, krte h hr disha mein ek nayi baat,

Managers krenge lead, har kadam pe saath aur guidance de kar, Employees karte mehnat, naye uchaiyon tak pahunchne ka iraada le kar.

Developer likhega kismat ka code, har module mein naya roop, Nhi chup sakta koi bug hmare QA se, correct hoga ab har loop.

Business Analyst sunayega kahani, data mein chhupa hai raaz, PMO k saath se, krenge mushkilo ka samna, dikhegi hr rah saaf.

HR banaye rakhenge ise ek parivaar, jahan hoga khushiyo ka bazaar, Accountant ki salah se hi tax bacha kar, le sakte ho aap ek nyi car.

RPA aur Decisions, automation k hai saathi, ye krte kaam asaan, L&D layegi nayi roshni, har employee kuch nya sikhakr bante mahan.

Al bhi hoga hmara saathi, hai technology ka naya raas, BD team karegi vikas, krke naye projects ki talaash.

Nayi saal ki shuruaat, naye drishtikon ke saath, Har kathinai ko aasan banate hue, naye challenges ka welcome karte hain hm sab eksath.

Together, let's welcome the new year with open hearts, embracing every challenge as an opportunity for growth and success!



#### Deepika Soni

As we step into the canvas of the coming year, may the echoes of these verses inspire us to face challenges with courage, embrace change with resilience, and celebrate victories with humility. Happy New Year!



## **Team Engagement**



Celebrate the dynamic tapestry of AAPNA's quarter (Oct-Dec<sup>2</sup>23)— **A fusion of connection and festivities!** 

From insightful gatherings in our Leader's Coffee Room to the invigorating BRAIN GYM session for holistic well-being, each moment echoes our collaborative spirit. The unexpected thrill of the 2048 Gaming Challenge and meticulous scheduling for AAPNA MILAP all showcase our shared dedication and excitement to connect as a team.

Diwali sparkled with creativity, featuring a Doodle Art Extravaganza, **Diwali Tambola Virtual Meet**, and a lively Diwali Treasure Hunt. E-Milap Leaders Edition brought transparency, and AAPNA's Secret Santa added a touch of merriment this Christmas. As we eagerly anticipate New Year celebrations, here's to AAPNA's quarter of unity, innovation, and shared success!

Cheers to weaving our collective spirit into a delightful year-end crescendo and embracing the vibrant tapestry of AAPNA in 2024!



## Team Engagement











## Upcoming Events





Voices: Virtual Debate Competition



Health Matters Recap 2024



AAPNA CRICKET Premier League 2024 – Preparation Begin!



Republic Day Celebration

