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## TEDxVIIT 2021

**Event Date – 30 October 2021**

**Theme – Red Shift**

### Details of the Event:

Due to the unusual circumstances of the pandemic and the general uncertainty still prevalent regarding offline events, **the TEDxVIIT team** decided to conduct an online event. Since seeing the speakers on stage live, sharing amazing experiences and stories is the USP of any TEDx event, we decided to let the audience interact with all the guests in online networking sessions, where they could ask the guests questions.

Since “*Ideas worth spreading*” is what TEDx is all about, we realized that the guests wouldn't be able to properly express themselves if they were to speak live, especially to an audience they could not see. Therefore, it was decided that the speakers would pre-record their talk which we would then stream live on the event day. Pre-recording also helped eliminate any technical issues such as bandwidth troubles, video/audio clarity and other unforeseen problems. Pre-recording also helped us stream the entire event in High Definition throughout without any lag in between.

Many broadcasting platforms were taken into consideration, but we ultimately went with **Paytm Insider**, since it emerged to be the most convenient platform for the audience to book tickets on and consequently attend the event. It also allowed us to stream the videos at 1080p resolution and therefore, maintain excellent quality and experience.

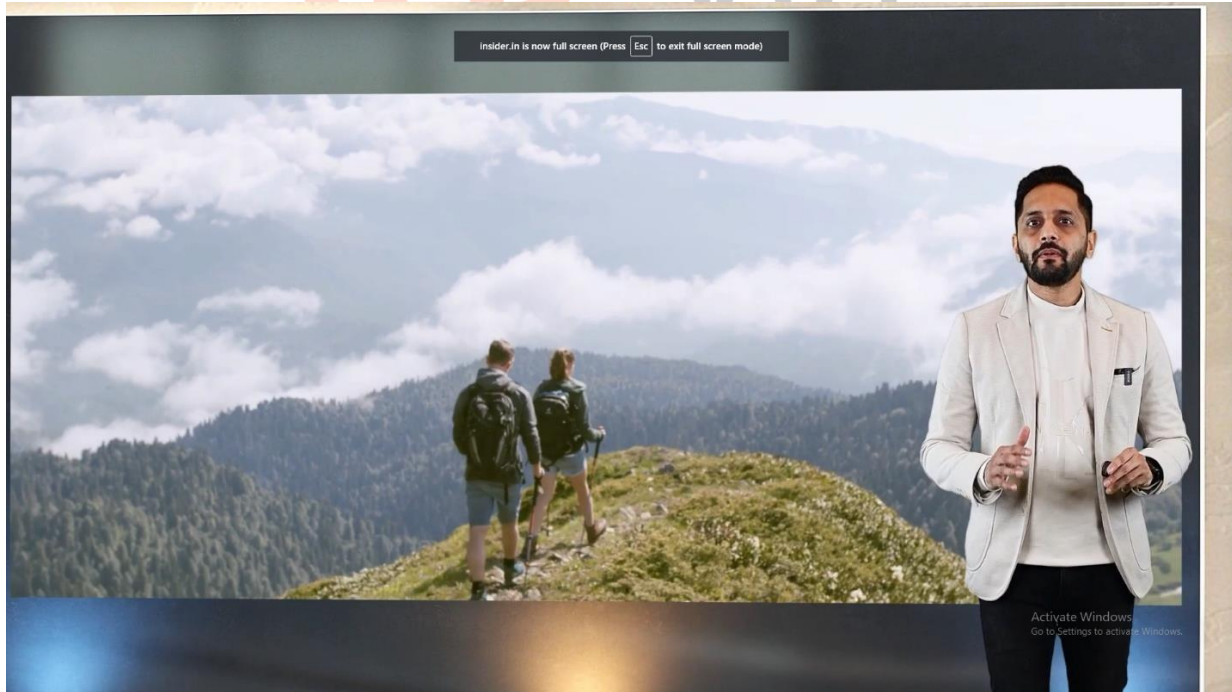
**Google Meet** was chosen as the most suitable platform for the networking session. It allowed us to schedule a separate meeting for every guest such that the attendees could choose which meeting to attend as per the guest. A moderator and a host were appointed to every meeting to maintain decorum among the attendees.

## Speakers & Performers:

Krish Ashok:



Gaurav Baid:



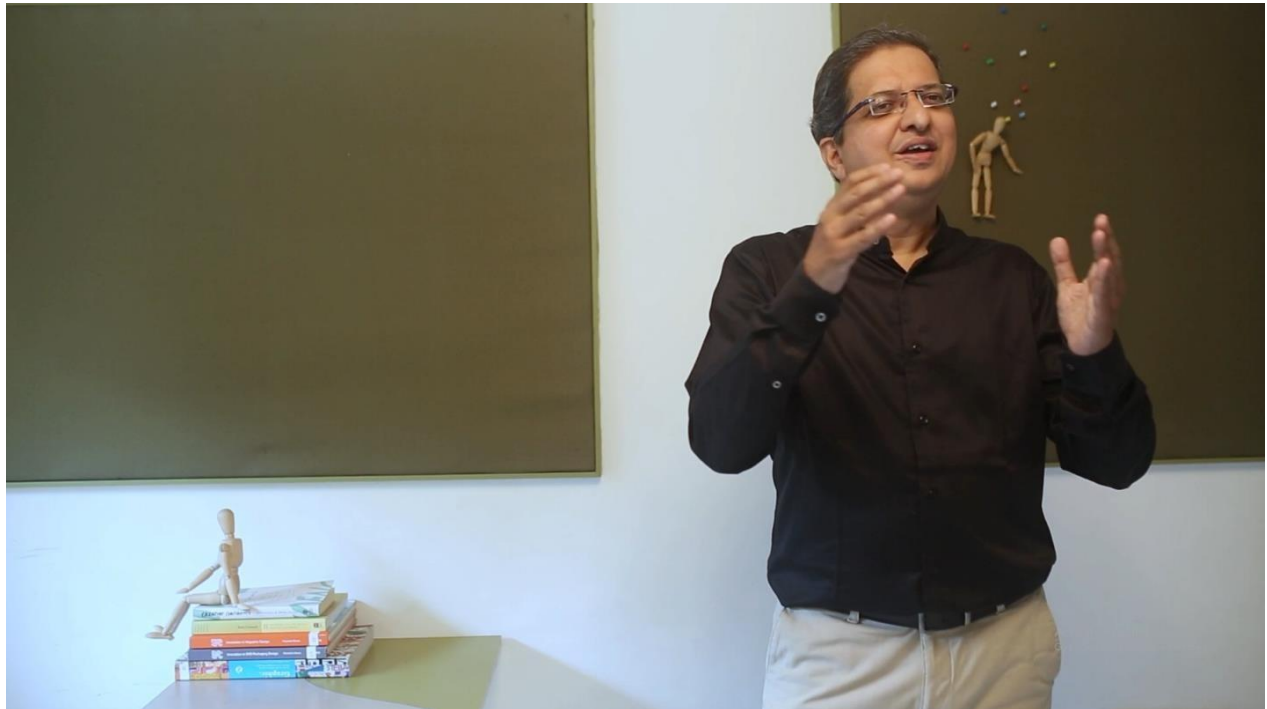
**Hena Mehta:**



**Deepak Deshpande:**



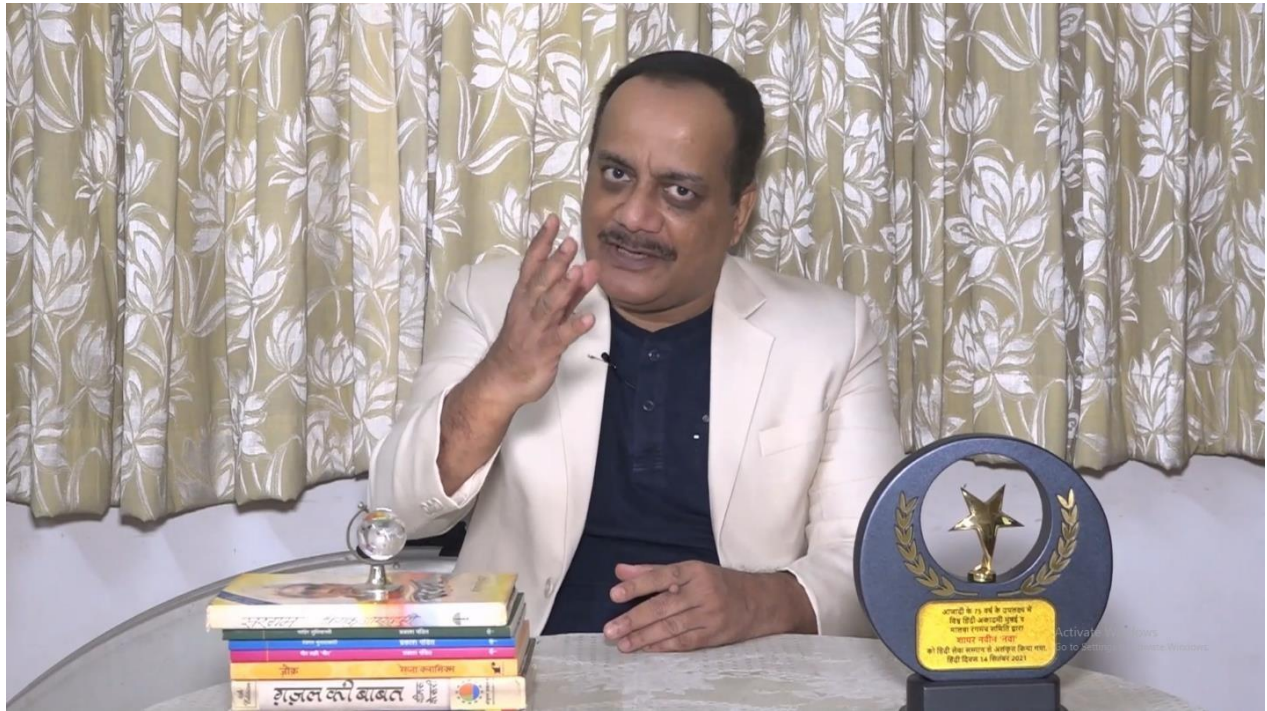
**Kiran Sabnis:**



**Tanishka Bahl:**



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