

# AAPNATIMES



## AAPNA UNPLUGGED

My Mantra  
**Don't celebrate in advance until it's fully completed.**



### What's something you believed as a child that makes you smile now?

When I was a child, my grandmother used to tell me that there was a grandma living on the moon who sold vadas every day. She said that if I ate properly, I could go there one day. I truly believed it back then, but now when I think about it, it feels really funny.



### What hobby or activity makes you lose track of time?

Music is the only thing that makes me lose track of time. Sometimes I get so absorbed in it that I forget everything around me.



### What's one adventure still on your bucket list?

I want to visit the Himalayas and experience the extreme cold and the unique feeling of being in that environment.



**BUDDHA J**

My Mantra  
**Loyalty isn't built any day; it's built Day-by-Day.**



**What would your autobiography be titled – and what's the tagline on the cover?**

**Title:** "It Wasn't Clean, But It Was Mine"

**Tagline:** Choices, mistakes, ownership, and the shape that formed.



**If your pet (or favorite object) could talk, what do you think it would say about you?**

If my dogs could talk, they probably would have said "He talks nonstop in meetings like he's solving world problems... then spends 30 minutes picking a playlist; elite barking, zero bite." 🐾"



**What's the most spontaneous thing you've ever done?**

Got lost in valleys of Kaslo without knowing any proper place just to find an underground rave.



**ADITYA RAJPAL**

My Mantra  
**First solve the problem, then drink coffee...  
or sometimes drink coffee first and then  
solve the problem.**



**One item I always carry with me and why it is special:**

My phone and earphones. Music + a little bit of motivation can fix almost any stressful day.



**Strangest or funniest gift I've ever received:**

A friend once gifted me a T-shirt that says I'm not lazy, I'm just on energy-saving mode. As a developer, I felt personally attacked.



**One piece of advice I wish I could give my younger self:**

Don't spend so much time worrying about things. Also... buy Bitcoin earlier.



**SHARAD RAMESH JUGADAR**

My Mantra  
**Burn them with your success... Bury them with your smile.**



**Which emoji best describes your working style?**



**Imagine AAPNA is making a Bollywood movie about its journey – which actor would play your role? 🎬**

Ayushamann Khurrana



**The funniest nickname I've ever had is... 😂**

Nimis



**NIMISH DEVIDAS JOSHI**

## Reward and Recognition



### AAJ KA BAAZIGAR

Gagandeep Singh

For being instrumental in the Designa Printer Functionality and various Freight Provider API integrations. These functionalities are Revenue generating for the client.



### AAJ KA BAAZIGAR

Rohit Gupta

For taking full ownership and leading the Designa onboarding, of a major client. He is also an excellent team player and helps other team members to achieve their tasks on time.



### AAJ KA BAAZIGAR

Shivam Kumar Singh

For his outstanding contribution in cracking a complex technical challenge of generating JSON files for PRT 3D model objects using NX API. His successful POC impressed the client and directly contributed to winning new business opportunities.

# Reward and Recognition



## Spot Team Award

**Mortgage Tech Modernizer Team** – Hardik Shah, Ajay Vir Kaith, Om Prakash, Rupam Shrivastava & Simran Gupta

For turning a potential client-side crisis into a strong delivery success. What could have been a setback is now a major growth opportunity with significant revenue potential for AAPNA.

## Commando Spot Light

**If your approach to conquering challenges was a legendary weapon, what would it be and why?**

My legendary weapon would be Trishool, because I believe in staying calm, protecting the team's priorities, and still moving forward with action.

**What battlefield did you turn into a victory last month—what seemed impossible, but you made happen?**

Last month, the biggest battlefield was managing multiple priorities with tight timelines. At first, it felt difficult to balance everything smoothly, but with planning, follow-ups, and team support, we were able to complete the work with better clarity and momentum.

**Your "Warrior's War Cry"—the one phrase or mindset that powers you through the toughest battles?**

My war cry is: "Stay focused and keep moving."

**Who was your "battle companion" this month—the teammate or mentor who fought alongside you? 🍷**

My battle companions were my team members and my manager who supported, guided, and encouraged me whenever things became challenging. Their timely inputs and teamwork helped make the work smoother and stronger.

**Your life Mantra?**

My life mantra is: Success may take time, but effort and the right attitude always create impact.



## WARRIOR OF THE MONTH

Rahul Maity

For planning, execution and achieving outstanding participation number for CHRO roundtable. Your coordination and consistent follow-ups made the event success possible.

# ADDA Updates



## **Gulshan Verma,** Lead Consultant

The AAPNA Leaders Retreat was truly a memorable experience for me. It wasn't just about the sessions, but the meaningful connections we built along the way.

Spending time together at ADDA was especially refreshing – the conversations, laughter, and simple moments of chitchat made it feel truly special. The bonding with everyone happened so naturally, and those light, joyful moments are something I'll genuinely cherish.

Meeting Hardik Sir, Sandeep Sir, Ajay Ji, Gaurav, and Shahbaz was a great experience – thank you all for making it so memorable. A special thanks to Hardik Sir for making this possible for all of us – he is truly a great and fun person, and his energy made the entire experience even more enjoyable.

I had never met Shahbaz before, but in Goa, the bond we built felt like true brotherhood. It made me realize how meaningful such engagement activities are in helping us connect and truly get to know each other.

It was refreshing, meaningful, and filled with warmth – I'm really glad I got to be a part of it. Looking forward to more such experiences together.

## **Gaurav Amar Singh,** Lead Consultant

The Goa retreat with Hardik sir, Sandeep, Ajay, Gulshan, and Shahbaz was a wonderful experience—full of great moments, team bonding, and relaxation. It was refreshing to connect with everyone outside of work and create some truly memorable moments together.

A big thank you to Hardik sir and the HRD team for organizing such a well-planned and enjoyable retreat. Everything was managed smoothly, making the experience even more special for all of us.



Special thanks to Ranjeet for taking great care of breakfast and everything at ADDA—the place had a lively vibe, great ambiance, and a welcoming atmosphere that made our time there even more enjoyable. Looking forward to more such memorable outings together!



**Kabita Chiral,**  
Consultant

This retreat felt truly special, as it was my first time at AAPNA ADDA—a beautiful villa surrounded by amazing people. With a mix of new faces and familiar ones, the experience felt both refreshing and comforting. From great food to fun games, late-night conversations, and early mornings, everything came together perfectly.

Everyone brought something unique to the retreat—Hardik Shah Sir planned and

excuted everything with fun, Kavita Shah was an incredible host with amazing cooking skills, Dev kept the energy alive (despite being our sleepy guy), Ambuj captured moments beautifully, Vineesh brought innocence, Gagandeep added a fun vibe, Rohit was always polite and thoughtful, and Hardik Mirani kept everyone entertained with his dance and energy. Thank you for such a beautiful and memorable retreat.

**Shahbaz Ali,**  
Consultant

What we planned as a short trip turned into seven beautiful days of laughter, comfort, and connection. The open kitchen became our go-to spot, with coffee at any hour and snacks in between endless conversations. It gave us a sense of freedom that made everything feel easy and relaxed.

Our days were filled with simple joys. The swimming pool brought out our playful side, while the nearby Sernabatim and



Colva beaches gave us moments of calm with sea breeze, coconut trees, and peaceful walks that we didn't want to end.

Evenings were the highlight. UNO got competitive, Secret Hitler got intense, and the hall became our little world. Movie nights on the LCD, with everyone together, made those moments even more special.

The rooms were spacious and comfortable, but we always ended up gathering together, sharing stories and laughter.

A special thanks to the manager for being so helpful and welcoming throughout our stay it truly made a difference.

ADDA isn't just a place, it's a feeling. A place where time slows down, bonds grow stronger, and memories happen naturally.

Seven days later, we left but a part of ADDA stayed with us