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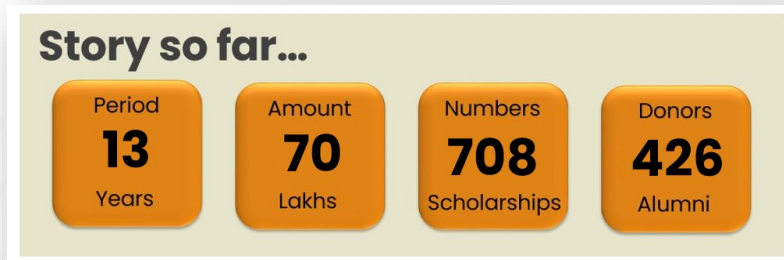
EDITORIAL

Even after 15 years, writing Editorial for Sampada always remains challenging. What is that new point that can be spoke about? Which new angle will help us to get more traction? How can we reach out to more alumni and students alike with this Editorial? Some of these are eternal questions and ofcourse, help us to keep the momentum going for Sampada.

The previous edition which has many people sharing their thoughts about the journey of Sampada encapsulated many of the points and gave us the boost required for few more years. It gave us a sense of accomplishment and responsibility together. I can assure you that it's not easy to do both together!! We will continue to strive towards further improving Sampada, it's content, it's outreach, more perspectives in the coming editions.

In this special Couples edition, we tried to reach out few more alumni whom we missed previously but were informed later by others, and few new couples. If you recall in the 146th Edition of Sampada, we had 28 couples and in this edition we introduce another 19 Couples. We are glad that we are able to share their stories in Sampada. It brings lot of joy and immense pleasure to share the details of the couples and their stories with other UVCEians. We hope to keep bringing more such interesting editions in the future as well.

Lets talk a bit about the Scholarships. When it was started in 2011-12 under the banner of VisionUVCE and 9 students were given Scholarships worth of 67.5K in total. Now, 13 years later, we have a mind-boggling numbers with us. This initiative is being continued under the umbrella of UVCEGA from last 3 years and here are the stats for your reference:



We would like to inform you that around 450 students applied for the support (Scholarships & Certification Support) and we are in the process of interviews shortly. We will be keeping you posted on the progress. However, this past 13 years, we have been able to grow this initiative and sustain the support to the students only because of all your support. Hoping to see the same going forward too.

One another initiative we are working on is the “ProudUVCEian 5K Run” that we are organizing on March 16th, Sunday. The idea is to make sure the alumni and students can proudly flaunt the UVCE badge and interact with each other. It is also an opportunity to the alumni to meet the friends and seniors-juniors and build the community. More the people, merrier the event.. So, what are you waiting for? Please register now and be part of the run. It something that will also to be helpful to your health and fitness, agree?

You will read about the students who participated in IMTEX 2025 and their experience from this exhibition. We are glad to know that they met few alumni and exchanged ideas with them. You will also read about the updates from the MARVEL R&D Lab and what the students are upto. We also have the news about the Scholarships distributed by 73 Batch Mechanical Trust. You can read all this and more inside this edition, especially get introduced to the couples (some of whom you may have known already, while not everyone). Let us know what you thought about this edition by writing to sampada@uvcega.org.

- Satish, 2009 Batch

UVCEGA SCHOLARSHIPS 2024-25

We have started the fund raising for a wide variety of initiatives listed below. Currently, the Scholarships for the current year, we had received around 450 applications. We have shortlisted the students and will be having the interviews shortly. We request all of you to join hands to continue this initiative seamlessly (just like the way you have always been)



UVCE GRADUATES ASSOCIATION

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GIVING BACK TO UVCE

Are you a proud UVCEian? Would you like to know more about how to utilize the UVCE Graduates Association as a platform to help the current students?



FUND RAISING DRIVE



- **Scholarships & Certification Support** : We will be providing financial assistance to the meritorious students who are in need of support.
- **Expansion & Maintenance of MARVEL Lab** : Expenses for the regular activities and developing R&D focus needs continuous support.
- **Events & Competitions Help** : We want to encourage students to participate in Hackathons/Events and more based on the interest.
- **Infrastructure Support** : To the different labs across departments or in general to college, we intend to be of help
- **Alumni Network Building Activities**: Focusing on further improving the alumni outreach and get more people by organizing events etc.



Join Hands !!
Help in reaching out
to more UVCEians

UVCEGA BANK DETAILS

A/C: UVCE Graduates Association
A/C No.: 38482818980 (CA)
IFSC Code: SBIN0001626
Bank: SBI, Kumara Park, Bangalore



We have 80G Certificate from the IT Dept. You can claim the tax benefits by contributing funds for these initiatives

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UVCE @ IMTEX 2025

We had a great opportunity to showcase our college at IMTEX 2025, a truly fantastic experience for all of us. My teammates, Chethan Kumar S, Vijayalaxmi Ashok Patil, and I (Vishal), represented our college at this prestigious event.

What is IMTEX?

Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) organized the 22nd edition of IMTEX with a focus on metal cutting and manufacturing technologies from 23 - 29 January 2025 at the Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in Bengaluru. Concurrent shows, Tooltech and Digital Manufacturing were held simultaneously.



IMTEX has always been a showstopper for machine tool builders as one of the leading machine tool and manufacturing technology shows in the world. Participating in IMTEX helps to garner business orders, generate good business enquiries, connect with industry professionals, gain knowledge, and find new market opportunities.

Our Project & Experience

Showcasing our innovative fixture plate design was a fantastic experience. This project, aimed at enhancing machining and inspection, allowed us to connect with industry leaders, CEOs, employees, and many UVCE alumni. The interest in our design was encouraging, and the feedback we received was invaluable. IMTEX provided a great platform for networking and understanding real-world industry needs.



Honestly at first, we didn't think we could design and build the fixture in such a short timeframe. It took a lot of hard work and dedication, and I'm incredibly grateful for my teammates' support. A huge shout-out to them and all my friends who kept us motivated throughout this intense process.

I am especially grateful to Team Marvel, Satish Anna, and Adrian Anna for their unwavering support and motivation at every step. They never discouraged us but instead taught us that no idea or project is ever stupid and

everything has its own uniqueness.

We're excited to take the next steps in developing our fixture plate and contributing to the future of manufacturing.

"Not every idea becomes a product, it requires hard work, patience, support, strategic thinking, and innovative applications to bring it to life".

- Vishal, 6th sem MECH



SCHOLARSHIPS FROM 73MECH TRUST

We are pleased to announce that the UVCE Mech 1968-73 Batch Education Charitable Trust has awarded scholarships to 15 students, with five students each from the 3rd, 5th, and 7th semesters. The total amount distributed is ₹ 195,000. Additionally, two more students were personally sponsored by B. N. Rajasekhara and H. S. Chandrasekariah, with a total of ₹ 26,000.

The Late Prof. B. C. Rajanna Scholarship was awarded to UVCE Civil Students as part of the same initiative. A total of ₹ 63,000 was distributed among five students on January 17, 2025, thanks to the private sponsorship of B. R. Vishwanath, Prof. B. C. Rajanna's son and a UVCE Mechanical alumnus from the 1980 batch.

In total, Scholarships worth of ₹ 2,84,000 was distributed from the Trust. We thank the Board of Trustees of UVCE Mech 1968-73 Batch Education Charitable Trust for sharing this information with us. From the UVCE Graduates Association, we appreciate every gesture towards "Giving Back to UVCE" and would like to publicize these initiatives. The idea is to make sure that more alumni join hands and come together to support our "alma-mater"



MARVEL UPDATES

January was an exciting month, filled with opportunities to explore and learn beyond the classroom. We kicked off the month with a Secret Santa celebration at MARVEL, where everyone had a great time exchanging gifts and sharing laughter. Soon after, we visited IMTEX 2025, one of India's largest machine tool and manufacturing expos. Walking through the exhibition halls, surrounded by cutting-edge CNC machines, automation systems, and futuristic manufacturing technologies, was truly inspiring.

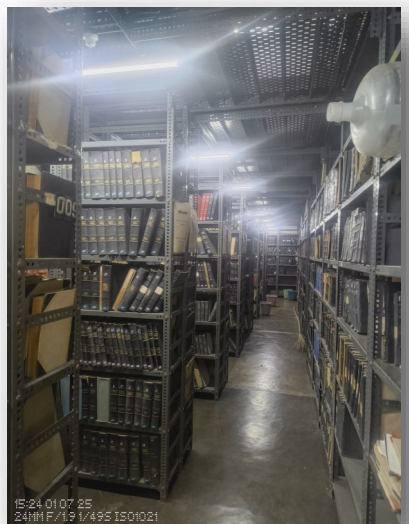
I had the chance to interact with industry professionals and gain valuable insights into the latest advancements in precision engineering and smart manufacturing. One of the best moments was seeing students from MARVEL representing UVCE, proudly showcasing their product at the expo. It was a proud moment to watch students contribute to such a prestigious event, bringing innovation from our lab to the industry stage.

Another key development this month was the introduction of a monthly MARVEL meet-up to foster collaboration and inclusivity. We wanted to create a space where students from all batches could come together to discuss ongoing tasks, upcoming competitions, projects, industry trends, and concerns if any. The first session was a success, with students actively engaging, sharing feedback, and connecting with peers from different branches.



We hope to structure this into a regular event, ensuring that MARVEL remains an open and communicative platform for innovation. Adding to the excitement, a team from MARVEL composed of Dharmesh Harish Swamy, Hemant SC, and Harsha T from ECE 2027 batch was shortlisted for Round 2 of the ISRO Robotics Challenge, marking a major achievement for the team.

Another highlight of the month was our visit to the IISc library using the institutional ID card issued by the library. A group of us spent time at the JRD Tata Memorial Library, which had both old, rusty yet captivating books and brand-new ones covering everything from biotechnology to space programs. We also tested and confirmed that we could access research papers using institutional WiFi, a valuable resource for deep academic exploration. Excited by this opportunity, we made sure to inform our peers and encourage them to take full advantage of it. January was truly a month filled with learning, collaboration, and growth, setting the stage for even more exciting opportunities ahead!



UVCEIAN IN LIMELIGHT

I am deeply humbled and honored to announce that I have been awarded the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award by Trade Post, a respected monthly magazine with a 65-year history dedicated to the horological industry. The award was presented to me at the Samaya Bharati - India International Watch & Clock Fair, held in New Delhi.

- B G Dwarkanath, 1970 Batch Alumni



We are extremely glad to be publishing this article shared by B G Dwarkanath sir from 1970 batch, since its very inspiring and motivating to each one of the readers. Especially, as UVCEians, we should be proud of the achievements of our alumni in their respective fields. We



had an opportunity to interact with BG Dwarkanath during their Golden Jubilee Reunion and it was really great. We had published an article from him in Sampada-129the edition. It has some amazing anecdotes and experiences that he shared with us. This article now published in "TradePost" has some more interesting stories. We will publish it as a series, since it is definitely worth a complete read. Congratulations to BG Dwarkanath sir on this Award !!

"Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go."

-T.S. ELIOT-

The story of Mr. B.G. Dwarkanath (fondly also known as BGD), is an inspiring story of a highly self-propelled and dedicated person who spent a very major part of his entire working lifetime for a cause - that of the World of Time. Having Graduated in 1970, he had a 2-year stint with a private firm engaged in the manufacturing of Automobile Filters. He was involved there in vendor development, as well as establishing quality systems. His development of a semi-automatic fixture for compacting filter material drew considerable attention of the company management.

He then joined HMT Watch Division at Bangalore in 1972 as an engineer trainee and underwent extensive training imparted by in-house technicians as well as Japanese technicians from Citizen Watch Company who were on deputation to HMT at that time. He worked in the areas of Project Planning, Production and R&D up to the year 1980. Apart from making several design improvements in the well-known O20 hand wound movement, he was instrumental in the designing and productionization of a New Automatic Winding Mechanism for the 6500 Automatic movement. This innovative design with 50% improvement in winding efficiency was highly appreciated by HMT's technical collaborators - Citizen Watch Co, Japan. In appreciation of this development, Citizen came forward to help HMT to productionize the new design by supplying some of the critical tools such as Die sets & production aids, free of charge.

In 1980 he was transferred to the new division which was being set up to make Quartz Analog Watches and in 1981 he led a group of six engineers to Citizen, Japan for training in Quartz Analog watch technology, thus paving the way for HMT to become the first watch company to introduce Quartz Analog watches in the Indian Market. He played a significant role in bringing and establishing Quartz watch technology from Citizen Watch Co, Japan. During his days at HMT, he was also a member of the task force setup for Technology mapping. In the initial days of entry of QAW in the Indian market, (1981-82) he along with other sales & marketing staff conducted a series of "Awareness programmes on Battery operated Quartz watches" to a number of watch dealers at all major cities of India....

(to be continued)

HAIL O UCE

Gleaming with splendour you stand' midst we comrades dear
O'erwhelmed with mirth we sing of Thee that you hear;
'Tis with love and honour that our heads we bow to Thee,
Our Lord, we're thine children - hail O, UCE

Blessed are we to be thy students, give us the knowledge,
Mighty thou are to be our Lord, grant us the courage;
For thy choicest blessings to shower on, we sing with glee,
Our Friend, echos thou shall hear of - hail O, UCE

Lead us thee Kindly light, show us the way right,
Give us that elixir of life, ' wisdom' to live with might;
Glory to our masters all here and glory to each conferee,
Ave Lord, in thy honour we say - hail O, UCE

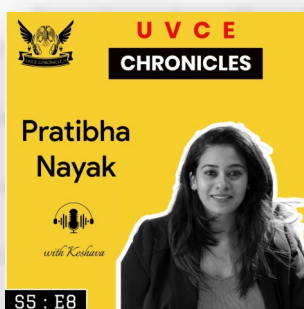
Jubilant episodes of thy victory are true and bold,
Fifty - years Youth thou are wit memories carved in gold;
With glory of Golden - Jubilee, here for centuries will thou be,
Our Alma Master, ballads of laurels we chant - hail O, UCE

M K Rajan

M K Rajan was the Student Editor of the second magazine in the history of this college. Both as an alumnus of this college and as an editor he has provided us with much inspiration. He was from the Batch of 1969, during when, he wrote this poem about our Alma Mater, which was celebrating its Golden Jubilee. We commend his spirit as a source of encouragement for all who follow this arduous path.

PS: We would like to add that UVCE was known as UCE in the early days of its inception.

UVCE CHRONICLES - LATEST EPISODES




Listen to **Pratibha Nayak**, a proud alumna from the 2011 Civil Engineering batch, know about her entrepreneurial journey in [this episode](#)

Get inspired in [this podcast](#) by **Nagesh Basavanahalli**, Vice Chairman of Greaves Cotton Limited and alumnus of the 1988 Mechanical Engineering batch, with over three decades in the automotive industry.

We are glad to hear from **Dipesh Shah**, Managing Director, Samsung R&D Institute India - Bangalore, an alumnus of UVCE (1992 Batch, ECE) in [this episode](#).

SAMPADA-146 AT A GLANCE

Latha M S (1983 EEE)
&
Venkatesh Murthy (1983 Mech)



Venkatesh retired as a Manager from LAT and Latha previously worked as Software Engineer at Zynga Infotech Pvt Ltd.

"We are distant relatives and so we got married through his aunt who is our family friend as well as relative. His father was a paediatrician in Karnataka Health Department & my father was a Karnataka Electricity Board Engineer - also an UVCEian."

Latha & Venkatesh

Parijatha R (2010 EEE)
&
Miniraju K (1999 Mech)



Parijatha worked for 3 years at IGate Global solutions and completed her M.Tech in Power Systems in 2013 from Acharya Institute of Technology. She is currently serving as Assistant Director of Factories in Dept of Factories Boilers Industrial Safety and Health since 2017.

Miniraju completed his ME in 2007 from UVCE and worked as Assistant Professor in Govt Engineering College, Dept of Higher Education in 2011. He is currently working at Govt Engineering College, Ramanganag.

A month in their life is:

"Without you I'm nothing, with you I'm something, together we are everything"

Lt Cdr Arjun Premchandran (2013 Mech)
&
Chaitanya Rai K (2016 ECE)



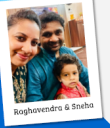
Arjun is currently working as a Maritime Reconnaissance Pilot in the Indian Navy and has completed 8 years of service to the nation. Chaitanya is working as a Product Manager at Microsoft and has completed her M.Tech in Software Systems from BITS Pilani.

A quote they both connect to:

"Never give up without a fight!"

Lt Cdr Arjun & Chaitanya

Raghavendra B V (2009 CSE)
&
Sheha R (2009 ISE)



Raghavendra is currently working as team Lead at Sabre India and Sheha works as Engineering Manager at Career Corporation. Raghavendra describes his UVCE story with Sheha:

"UVCE for us is a journey from: teenagers to adulthood, transition to forming livelihood, transitioning from individual to interdependency. A journey where I met several wonderful people including Sheha, who is still being part of my journey and making it a memorable one at every walk of life."

Anupama Khyadi (2012 ISE)
&
Tejas Jayasheela (2012 ECE)




Anupama is currently working as Senior Application Consultant for Noverness and Tejas is working as a Software principal engineer at Dell EMC. Happily married since 3 years! Together believe in:

"ವಿವಿಧವಾದ ಸವಾಲುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದಿಗೂ ಸಾಕು ಒಬ್ಬರೊಬ್ಬರ ಸದ್ಗುಣಗಳು."

Anupama & Tejas


Kamala Hegde (1984 ECE)
&
TV Raghunath (1983 Mech)



Kamala and Raghunath represented the college and University in Lawn Tennis, met on the tennis court, shared equations in the electronics lab and tied the knot soon after passing out of UVCE. Kamala and Ragu, ever since they met, have been a great team. Whether it's at playing a game of tennis, sharing engineering notes, being supportive partners, nurturing a happy family.

Kamala & Raghunath

Sathish Kunal (2005 ISE)
&
Tanuja Kunal (2005 ISE)




We (Sathish and Tanuja) both currently work at Microsoft as Engineers and settled in Washington, USA. We are proud parents of two lovely boys Mohan and Om. We met each other in UVCE as classmates, became friends and now partners. We are glad that our paths crossed at UVCE.

We believe in:

"Always together, never apart. Joined as one"

Sathish & Tanuja

Abhishek S N (2005 CSE)
&
Shilpa R (2005 CSE)



Abhishek and Shilpa got married in 2008. They completed their M.S from BITS Pilani. Abhishek worked as a software engineer with Lorent Technologies, Almond-Lorent and then Cisco Systems. He quit IT to pursue his interests in the field of Art during 2017. He got into Screenwriting for Kannada films, and also worked as music composer for a few films. He also pursued his interest in Photography and became a successful photographer for artists in the Kannada film industry. He is currently working as a freelance model photographer in London, UK.

Shilpa worked previously as a Software Engineer with Siemens Communication Systems, Nokia & [a7] at. She relocated to London and is currently working as a software engineer for Facebook UK (Meta). Shilpa's interests include travelling and watching movies. A quote they believe in:

"A good marriage is one where each partner secretly suspects they got the better deal!"

Abhishek & Shilpa

Manohar V (2012 CSE)
&
Shwetha V P (2013 CSE)



Manohar currently works as Lead Software Engineer at Optum Global. Shwetha works as a Senior Software Engineer at Amazon.

Shankar Shastri (1990 CSE) & Vimal S (1995 CSE)

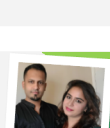
Shankar is currently leading the Cloud Storage Team at Microsoft India, Bangalore and pursued his Masters in CS from Purdue University, USA. Vimal is currently a businessman after having worked previously in CMC and Satyam. She has a PG diploma in Sanskrit Computational Linguistics and a B.A. degree in Sanskrit.

They say:

"Proud to be UVCEians!"

Manohar & Shwetha

Tanveem Fathima (2009 ISE)
&
Falrudin Umar (2009 ISE)



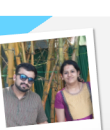
Tanveem is currently working as an ETL Tech Lead at Alliances Pvt Ltd and Umar is working as Full Stack Python Lead at Lobhota Pvt Ltd.

Together believe in:

"By changing nothing, nothing changes. Be the change you wish to see in the world"

Tanveem & Umar

Roshan V (2009 EEE)
&
Somya (2009 EEE)




Somya is currently working as QA Lead at Ament Digital Pvt Ltd and Roshan is working as Product Manager, Subject Matter Expert for Electronic Electric India Pvt Ltd.

They describe their story as:

"Spark between us, electrified the bonding, complementing our differences and powering our journey of togetherness."

Roshan & Somya


Shreyas Bhagwat (2011 ECE)
&
Sindhuja Balakrishnan (2011 ECE)



Sindhuja is currently working as Retail Account Manager at Amazon and Shreyas is working as Software and Solutions Engineer at Tatael.

Shreyas & Sindhuja

Pavani Pawan (1996 EEE)
&
Sangeetha (1996 EEE)



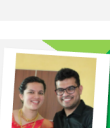
Pavani and Sangeetha were classmates for four years. They have been married for 15 years now and have daughter studying in the 8th Grade. Pavani is currently working as Dy General Manager Sales with Andhra Pradesh and Sangeetha is working as Field Marketing Manager, APAC, for Puma Networks.

They describe themselves as:

Best friends forever. Even now we are best friends first and couple second

Pavani & Sangeetha


Prajna B Somayaji (2013 EEE)
&
Swaroop Kumar (2013 EEE)



Prajna is currently working as Design Engineer at Xilinx (which is acquired by AMD recently). She pursued her MS in Electrical Engineering (VLSI) from University of Southern California. Swaroop is working as Software Development Engineer at Amazon and pursued his MS in Software Engineering from Arizona State University. They both currently reside in California and have been married since December 2021.

Prajna & Swaroop

Aditya Sridhara Rao (2008 CSE)
&
Aishwarya Renganathan (2008 CSE)



Currently Aditya works as Practice Manager, Veera Systems India and Aishwarya is working as QA Team Lead, Sony India. His interest includes helping animals, listening to retro music, horoscopes and travelling while Aishwarya is passionate about dancing, singing, listening to music, reading books, gardening, helping animals and travelling.

They believe in:

"Together is a wonderful place to be!"

Aditya & Aishwarya

Bhargav Kumar R (2011 CSE)
&
Tejaswini Adi (2011 CSE)



Bhargav is currently working as CTO, MetricDust and Director of Bluefire LLP and Tejaswini is working as Software Technologist at Philips India limited.

Together they believe in:

"To stay with one is attraction. To care for one is compassion. To grow with one is the ultimate goal of a relation"

Bhargav & Tejaswini

Dattatraya Hegde (2009 Mech)
&
Raksha Ananthan (2009 Mech)



Raksha is working as the Management Consultant at Accenture Strategy and Consulting and Dattatraya is working as the Quality Head at Carl Zeiss.

They have been married for 6 years now and are proud parents to:

Aravind & Aradhana

Rashmi (2010 CSE)
&
Karthik Rajasekharan (2010 Mech)




We have been married for 10 years now and blessed with a daughter who will turn 5 years soon. We found companionship in friendship leading a happy life, where we respect and support each other. We started Esha Tech group, a cloud based startup successfully completing 4 years now. The idea of starting our own company began with an innate passion to create jobs in emerging technologies. We are also co-founders of Harivali, a plant based community with over 20,000 green lovers across India. We enjoy gardening, traveling and cooking as a family. Our motto for life is simple:

"Believe and take the first step, success will follow your faith because some risks are worth it"

Rashmi & Karthik

Sampath Kumar (2006 Civil)
&
Shrawanthi Sudarshan (2009 ECE)



Sampath is currently working as BIM Manager in Minsinh, Doha Metro and had previously worked as an Engineer. Shrawanthi is currently a house maker residing in Doha with two kids. She previously worked at Minsinh, Doha Metro and EMC Bangalore.

Together believe in:

"Love doesn't need to be perfect, it needs to be true"

Sampath & Shrawanthi

Dr. Sreejith Krishnakumar (2008 EEE)
&
Shrutli S Rao (2009 ISE)



Sreejith pursued his Ph.D in Operations Management and Strategy at SIMU Buffalo and is currently working as Assistant Professor at SIMU Buffalo and is currently working as Senior Manager at Manhattan Associates.

They believe together in this quote by Buddha:

"Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship"

Sreejith & Shrutli

Vardhaman Magadum (2009 ECE)
&
Sapna Kamal (2009 ECE)



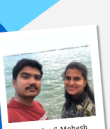
Vardhaman is currently working at IBM and Sapna is working at REL as Deputy Manager.

Together they believe in:

"Happiness is being married to your best friend"

Vardhaman & Sapna

Shwetha L (2009 ISE)
&
Mahesh Suranagi (2009 ISE)

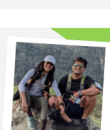


Having known each for a long time now and it has been over 12 years after engineering, it feels like yesterday to relive all those memories. At least once a week we keep discussing college, friends and many more incidents. Memories of college tend to pop up at random, triggered by even the smallest things. It has been fun-filled and a blessed journey so far personally and professionally and the major reason for it is UVCE and friends.

Just like so many other couples here, it's a blessing to be associated with UVCE. This is us.

Shwetha & Mahesh

Srichari Ravi (2012 EEE)
&
Gayatri George (2012 ECE)



Both of us are currently living in San Jose, California working for Cisco systems. We have known each other since the third year of engineering, but started dating only after finishing college. We dated for 3 years before getting married in 2021. Our favourite things to do together are hiking and traveling. Ever since we met, we started receiving good news. We have successfully started rescue dogs and are currently on our eighth.

A quote they both love by:

"Take

Srichari & Gayatri

Shwetha M (2018 ISE)
&
Yuvraj (2018 ISE)



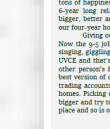
I point, he trades but we engineered together. Myself Shwetha, working as a software engineer in Dell EMC and as a personal interest, I paint, sketch portraits for my clients while also making a huge personal collection. While my friend partner-in-crime here had, Yuvraj works as an Application Developer in JP Morgan and also spends his spare time in stock market analysis and trading to make sure his client's returns is more than hundred.

Both of us are avid birders born from Information Science stream. Among many love at first sight, ours was a friendship that turned love. More like interests bonded us and exams made it stronger. Four years of fun ride, lots of friends, many trips and trips, time of happiness and countless memories were the backbone of our 6-year long relationship. Having each other's back, we graduated with bigger, better and colorful wings to fly out and explore the world around our tiny home, UVCE.

Going our relationship up, we had love on April 26, 2021. Now the 9-5 job, painting, trading has all found our root accompanied by elating giggles and lots of laughter. One of the best things we picked from UVCE and that's helped us till date is the fact that when we embrace the other person's fault, learn to co-exist and grow together, we become the best version of ourselves. So in our personal business, my clients now have trading accounts with Yuvraj and his clients have my paintings at their homes. Picking only the best that has happened to us, every day we dream, hug and try to live the best. Best things happen when you are at the best place and so is our relationship that happened at UVCE.

Shwetha & Yuvraj

Soundarya Ranganathan (2009 ISE)
&
Venkatesh Satya Srinivas (2009 ISE)



Soundarya is currently working as Account Manager, Artificial Intelligence at Accenture and is pursuing her MS from Georgia Tech. She has a passion for painting, traveling and animal adoption. Venkatesh makes vlogs on YouTube, published Crime Novels (written as a part of a novel), collects Mechanical watches and loves traveling. He says, "Speaking in my passion and there's my job right now. I am a go-to specialist working for Oracle and finally, I love swimming and cycling short distance swimming and long distance cycling."

Quote that describes us:

"There is no passion to be found playing small—in setting for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living - and living can only be with her"

We met in UVCE, we are really thankful for UVCE to have brought us together. The moment was extremely confusing, that's when we decided we were meant for each other.

Soundarya & Venkatesh

Prajna B Somayaji (2013 EEE)
&
Swaroop Kumar (2013 EEE)



Prajna is currently working as Design Engineer at Xilinx (which is acquired by AMD recently). She pursued her MS in Electrical Engineering (VLSI) from University of Southern California. Swaroop is working as Software Development Engineer at Amazon and pursued his MS in Software Engineering from Arizona State University. They both currently reside in California and have been married since December 2021.

Prajna & Swaroop

Ambar Adithi (2009 CSE)
&
Arpana Bhagwat (2009 CSE)



A Kannada Bengali couple, met at UVCE in 2009, tied knot in Nov 2012. Ambar currently works for a start up named Tuning and Arpana works for Intel.

Coming from two different backgrounds- Kannada and Bengali, life has been an amazing fusion for us. Two different languages, different customs, food and festivities of two different states make our life more interesting. We find joy in learning more about our own traditions while flaunting it to each other - be it a Tabaasaba or Rabindra Sangeet, a pot of hot Rasogolla or home made Petros, Kannada play or a Bengali movie. Once Pata prasad hopping in Kolkata or beach hopping in Goa. We're already on an exciting journey together. Knowing each other for almost half our lives, we do complete each other's sentences, and yet argue on the silliest things on earth. Sometimes hurt into laughter with some family unexpected combats. And when we cherish our memories, that's one of the things we repeat every time "In 2009, when a first semester engineering guy meets his classmate after a class, in the first floor corridor near Minchu, and says 'Hey Arpana one sec, your name is Aishwarya isn't right?' little did they know it'd go so long"

Ambar & Arpana

Kovshik Bhat (1992 CSE)
&
Aishwarya Bhat (1992 EEE)



Kovshik and Aishwarya currently reside in USA where Kovshik is the VP, Platform and Portfolio Marketing at Sapient and Aishwarya is the Director of People Systems and Quality Systems at Intel.

"It all started in 1999 when Aishwarya walked down the three steps into the quadrangle as a first-year student in electrical engineering. Kovshik was second year EE student in computer science at the time. With what could say it was Bollywood style love at first sight with Aishwarya's dignified frown on to Kovshik. It took in four years at UVCE to develop friendship and a whole lot of long distance "Air mail" romance when Kovshik studied at Kansas State University and Aishwarya at Louisiana Tech University. Ultimately, we took the plunge in 1999. Blessed with two lovely daughters, Nisha and Divya, we live in Sacramento, California, along with our latest addition in our family, Sparshy (Poodle and Schutler mix). We both started our professional careers at Intel, and have worked at various companies since then like HP, Xerox, Riverbed and now at Sapient. Our interests are as diverse as our roots - Golfing on one side to a strong passion to mentoring women through various programs and participating in organizations on the other. The UVCE Quadrangle and Jaggi's Cafeteria are new and dear to our hearts. The image that started in the quadrangle is living in our hearts forever.

They call their story:

"Magic of Quadrangle lives forever!"

Kovshik & Aishwarya

UVCE COUPLES

Dr. Achutha Herur and Anitha Mysore (Civil 1985)



Batchmates and later life partners, Achutha and Anitha worked together in both their academic and professional lives. Achutha pursued a Master's degree in Structures from MSRIT and recently completed his doctorate from UVCE. He has been working in the IT industry for the past 31 years, remaining with the same company and the same wife throughout.

Anitha, a gold medalist in her field, completed her Master's degree in Structures from UVCE. She worked alongside Achutha until she retired a month ago to follow her passion for photography. Anitha is now fully dedicated to photography and is actively involved with the Youth Photographic Society in Bengaluru.

Ajay Patil and Sushmitha (ECE 2016)

Ajay and Sushmitha began their journey as friends in college. This friendship blossomed into a successful marriage filled with love and fun. Both work as Specialists at Tata Elxsi Limited. They share a passion for traveling, reading novels, and exploring history together.



Akash (EEE 2013) and Harshith (ISE 2013)



From college sweethearts to corporate climbers, Akash and Harshith have always been each other's biggest cheerleaders. Through every challenge and triumph, their shared quirks have only deepened their bond and that's truly the best part of their journey together!

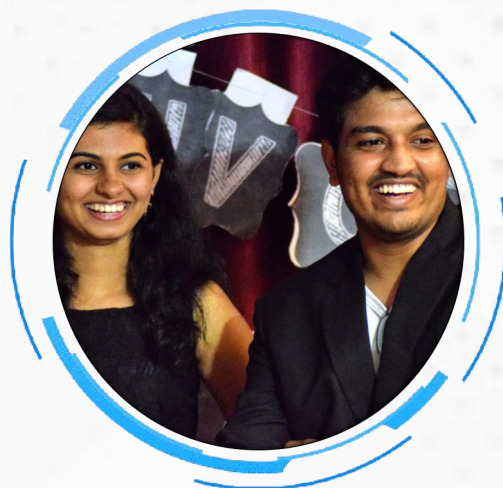
Anuradha T K and Kiran V (ECE 1982)



Anuradha and Kiran were married in 1983 and are blessed with two lovely daughters. They enjoyed a fulfilling family life and successful careers. Kiran worked at BEL and retired as the General Manager of Military Communications. Anuradha worked at ISRO and retired as a Distinguished Scientist and Director of Satellite Communications at Headquarters. They are now happily settled in Bengaluru.

Darshan G and Chaitra H B (EEE 2018)

Darshan works as a Post-Silicon Performance Engineer at Intel, while his best friend and partner, Chaitra, is an Assistant Engineer at KPTCL. Their story began in the classrooms and labs of UVCE, where both pursued Electrical Engineering (2014-2018 batch). Sharing the same lab groups and struggling through exams together, they built a strong friendship that quickly became the foundation of something deeper.



From long conversations to shared laughter with their close-knit group of friends, they found comfort in each other's presence. What started as endless discussions about circuits and equations turned into something even more special—love. Since 2016, they have been each other's biggest support, best friends, and partners in every venture and adventure.

After years of creating countless memories—college projects, late-night study sessions, and endless stories—they took the biggest step in their journey and tied the knot on November 19, 2023. Now, life is a beautiful mix of balancing careers, cherishing the little moments, and continuing to grow together.

Through all these years, one thing has remained constant: their friendship, which has only grown stronger with time. From being lab partners to life partners, their journey makes them believe that the best relationships are built on friendship, trust, and endless love. As they step into the future, they continue to dream bigger, laugh louder, and embrace every moment together.

Kalpana and Deepak (ECE 1982)



Kalpana and Deepak met at UVCE, got married in 1984, and moved to Dubai shortly after. They currently reside in Dubai.

Deepak Padmanabhan is a Partner at TenTen100, a strategic advisory firm in Foresight and Strategy. He currently serves on the board of three public companies in Europe, within the Technology and Real Estate sectors. Previously, he served as the Chief Executive Officer of Emirates International Telecommunications, LLC (EIT) for 16 years. In his free time, he enjoys helping startups and entrepreneurs & tries to improve his golf game.

Kalpana has worked in Network Management and IT Training. She co-founded and managed an Academic Counseling Centre in Dubai - Varsity Connections, offering Psychometric Assessments to help high school students gain insight into their inherent aptitudes, motivations, and personalities, and to forge their career paths. She now pursues various other interests in art and spiritual studies.

Kunal Sutradhar (CSE 2015) and Madhuri K Madan (ECE 2015)

“I knew while I was still in UVCE that Engineering was not something I wanted to pursue as a long term career. However, I have never once regretted taking up engineering because if I hadn't, I wouldn't have met my future husband.”

Although they knew each other from the very first semester and often spent time together in larger group settings, it wasn't until their final year that they realized the potential for something more. It's still surprising to them how two people as different as they are fell in love. After ten years of courtship, they tied the knot in November 2024.



They often argue about who makes better dosas, who is better at badminton, or whether their next vacation should be to the beach or the mountains. However, one thing they always agree on is that there would not be an "us" without UVCE, and they are ever so grateful for their time there.

Kunal currently works as a Senior Software Developer at Cisco Systems in San Jose, after completing his Master's in Computer Science from Arizona State University. Madhuri chose a non-technical route and works as a Senior Program Manager at Adobe, after completing her MBA from Washington University in St. Louis.

Mohana Kera (CSE 1989) and Sandhya Bhat (CSE 1994)



"Proud to be UVCEians!"

Mohana is currently the Director at Oracle India, leading the DB Cloud Team in Bengaluru. He previously worked at IBM USA, Action Technologies, and Wipro Systems. Sandhya previously worked at Oracle USA, Siebel, and Wipro Systems. Both completed their Master's degrees at California State University, USA. They have been married for almost 30 years and are proud parents of two wonderful boys, Shreyas and Yashas. They lived in the US for 16 years before moving back to India.

Mustafa Wajid and Tabassum Wajid (EEE 1984)

"A Multi Decade togetherness"



T. K. Prasanna Krishna (CIV 1992) & S Sarvamangala (ARCH 1996)



Prasanna, a Civil Engineering graduate of 1992, and Sarvamangala, an Architecture graduate of 1996, met in 1997. They are currently partners at P & S Consultants, an architectural firm in Ganganagar, which was founded by Prasanna in 1999. Together, they have designed and managed numerous projects in various fields including Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, and Hospitality sectors.

Both are passionate about travelling, teaching, and social service. They are also active members of the Lions Club. They describe themselves as friends, life partners, business partners, and always together for each other.

Sairam Balani (ISE 2012) and Namratha Olety Venkatesh (CSE 2016)



Namratha is currently working as a Software Engineer at Microsoft, having pursued her MS in Software Engineering from Arizona State University. Sairam, who pursued his MS in Computer Science from Georgia Tech, is working as a Data Scientist at Stripe. They both currently reside in Seattle and have been married since April 2023.

Sandhya (EEE 1997) and Sudhindra (ECE 1995)

After a brief stint at Siemens Public Communications (SPCNL), Sudhindra pursued a PGDM in Finance from IIM Ahmedabad, while Sandhya joined Infosys, working in their Infosys-Finacle (Banking Business Product Unit).

UVCE has always been an integral part of their discussions since their courtship days, as they share many common friends, relatives, and professors, often reminiscing about all the campus nostalgia, especially the famous quadrangle moments inside the KR Circle campus!



They are currently based in Bangalore. Sudhindra is a SEBI-registered investment advisor and the founder of Blue Banyan Investment Advisors, whereas Sandhya is the CEO of Technext Innovations Pvt Ltd, a Bangalore-based BFSI software services company. Together, they enjoy traveling, playing with their pets, farming, and discussing stock markets and politics/current affairs.

They are blessed with two daughters. Their elder daughter is pursuing an MSc in Economics at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and their younger daughter is doing her first PU at RVPU, Jayanagar. They have been married for 24 years.

Sandhya and Sudhindra have always been directly or indirectly associated with alumni association activities, such as being part of the interview panel for the scholarship drive or the donation drive. Currently, Sandhya is a member of the EXECOM of UVCEGA and tries to contribute during her free time.

Among other things, they love visiting the DC canteen to enjoy the yummy masala dosas that bring back all the nostalgia of their UVCE days.

Shashidhar N C (MECH 1987) and Kusum (ARCH 1988)



After completing his Mechanical Engineering degree from UVCE, he joined L&T as a welding engineer. Later, he joined ABB Robotics as one of the first robotic engineers, serving as a Senior Applications Engineer and installing nearly the first 100 robots in India and abroad. In 2000, he started the first BIW company in India and engineered many automotive body shops in the US, Europe, and India. In 2016, he began developing additive manufacturing machines to enable and encourage research in the country. He was awarded the PM Award for the Best MSME Company in the Export Services sector.

Kusum, an architect and one year junior to him, practiced until 2013. Now, she is retired and spends her time doing yoga, music, and spiritual studies.

Sushanth and Madushree (ISE 2018)

From the chaos of college to exchanging wedding vows—who would have thought? Never say never when love and fate are in charge! Even in their wildest dreams during college, they never imagined they would end up together, but destiny and love had other plans. Here they are, sailing through life together.

She works for GE Vernova, managing Digital Operations, while Sushanth works for Benison Technologies as a Senior Software Engineer.



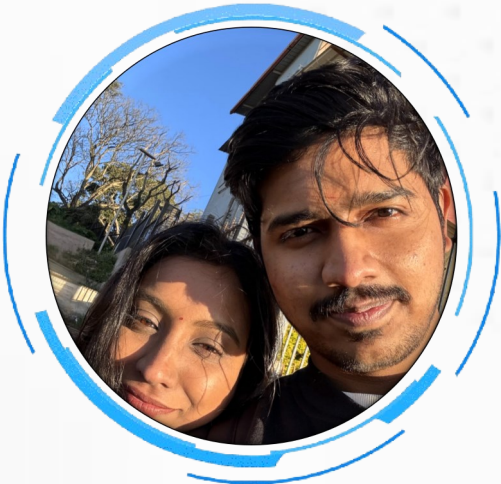
Tejesh R and Usharani B K (CSE 2012)



Tejesh R, working as a Senior Member of Technical Staff at Oracle, began his career with BEL but later transitioned to IT to follow his passion for coding. Usharani B K is a Principal Software Engineer at Accion Labs.

They live by the quote: "Two HEARTS beating together, In a rhythm of LOVE forever."

Thanush S (ECE 2019) and Shakya Narayan (ISE 2019)



By day, Thanush is a module lead at Mistral Solutions Pvt Ltd, where he focuses on problem-solving and ensuring that everything runs smoothly. However, when he's not immersed in work, he can be found sketching or hiking through nature's wonders. He has always found a sense of peace in both the outdoors and the art of capturing beauty on paper.

Shakya works as a full-stack developer at the Volvo Cars Tech Hub, where she is equally driven and passionate about her work. Outside of her career, she is an incredible Bharatnatyam dancer. When she is not dancing, she can be found in the kitchen, whipping up delicious meals or singing songs that fill their home with joy.

Together, they believe that "Life is a dance - sometimes graceful, sometimes messy - but it's always better when shared."

Vijay and Chandrika (EEE 1984)

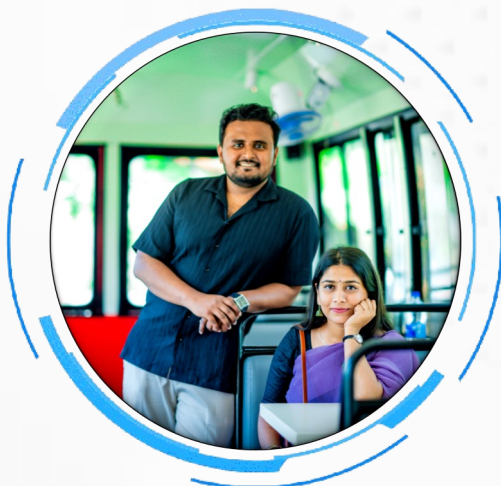
Chandrika was the silent one, while he was the gregarious one. She hardly spoke five words to anyone in five years, but just three important words, "I love you" were enough for him. After completing his MBA, he moved to Market Research/Advertising and finally found his passion in the Stock Markets (NSE Member), where Chandrika was his professional partner for over 30 years.

They are blessed with two daughters, Swati a qualified counsellor and Sindhu a corporate lawyer. They represent the yin and yang. A recurring theme in their life has been, "We must let go of the life we have planned, so as to accept the one that is waiting for us," as told by Joseph Campbell.

Both of them were in the Electrical Engineering batch of 1984, the last batch of five-year courses. All his classmates who were in town attended their marriage on November 14, 1988.



Vivek Aradhya (MECH 2019) and Hema Lakshmaiah (CSE 2019)



Life has a way of bringing together the most unexpected pairs. Coming from different branches at UVCE, they started as just friends with casual conversations, shared laughter, and occasional debates. Despite their differences, there was always an unspoken understanding between them.

Everything changed in their final year when they were selected as Placement Coordinators. Working together brought a new dimension to their bond. One was structured and analytical, while the other was spontaneous and adaptable. Late-night discussions, problem-solving, and shared responsibilities strengthened their connection in ways they hadn't anticipated.

What began as teamwork soon became something more. Over time, they realized that their differences didn't just complement each other in work but also in life. They had unknowingly built a partnership that went beyond college.

Eventually, they chose to continue this journey together not just as colleagues or friends, but as life partners. Looking back, they are grateful to UVCE for being the place where an ordinary friendship turned into the most meaningful relationship of their lives.

Yuvaraj (ISE 2012) and Nandashree (CSE 2012)

Yuvaraj, from the UVCE 2012 ISE batch, fell in love with a girl from the CSE 2012 batch. He proposed to her in 2011, and they got married in 2016. Now, they have two beautiful kids and are a happy family.

Yuvaraj is a Principal Member of the Technical Staff at Rakuten Symphony, with experience in developing robust telecommunications software applications. Nandashree is a Tech Lead at JMPC, with experience in Android application development for banking.



We thank each of the couples who shared the information and the photo with us. It is amazing to see the energy and connect they have with the alma-mater that we got few more contacts when we reached out to couple of them. They internally conveyed the message to the others and urged them to share the details with us.

Considering the previous edition and counting, we have close to 50 couples of UVCE featured in Sampada and we are glad that we have been able to do it with the limited reach we have. We wish each of the couples a great life ahead and hope that they will join us as members of UVCE Graduates Association and build the alumni community further .



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