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IIT Patna presents its 3rd edition of TEDx which is going to be organised virtually on the 10th, 11th and 12th of September, 2021.

The Theme this year is - "Roar - The Acoustic of Strength"

At TEDx we believe that a lion lives in the heart of every brave person and the moment you rise above the fear of being judged and listen to your inner thoughts, you stop being a sheep and become the brave heart, the Lion.

Unleash the ROAR within. Unravel the great ROAR of Freedom.

In this edition we have 7 inspirational speakers lined up for you!! The sessions are bound to make you ponder over the ideas that are truly worth sharing and will force you to channel the ROAR within.

Present below is our speaker line up, for the event!!

## Dr.Rishi Raj.

He is a magnificent professor at IIT Patna. With five patents and more than 50 research papers published, Dr. Rishi has also worked as a Postdoctoral Associate in Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has also been a recipient of the prestigious Indian National Science Academy's Medal for Young Scientist and the INAE's Young Engineer Award.

Date of Talk: 10th September, 2021; Time: 7:30pm.

#### Rupesh Mahore

Currently working as a remote research intern at Harvard University, Rupesh is deeply interested in physics. While interning at ISRO, he worked on a project which was actually used in the Chandrayan-2 and has also worked with Padma Shri Prof. H.C.Verma. This brilliant personality is the mind behind OxyServe, a monitoring device which could potentially save the lives of Covid 19 patients. He has co-founded Spacegradeinc, a spacetech startup. Date of Talk: 11th September, 2021; Time: 11:00am.

### Yusra Mardini

She is an Olympic swimmer and is the youngest ever Goodwill Ambassador for UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency. A Syrian refugee herself, she advocates for refugees globally and has become a powerful voice for the forcibly displaced across the world and is an example of their resilience and determination to rebuild lives and positively contribute to host communities. Yusra's incredible story is told in her memoir 'Butterfly: From Refugee to Olympian - My Story of Rescue, Hope and Triumph' which is currently being adapted into a film.

Date of Talk: 11th September, 2021; Time: 2:00pm.

# Captain Zoya Agrawal

She became the youngest female pilot to fly a Boeing 777 in 2013. Captain Zoya turned a page in Indian aviation history when, in a first, she commanded an all-female cockpit crew that went over the North Pole from San Francisco to Bengaluru on the world's longest non-stop commercial trip. In addition to being appointed as the spokesperson of Generation Equality by the UN this year, Captain Zoya is a TEDx Speaker who encourages aspiring youngsters and hopes to inspire young girls to dream big.

Date of Talk: 11th September, 2021; Time: 4:00pm.

# Vivek Ram.

He is a well known CG and VFX artist with a career span of 20 years. He has worked on many international feature films including Fast and Furious 3, The Incredible Hulk, Night at the Museum and many more. Vivek is extremely passionate about mythical stories and aims to tell compelling stories which can connect to a contemporary audience. Vaanarsena Studios is a result of this extraordinary passion.

Date of Talk: 12th September, 2021; Time: 11:00am.

## Rahul Aggarwal.

Rahul Aggarwal is an entrepreneur, investor, and marketer who co-founded Designhill in 2014, one of the world's largest creative marketplaces, with over 125,000 artists and designers from all over the world. During the second wave of Covid19, he and a group of entrepreneurs and founders from Delhi-NCR launched Mission Oxygen, an initiative that helped with India's oxygen problem. Mission oxygen has supplied over 5200 oxygen concentrators to over 375 hospitals in 26 Indian states and is now constructing 30+ oxygen plants after crowd sourcing more than 50 crore rupees from over 38000 people worldwide

Date of Talk: 12th September, 2021; Time: 5:00pm.

## Darren Hood.

Darren Hood has been active in user experience design, holding 20+ years of experience in human computer-interaction and interaction design, with the last 16+ years working full-time in the world of UX. He has previously worked for Fortune 50 as well as some of the world's leading digital design firms. He currently serves as an adjunct professor for Kent State University's UX Design Master's program and Lawrence Technological University. In addition, Darren is the host of The World of UX podcast on CX of M radio via Michigan State University.

Date of Talk: 12th September, 2021; Time: 6:30pm.

Judging from the great response on our social media handles we are enthusiastic about this edition being an enjoyable and insightful experience for everyone. The event is completely free and shall be streamed on our official YouTube channel. (https://www.youtube.com/c/TEDxIITPatna). For further updates subscribe to our YouTube channel.