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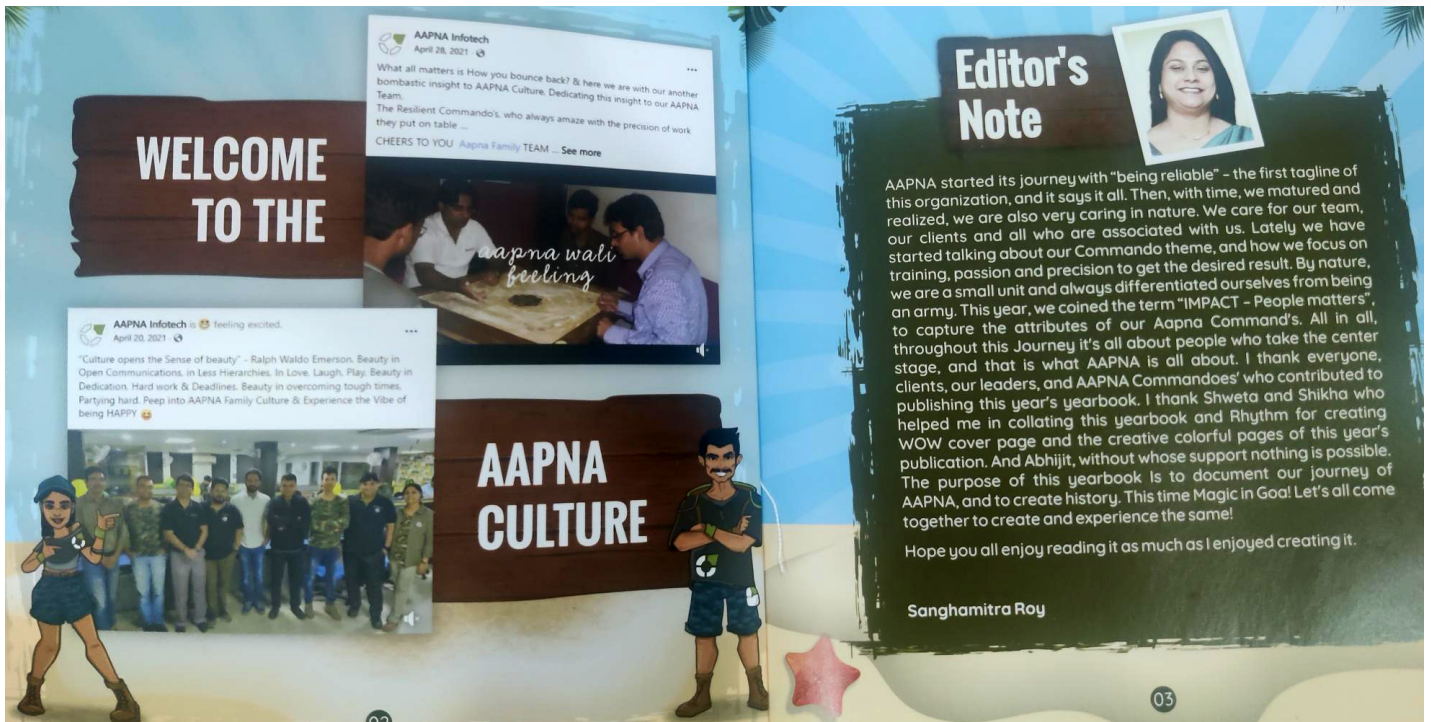
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Abhijit Roy

This is from several years back when we had an office in Durgapur. I was invited by a team member to his house for dinner. This was the first time I was meeting his family, so needless to say I was quite nervous, and also wondering what to talk about. Those of you who know me well, know that I don't have much to talk about outside of AAPNA. While enjoying a very lovely dinner, I got talking to my colleague's wife, and was pleasantly surprised to know how much she knew about AAPNA, and how interested she was about what was going on. My first thought was that this couple must be talking a lot about AAPNA, and I mentioned the same. To my **UTTER DISBELIEF**, she said that she had learnt all about us from our **YEARBOOK**. On further enquiry, I gathered that she had read it end to end. That day, I realized the true value of such publications, and have always been **strongly motivated** to continue **documenting our journey**. The **NEWSLETTER** is an ongoing effort in this direction, and I request all AAPNA Bindaaz to **share the same with your family and loved ones** (well-wishers). The more I travel, and meet people from various organizations, the more I realize, what an amazing organization we are building, and I thank all of you for being part of this amazing journey.

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Shyam Sunder

Life is not easy; it never was and It will never be. When confronted with closed doors, our gaze naturally turns towards family for solace and support. Thanks to the love and presence of my wife and kids, life gains profound meaning and purpose. I had always harbored dreams of owning a bike, but it was my wife's understanding of our financial situation that made me appreciate the reality of my thin wallet . Back in my college days, me & my Wife were on a bus journey to Guwahati, and as fate would have it, we were destined to part ways after it. In an era devoid of cell phones, with rain pouring down, and the looming possibility of losing her, I anxiously waited for hours in a familiar cafeteria frequented by the community. Finally, the moment arrived, and from there, our journey began. Life, as I realized, is a challenging pursuit, but the key is to relentlessly chase it and never give up. Thanks to AAPNA for giving us a second change to be with our families..





CJ Heamchander

In our lively Tamilian family, alongside dad's captivating tales, my sister's laughter, and my wife's warmth, our furry friend, our dog, adds a playful energy to our gatherings. From bounding around during festivals to curling up at our feet during quiet moments, their presence amplifies our joy and deepens our sense of companionship. Together, we forge unforgettable memories of love, laughter, and loyalty, embracing both our human and canine members as integral parts of our cherished family traditions.



Raginee Somani

Family: diverse souls under one roof 🏠, destined to mend each other's gaps and transform a house into a nurturing home.

From cycling to school with three brothers, embracing a tomboyish persona, to cherishing countless troublesome yet cherished memories, our journey has been rich with shared experiences. Growing up in a joint family, amidst joyous moments and dramatic encounters, in a Marwadi Baniya household emphasizing gender equality, added layers to our upbringing. Living opposite Ramlila Maidan, with a huge park as our backyard, fulfilled every child's dream. The thrill of playing until the sound of Papa's scooter horn echoed, followed by breathless runs to home to fake studying, united us in laughter and love, saving us from PAPA's reprimands.

Sneaking off to Ramlila with Dr. Chachu under the cover of the cooler, etched memories we cherish dearly. Our Bua's doubled as our teachers, shaping our afternoons with study sessions and evenings with play. Daughters, once seen as liabilities, are revealed as assets by God.

My marriage introduced me to a new family by my own choice, vastly different from my own, as I transitioned from Delhi to Vishakhapatnam, marrying into a Telugu family as the first love marriage in our families, received wholehearted blessings.

Always remember no one is perfect....!!! Everyone is living their life first time... 😊 Love non perfection!! ❤️

**Judge less!
Just fill the gaps ❤️**

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Robin Kumar Singh

Becoming a father to Ishanvi has unfurled a tapestry of indescribable beauty. From the moment she graced our lives, nestled in her mother's embrace, her presence wove enchantment into every corner of our home. Her first cry, a symphony of innocence, pierced the silence and etched a melody in my heart. With each passing day, her laughter moves like sunlight through our days, and her tears, like gentle rain, nourish the bonds of love. She is a muse of joy, her every smile, a masterpiece painted on the canvas of our memories. With Ishanvi, every moment is poetry, every memory a treasure.



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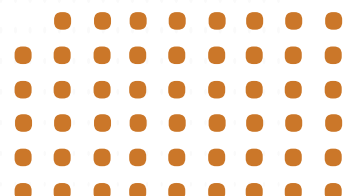
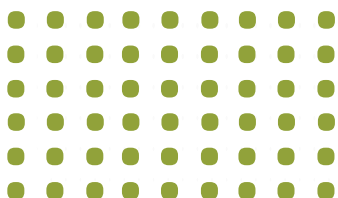
Digvijay Adhikari

Our family is woven together by cherished traditions and unforgettable moments that bring us closer each day. In our family, Sunday brunches are sacred, fostering connection through shared meals and laughter. Annual camping trips become cherished adventures, filled with stories around cracking campfires and stargazing under the open sky. Board game nights among cousins brings out our competitive spirits, while impromptu dance parties ignite joy and spontaneity. Whether it's having crazy night outs with cousins or a family function or a spontaneous road trip, every moment is treasured, weaving a tapestry of love and togetherness that defines our family bond. Our family is not just a group of individuals; we are a team, navigating life's journey together with love, laughter, and endless gratitude for the memories we create along the way.



Dhawal Dwivedi

Alone you are strong but together you will be stronger than ever, having a good and a supportive family is not less than a treasure in one's life. I have a joint family where we all live together but because of work, we only get to see all in one frame under some special occasions like Diwali, Holi and some summer breaks, though it does not seem as we are meeting each other after a while, that's the type of bond a family should have.





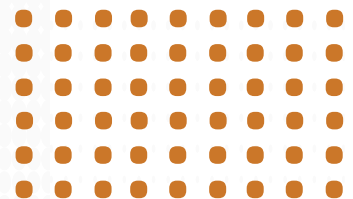
M.V. Ramya

In a cozy suburban home, we are a family of five. Divisha, a spirited 4-year-old with contagious laughter, is the heart of our house. Though our family is small, the love that binds us is immeasurable. We cherish the simplicity of our days, finding joy in bedtime stories, family movie nights, and spontaneous weekend adventures to the local park. The fondest family tradition is Makar Sankranti where every year we make sure to visit our native place, offer our prayers to elders, adorn our thresholds with beautiful Rangoli/Kollam/Muggu, make savories, and distribute to our neighbors. This is the time of year, when we spend time with extended family and recollect childhood memories & it is pure bliss. 😊



Swati Gupta

In the intricate tapestry of life, my family stands as the radiant thread that weaves warmth, love, and unwavering support into the fabric of my existence. They are the pillars that uplift me in moments of adversity and the joyous symphony that enhances life's harmonious melody. A beautiful moment etched in my heart is when we gathered under the star lit sky, sharing laughter and stories, embracing the timeless bond that makes us a formidable force together. In their embrace, their belief in our dreams fuels our determination, propelling us forward even in the face of adversity. With this extensively comparative co-operative world where everyone is fighting for their living, family is the only place where we find peace. Their belief in our dreams fuels our determination, propelling us forward even in the face of adversity. Amidst laughter shared around the dinner table, under the warmth of a setting sun, we cherish moments that etch themselves into the mosaic of our lives, reminding us that together, we are invincible.



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Sahil Sharma

Our family, a tight-knit circle of love and support, is composed of my devoted parents, my caring wife, and my brother, all of whom cherish celebrating festivals and savoring feasts on various occasions. The arrival of Yashna, our little girl, has added a new layer of joy and excitement to our lives. Her presence has made these celebrations even more meaningful, as we now have another beautiful reason to gather, rejoice, and create unforgettable memories together.



Arushi Vijay

Having a family is FUN. People were asking me why you are going for a second child; I said the more the merrier. 😊

Me and my husband have always believed in WORK HARD and then PARTY HARD. So we have a tradition at home, we party on every Saturday with our kids with loud music, some good food, weird dance steps and pure family time. I also believe that festivals are very crucial, they help us in creating a bond with our family. So, we always try to do something on each festival, we even visit our native place to make the festivals even more special.

As a family, we all are growing together. I am learning how to balance my work and personal life. They support me and my work and I try to give them good food and good family time. And that's how we are enjoying every day.





Bhuvaneshwari R

An integral part of Tamil culture, Pongal, or Thai Pongal is a harvest festival celebrated mainly in Tamil Nadu and other parts of South India. The Tamil word "Pongal" means "overflowing," implying prosperity and abundance.

Our Pongal celebrations are a beautiful reflection of our heritage and unity as a family. We wake up before dawn to prepare the traditional Pongal dish, filling our home with its delicious aroma.

New dresses, cleaned, painted, and decorated homes, colorful (Kolam) rangolis, pujas and celebrations, well-bred cattle, delicious dishes, blessings of elders, rewarding the workforce, gifts, dresses, and sweets to near and dear ones, cultural competitions, Jallikattu (sport of controlling the bulls), field trips, and temple visits.

We celebrate Pongal for 4 days.

Day 1 - Bhogi Pongal - A joyful atmosphere created by painting, decorating, and cleaning your home during Bhogi Pongal.

Day 2 - Surya Pongal - An earthen/Brass Pongal pot cooked in front of the sun is Surya Pongal.

Day 3 - Mattu Pongal - Mattu means "cow, bullock, cattle," and cattle are significant to Tamil Hindus. As part of Mattu Pongal, cows are decked with flower garlands, received bananas, and worshipped. And there are also games and races like Jallikattu, an annual cow race.

Day 4 - Kanum Pongal - Families get together to reunite. Sharing laughter, stories, and traditional games, we rejoice in the blessings of abundance and togetherness. It's a time when our bonds grow deeper, and the spirit of unity and tradition fills our hearts with warmth and joy.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to share our traditions and cherished memories.



Rewards & Recognitions



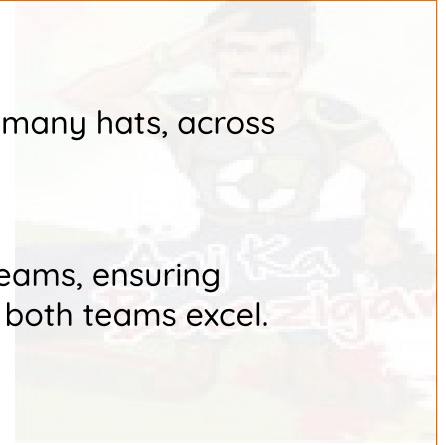
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Hardik Shah

- For being able to simultaneously take on so many tasks, don so many hats, across multiple projects and initiatives – and always with a smile. 😊

Gautam Pattani

- For efficiently leading mobile development and sales outreach teams, ensuring high client satisfaction, especially with key accounts and ensuring both teams excel.



Warrior of the Month

Gulshan Verma

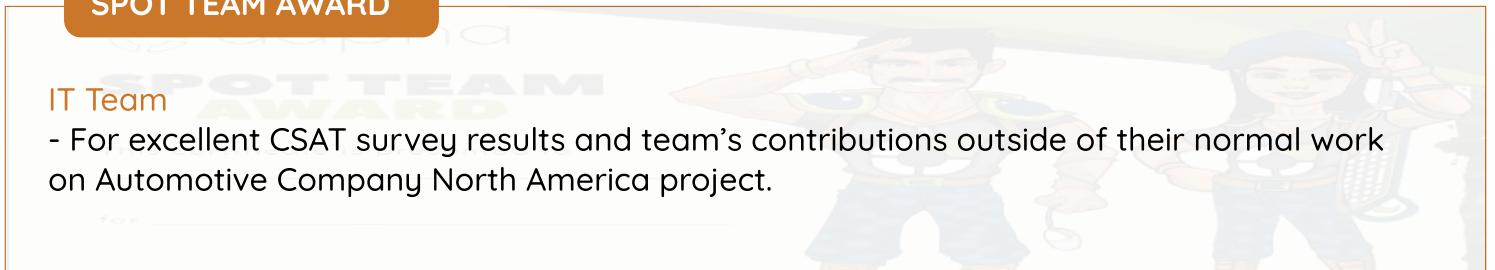
- For exceptional work and a strong start on Mera Monitor.



SPOT TEAM AWARD

IT Team

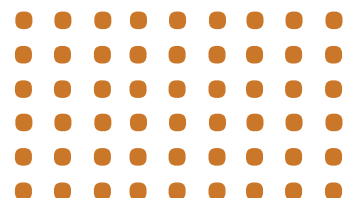
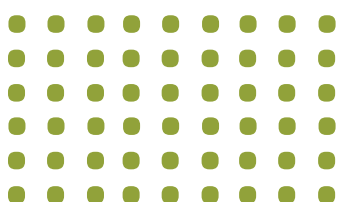
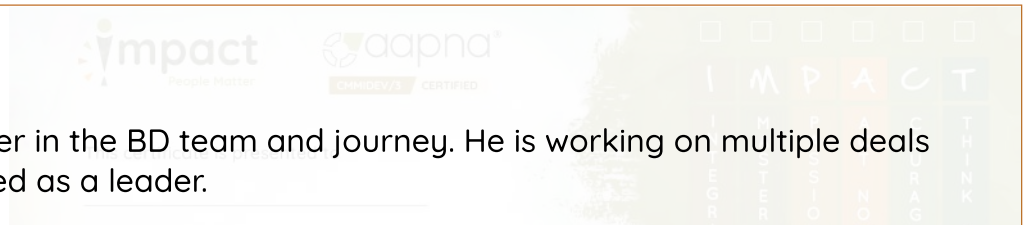
- For excellent CSAT survey results and team's contributions outside of their normal work on Automotive Company North America project.



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Gautam Pattani

- For becoming a key player in the BD team and journey. He is working on multiple deals and is also being recognized as a leader.



Recommendations of the Month



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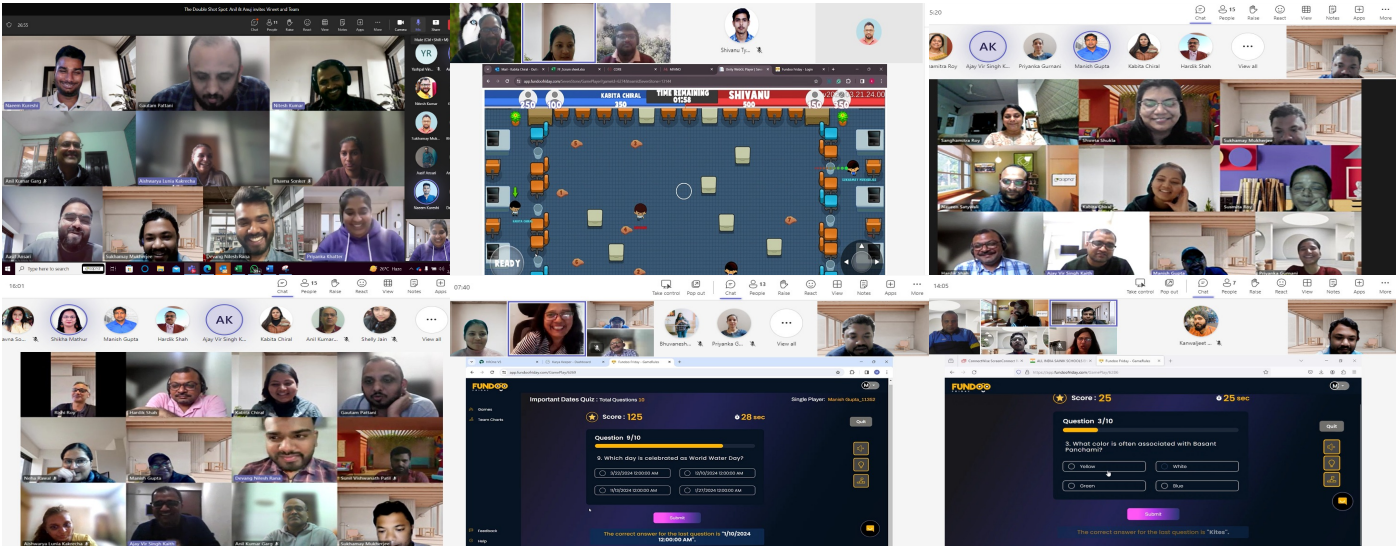
MOVIES/SERIES



Team Engagement



EE Coffee Meet



Team Engagement



AAPNA Champions League



Upcoming Events



Doctor's E - Visit : Q&A Round : Closure to Health Matters 2023-24



Women's Day Celebration