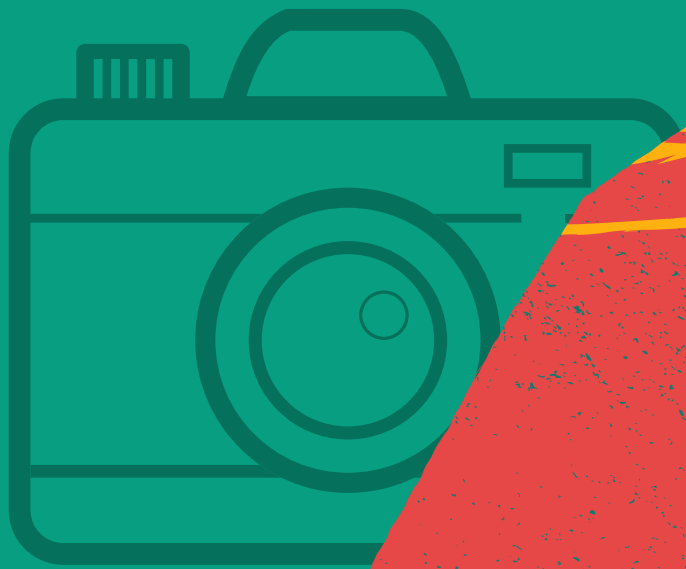


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# BATCH STORIES

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# DADDY CHILL

~Siddhant Khunteta

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Golden skies faded into twilight, and there we stood — nine friends chasing the last light atop the hills of Lonavala. This moment came just after our 3-1 comprehensive exams, a well-earned escape. We'd spent the day at Imagica, laughing like kids again, and ended it here, in stillness, in sunshine. Planning this trip had its fair share of ups and downs — timing conflicts, last-minute chaos, and endless debates — but in the end, we did it. And it was perfect.

Look at the smiles on our faces — they say it all. The joy, the freedom, the weight lifted off our shoulders. It's truly said: there is light after darkness, and this moment was our light.

"The sun sets, the heart lifts,  
Laughter lingers where time drifts.  
Not just a photo, but a flame —  
A moment, wild and free, untamed."

I'm truly grateful I found such people in college — friends who became family. We called ourselves "DADDY CHILL", and somehow, that name says it all.

BITS Pilani — it's magic  
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## *DC'22 - best smiles & moves*

*~Diya Gharía*

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We, the 22 batch of Dance Club, have shared great memories together both in and out of the dance room. This is to all clubs/depts out there, stick together and have the best fun while you have the time, now that we're parting ways, these photos are all we can look back to.

*Not the loudest note, but the one  
that resonated.*

*~Arrush Tekkumpurath Nair  
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I was fortunate to win 2nd place in Solonote at Waves '23, performing with a harmonica. It was my only formal achievement during college: I was an average student, got rejected from all clubs including the music clubs, never participated in other tech or non-tech competitions. But every year, I showed up at the Waves music events, hopeful.

Though piano has always been my primary instrument, I chose to play the harmonica that year, partly for novelty, partly for the challenge. Looking back, it turned out to be the right decision.

It reminded me that while your strongest skill might not always make you stand out, sometimes the lesser-used ones, the niche talents, can make all the difference.

Thank you to the Waves team and the college for creating a space where such moments can happen.

(CFBR)

*Danced our hearts out and made  
memories we'll cherish forever- this  
Dance Night was a night to remember.*

*~Rithika G R*

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There was something magical about sharing that stage with this batch. It reminded us why we love doing this. Dance Night had the right mix of fun, sweat, and friendship. With these people, it's always a good time- on stage and off.