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Rishi Roy

Our Annual Day story began early Friday morning when Abhijit and I picked up a group of AAPNAites flying in for the event. Meeting Gautam, Naeem, Girish, Kavita, Hardik, and Raju felt like reuniting with old friends, even though some of us were meeting in person for the first time. As we gathered at Delhi's Terminal 3, excitement filled the air. AAPNA is all about hard work and fun, and this moment perfectly captured our family spirit.





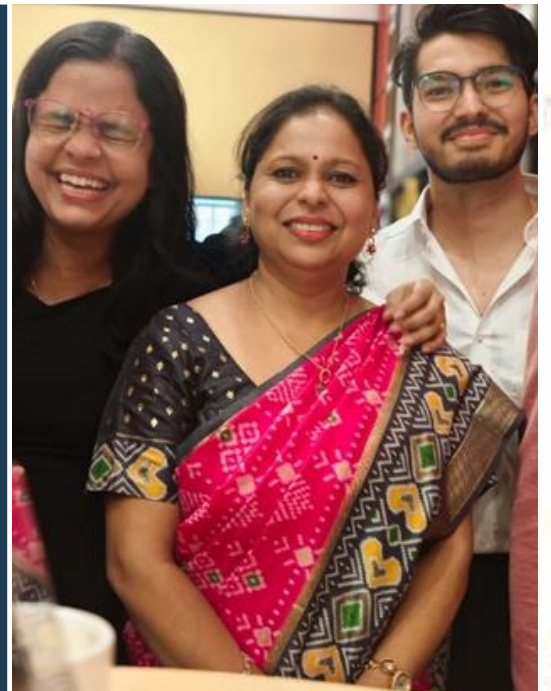
Rahul Sangwan

There wasn't a dull moment during the two days of our Annual Day, but the sports competition was particularly memorable for me. One standout moment was the tug of war, where the team's involvement, planning and enthusiasm were electrifying. When the rope finally snapped, it created a hilarious and unexpected moment that had everyone laughing. Watching everyone push their limits and cheer each other on, from table tennis to swimming, was truly inspiring. Additionally, the treasure hunt revealed a never seen before playful side in everyone, with laughter and excitement filling the air. This blend of intense competition and light hearted fun made the event unforgettable for me.



Kartic Singh Rawat

The two days of our Annual Day were brimming with joy and excitement. My favorite moments were the vibrant Leader's presentation & cultural events, where every team delivered exceptional performances. Highlights included the incredible variety of acts and the enthusiasm from the audience. Particularly memorable was our own Decision's Team skit, which brought a unique blend of humor and creativity to the stage. The collective talent and spirit showcased during these events truly made the Annual Day an unforgettable celebration.





Chhaya Verma

"AAPNA's Annual Day was more than just unique lights and fun; it was a true reflection of the values that define us. From our dedicated CHRO, Sanghamitra Roy, and the HR team meticulously handling every detail, to our CEO, Abhijit Roy, who took the time to organize meetings and ensure a flawless experience for all—I'll never forget him chanting our War cry on carnival night and practicing with the commandos to make it perfect for the main event.

A huge shoutout to our incredible leaders and organizing commandos who went above and beyond! Special recognition to those, who selflessly missed the main event to assist a fellow AAPNAite, and to Manish Gupta, Shivanu, and everyone who ensured we got home safely after the grand gala night. 🙌

I salute each one of you. 'AAPNA values IMPACT isn't just a slogan; it's something every AAPNAite truly lives by. Three cheers to our amazing commandos! 🎉"

Sharing one of my favorite memories of the Annual Day



Raju Gottumukkala

One standout moment from our Annual Day was the exhilarating sports event, where the atmosphere buzzed with excitement as everyone competed energetically. The treasure hunt added a thrilling twist, with participants racing against each other to crack clues. The gala night perfectly capped off the event, with everyone coming together to celebrate in style, enjoying a night of elegance, laughter, and unforgettable memories. The most important is I got to meet our AAPNA Family.





Avinash Yadav

Attending the annual function for the first time outside the usual Decision team meetings was a remarkable experience. From the moment I arrived, there was an overwhelming sense of warmth and camaraderie that made me feel immediately welcomed. I had anticipated some level of discomfort, as this was my first-time meeting many of the attendees in a more relaxed and social setting. However, to my pleasant surprise, it felt as though I had known everyone for much longer.

The atmosphere was vibrant, filled with laughter and engaging conversations, and it was clear that everyone was genuinely happy to be there. Meeting so many new faces could have been overwhelming, but instead, it was a pleasure. Each interaction was met with kindness, and I was struck by how helpful and kindhearted everyone was. It was easy to feel at ease, and I quickly found myself enjoying every moment.

What stood out the most was the sense of inclusivity. The event was meticulously planned, ensuring that everyone had the opportunity to interact and bond. This made it possible to forge connections that I hadn't anticipated, and I left the event feeling much more integrated into the larger team.

Overall, the annual function exceeded my expectations. I enjoyed every bit of it, from the engaging conversations to the lively atmosphere that never once felt forced. Those were the evenings filled with moments that made me feel not only welcomed but also appreciated as a part of the group. The event was more than just a social gathering; it was an opportunity to build relationships and strengthen the sense of community within the team. Reflecting on the experience, I am grateful for the opportunity to connect with everyone and look forward to more such interactions in the future.



Deepak Saluja

My favorite memory from the Annual Day event was when our team nailed the final act of the skit, transforming the stage into a hub of laughter and joy. The spontaneous cheers and applause from the audience as we dance our finale song made all the rehearsals worth it. But beyond the stage, the real magic happened behind the scenes. Being part of the preparation from day one, coordinating the gifts packaging, lights, brandings, and décor, and seeing it all come together was incredibly fulfilling. Watching everyone enjoy the event we worked so hard on filled me with pride and a deep sense of accomplishment. A heartfelt thank you to Abhijit Sir & Rakhi who trusted me with this opportunity; it's an experience I'll cherish forever.

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Naveen Satywali

The phrase 'Taare Zameen Par' keeps echoing in my mind even long after our Annual Day event on August 4, 2024. ✨🌟

The treasure hunt, badminton, and table tennis game activities during the event highlighted the talent and enthusiasm of AAPNAITES. The same spirit was alive in our cultural play. Even though our skit team wasn't fully prepared and there were a lot of hiccups initially, but the team came together to make it special and unforgettable. ✨

What touched me the most was seeing everyone's smiles - watching people win awards and dance with joy. Events like 'Taare Zameen Par' create memories that everyone cherishes for a lifetime. I believe everyone helped to make the event a success, but it's the amazing culture built by our CHRO and CEO that made it truly memorable.

The high points for me during the event were the treasure hunt, Girish's singing, cultural skits, and Gautam winning the Employee of the Year award. I feel the event could have been extended beyond two days, as time flew by so quickly while catching up with everyone. 😊





Shivanu Tyagi

Firstly, Thank you to the organizing team and Abhijit sir for an amazing Annual Day! I made unforgettable memories—winning the Emerging Star award, reaching the badminton semi-finals, breaking the rope in Tug of War with my strongest team, and our skit that didn't go as planned but was so much fun. The Gala night was a blast, dancing and meeting everyone in person. These moments will stay with me forever.





Harsh Raj Sharma

I had an incredible time at our annual meet, where I thoroughly enjoyed reconnecting with everyone. The two days were filled with laughter, great conversations, and unforgettable moments. My favorite memory was simply being surrounded by such wonderful people, sharing experiences, and enjoying each other's company. It was a blast from start to finish.





Under the radiant theme of Taare Zameen Par, AAPNA's Annual Day 2024 unfolded like a constellation of joy, teamwork, and celebration. Held on the 3rd and 4th of August at V Club, Gurgaon, this two-day extravaganza was nothing short of magical, bringing together the entire AAPNA family for an unforgettable experience.

The festivities began with a warm welcome, as each attendee received a thoughtfully curated welcome kit, setting the tone for the day ahead. As the morning sun shone brightly, everyone indulged in delicious burritos that were as vibrant as the energy in the room.

The real adventure kicked off with a thrilling Treasure Hunt, where teams navigated through clues and challenges, embodying the essence of teamwork and collaboration. As the quote goes, "Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." The hunt was a perfect representation of AAPNA's spirit—where every clue brought us closer, not just to the treasure, but to each other.

After a satisfying lunch, the day transitioned into a Carnival-themed dinner. The evening was filled with laughter and joy, as Delhi's finest delicacies were served, offering a true taste of the city's culinary heritage. The atmosphere was one of camaraderie and celebration, with each moment adding a new star to our galaxy of memories.

The second day began with a more formal touch as teams presented their project achievements. This was not just a display of hard work but a testament to the innovation and dedication that defines AAPNA. As the presentations concluded, it was time to honor the best of the best with the prestigious Commando Awards, a recognition of the outstanding efforts that keep AAPNA shining brightly.

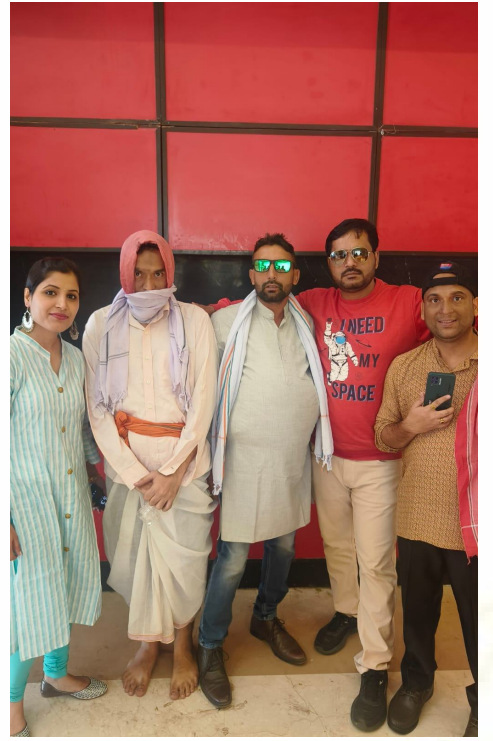
Following the awards, a cake-cutting ceremony marked the official celebration of our collective success. A delicious lunch later, the stage was set for a cultural extravaganza. Teams showcased their creativity through skits based on IT themes, proving that in AAPNA, work and play go hand in hand. "Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success," and the performances were a perfect example of this.

The evening crescendoed with a fantastic dance troupe performance, igniting the night with rhythm and energy. As the music played, the dance floor became a stage for everyone to let loose—drinks flowed, laughter echoed, and the DJ ensured that the party didn't stop until the stars in the sky matched the stars on the dance floor.

AAPNA Annual Day 2024 was a celebration of who we are—individuals united by a shared purpose, shining brightly together. As we reflect on these two days of joy and camaraderie, we are reminded of the importance of fun, laughter, and togetherness in our journey forward.

Priyanka Khatter





★ Upcoming Events



AAPNA Grandmaster Chess Challenge 2024



Leader's Coffee - Cross team connect



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