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Campus Chronicles

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From the desk...

Global Friends, Local Bonds !

There's a quiet kind of magic that happens at Nest Academy of Management Education. You can't always see it on a timetable or fit it into a course module. But you feel it in conversations between classmates from different continents, in shared moments over chai and stories, and in the way people who once felt oceans apart now feel like family. We often speak of being a global institution. And we are proud. But what makes Nest truly remarkable is that, even in the midst of all this international diversity, we create something deeply local. A sense of belonging. A sense of home.

You see it when a student from Morocco works with a classmate from Colombia and they end up cooking for each other by the weekend. You see it when an assignment leads to a friendship, and that friendship becomes someone's support system for the rest of the year. These

aren't just global friendships. They're real ones. The kind that shapes who we are becoming. And yet, not all connections are built across cafeteria tables or lecture hall desks. For some of us, these bonds are built virtually over video calls, long email threads, and impromptu WhatsApp voice notes exchanged across time zones. I work with international colleagues and stakeholders many of whom I haven't met in person, yet who feel incredibly familiar. We collaborate, solve problems, and co-create. And through it all, we learn from one another not just professionally, but personally. And that's what I love most about this world we've built at Nest. It doesn't matter whether we're seated across a table or connected through a screen, the spirit of collaboration, openness, and mutual respect remains the same.

What we're doing here is more than education. We are building a culture. One where people from vastly different backgrounds not only coexist, but deeply connect. We're shaping a generation that doesn't just understand the world they belong to. They thrive in it. They contribute to it. So yes, we are global. Unapologetically so. But we are also close. Kind. Connected. Local, in the truest sense of the word. Because friendship when rooted in curiosity, empathy, and shared experience has the power to collapse borders and build bridges that last a lifetime. And maybe that's the real magic of Nest no matter where you come from, you leave with more than a degree.

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Stepping In, Standing Out: My First Chapter at Nest Academy !

Firstly I would like to appreciate the way the school staff welcomed us they were so friendly and supportive that we were free to ask anything that needed clarification. The most essential sessions were getting to know the campus better we were showed everything we needed to know about the campus and we get to know how we were going to adapt with the campus environment. Also the most important issue on how we were going to learn the issue of both physical and online sessions we were guided on that one including the issue of Academia and canvas.

Also we were guided on the issue of tuition fees and scholarships. The other best part of the orientation was getting to know some of the lectures who were there and talking to them about the program they will be teaching and how they were going to assist us accordingly. In a nutshell I can say the orientation program was very helpful because to my side I get clarification and I cleared all of my doubts.



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Opening Doors to New Possibilities: A New Session awaits !

At Nest Academy of Management Education, the orientation program plays an important role in helping new students feel welcomed and prepared. It is one of the first activities organized at the beginning of each intake, and it helps students understand what to expect during their time at the academy and in Dubai.

During the orientation, students receive helpful information about their classes, the campus, and living in the UAE. The sessions are friendly and well-structured, creating a comfortable space for students to ask questions and meet others from different parts of the world, which is one of the most attractive things about the UAE.

This welcome event also helps students learn about the culture and daily life in Dubai, which makes it easier to adjust to their new environment. Thanks to this guidance, students start their journey with more confidence and feel supported from the beginning.

The last orientation, which took place in June/ July, is proof of that. If you walk through the halls of the campus, you can feel the atmosphere and the exciting energy from some of the students, those who arrived full of enthusiasm and passion for learning.



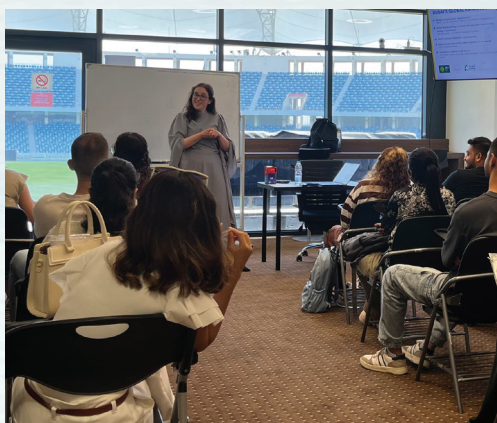
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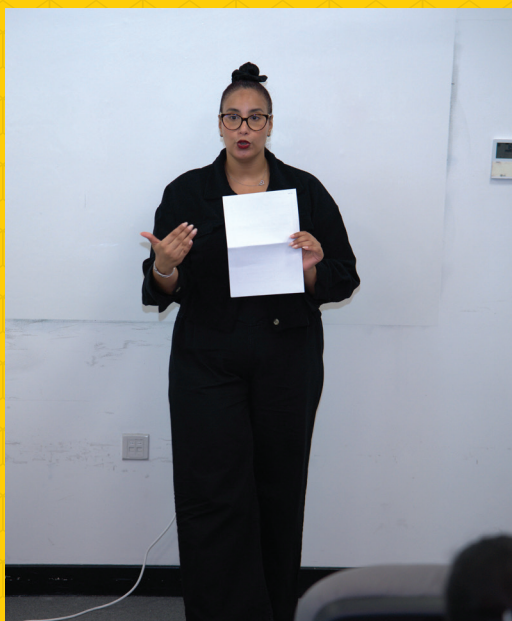
Embrace Academics Journey for June 2025 !

On **26th June 2025**, Nest Campus hosted its first orientation for the June 2025 intake, welcoming new students with campus insights, academic guidance, and a glimpse into the vibrant student community awaiting them.



Igniting the Campus Life with Induction Sessions !

Held on **29th June 2025**, the induction session welcomed new students with an overview of academic programs, campus resources, and student life, marking the beginning of their journey at Nest Campus.



Smarter, Not Harder: Time & Productivity Hacks !

Held on **1st June 2025**, this session by Ms. Amalia Juwita empowered students with actionable strategies to boost productivity, prioritize tasks, and manage time efficiently in both academic and personal spheres



Language skills put to a Test !

On **19th June 2025**, language students appeared for their examinations, putting their linguistic skills and comprehension to the test as part of their academic progression.



World Youth Skills Day: Empowering the Changemakers of Tomorrow !

Observed annually on July 15, World Youth Skills Day highlights the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work, and entrepreneurship. As the world evolves rapidly with technological advancements and shifting job markets, youth must be prepared not just academically but practically, with hands-on abilities and creative thinking.

This day serves as a global reminder that skill development is vital for empowering young minds, reducing unemployment, and building resilient communities. Vocational training, digital literacy, leadership, problem-solving, and communication are just a few of the essential skills that bridge the gap between education and industry.

Governments, educational institutions, and industries come together to celebrate achievements, assess progress, and plan inclusive skill-building initiatives. In a world facing economic uncertainties and climate challenges, youth with the right skills are not just job seekers—they become innovators, entrepreneurs, and leaders. Empowering the youth today means securing a more sustainable and equitable future tomorrow. World Youth Skills Day is a celebration of this belief and a call to action for continued investment in youth development.



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International Friendship Day: Honoring the Ties That Unite Us !

Celebrated on July 30, International Friendship Day is a beautiful reminder of the strength and value of human connection. In a world marked by diversity, friendships serve as a universal language—breaking barriers and building bridges across cultures, backgrounds, and beliefs.

Declared by the United Nations in 2011, this day emphasizes the role of friendship in promoting peace, solidarity, and social harmony. From childhood companions to digital-era connections, friendships shape who we are and offer emotional support through life's ups and downs. The day is often marked by heartfelt messages, small acts of kindness, and moments of reflection on the bonds we share. Schools, organizations, and communities may organize events to celebrate the spirit of togetherness and encourage new relationships to bloom.

Beyond celebration, Friendship Day reminds us to be kind, empathetic, and inclusive. In today's fast-paced and often disconnected world, genuine friendships are more important than ever. This day encourages us not only to appreciate the friends we have but also to open our hearts to new ones—making the world a more connected and compassionate place.



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Exploring the Heart of South Asia !

Bangladesh, a vibrant country in South Asia, is known for its rich cultural heritage, hospitable people, and scenic beauty. Despite being a relatively young nation, Bangladesh has carved its place in the world with its strong sense of identity and resilience.

The country's culture is deeply rooted in tradition, with colorful festivals like Pohela Boishakh (Bengali New Year), Eid, and Durga Puja celebrated with great enthusiasm. Its cuisine is diverse and flavorful, with dishes such as biryani, hilsa fish curry, and street foods like fuchka being local favorites.

Bangladesh is also home to natural wonders like the Sundarbans, the world's largest mangrove forest, and Cox's Bazar, the longest natural sea beach. The lush tea gardens of Sylhet and the historic sites of Bagerhat reflect the country's heritage and beauty.

Economically, Bangladesh is a leading exporter of garments and jute, also known as the "Golden Fiber." With a growing economy and a youthful population, the country holds immense potential.

In essence, Bangladesh is a land of tradition, diversity, and progress—a nation that welcomes the world with warmth, color, and resilience.



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Living History: How AI and VR are Revolutionizing Cultural Storytelling !

Once upon a not-so-distant tomorrow, a curious traveler puts on a lightweight headset and finds herself standing at the foot of the Egyptian pyramids. But this is no ordinary tour. There's no dust, no heat, and no guide flipping through a script. Instead, a calm voice narrates in her native language, unfolding not just facts about the stones, but the lived stories of people who once walked between them. Welcome to the future of cultural exploration, where Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Virtual Reality (VR) come together to transform how we learn, connect, and remember. No longer confined to pages of history books or distant museum exhibits, culture is becoming an immersive experience—alive, emotional, and interactive.

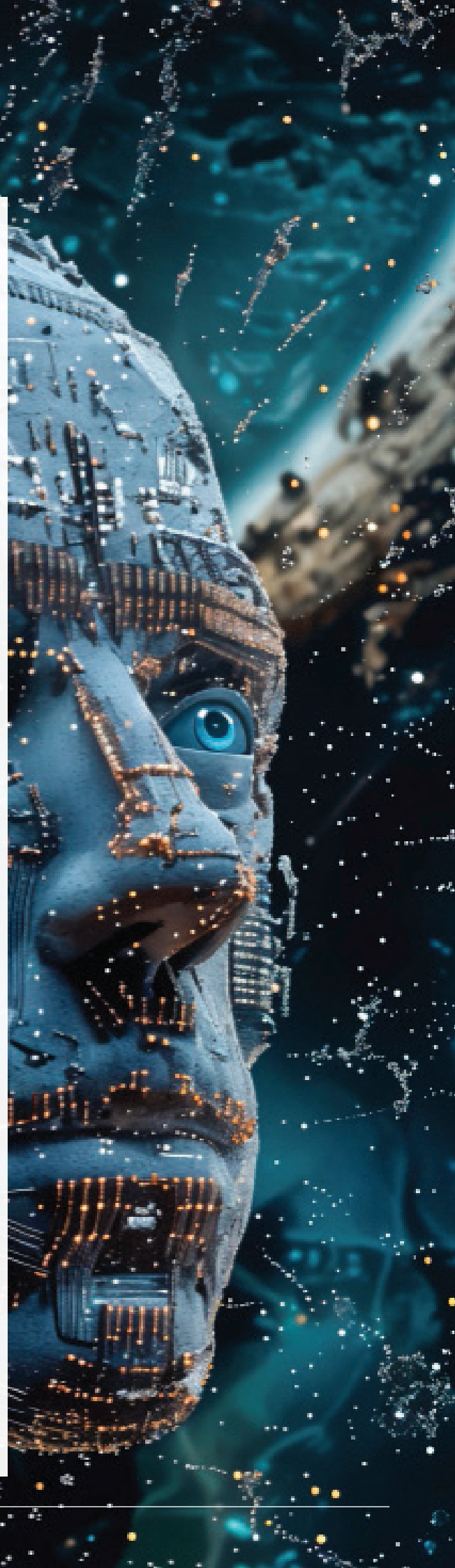
AI is stepping into the role of a digital historian: answering questions in real time, translating lost languages, and amplifying unheard voices. It gives a global stage to local stories, like a Mexican artisan sharing her weaving technique with the world—translated, subtitled, and preserved by AI. At the same time, VR takes you beyond watching into experiencing. You're not just seeing a Japanese tea ceremony—you're part of it. With every sound, color, and gesture meticulously recreated, endangered traditions find a new life in digital preservation, accessible to anyone, anywhere.

This fusion of technology and tradition isn't just about preserving the past—it's about reshaping the future of education, tourism, and identity. Classrooms and museums are turning passive learning into memorable adventures. Data meets emotion, and innovation meets culture. Yet, with this power comes responsibility. Cultural heritage must be represented with integrity and inclusivity. Technology must amplify, not alter. And the communities at the heart of these stories must be involved every step of the way.

The future of history is here—and it's immersive, ethical, and full of possibility. Are you ready to listen, learn, and lead? Because the next big innovation isn't just technological—it's cultural.



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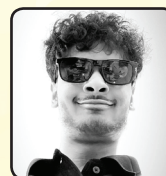
Digital Detox Together: Reclaiming Offline Bonds in a Hyperconnected World !

In today's hyperconnected world, where notifications never stop and screens dominate our daily lives, the idea of a digital detox is no longer a luxury—it's a necessity. But beyond individual breaks from technology, a new movement is gaining momentum: **Digital Detoxing Together**. It's about consciously choosing to unplug not just for ourselves, but to reconnect meaningfully with those around us.

The constant buzz of smartphones and the pressure of staying "always online" has gradually eroded the depth of our real-world relationships. Dinner tables are often quiet, not from lack of conversation, but because everyone's scrolling. Eye contact is replaced with screen glances. Laughter is shared in emojis, not moments. This shift is not just affecting our mental well-being, but also how we nurture trust, empathy, and presence in our relationships.

That's why digital detoxing as a group—be it with family, friends, or even co-workers—can be a powerful way to rebuild what we've lost. It could mean a weekend with no devices, a board game night, or simply walking in the park without phones. These small steps encourage genuine conversation, shared experiences, and deeper connection.

Reclaiming offline time together reminds us that the most meaningful connections don't need Wi-Fi—they need presence. In doing so, we rediscover joy not through curated content, but through real human moments.



Krish Pinto

ATHE Level 4 – Diploma in Sports Management



Growing, Learning, Soaring - My Time at Nest Academy !

After completing two unforgettable years at NEST Academy, These past years have been full of growth, discovery, and meaningful experiences that shaped both my academic and personal journey. I've built lasting friendships, overcome challenges, and laid a strong foundation for what comes next.

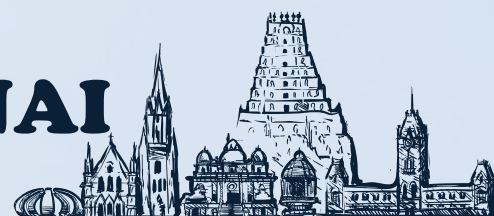
One thing I'm especially grateful for is how NEST supported my ability to balance university life with professional development. Managing both wasn't always easy, but the flexibility and encouragement I received made all the difference. Thank you for helping me grow both academically and professionally.

I carry these experiences at NEST with pride. While it's hard to leave behind what's familiar, I'm excited for the opportunities ahead and ready to embrace this next phase with confidence and determination.

– Brahim Ennos

ATHE Level 5 – Sports Management





From the Streets of Chennai to the City of Dreams - Dubai !



My name is Amithesh Singh. I grew up in the cricket-loving streets of Chennai, Tamil Nadu. Cricket wasn't just a game for me; it was the beat of my daily life. From early morning practice sessions at my academy to intense U14 and U16 tournaments, I put in my all. One of my proudest moments happened during a local tennis ball tournament in 2024. I was named Best Wicket-Keeper of the Season. Despite my passion, I faced challenges. I found it hard to take my game to the next level. I doubted myself at times. Was I good enough? Could I ever go beyond the limits of my city? In academics, I also lacked strong networking and communication skills. But something inside me wouldn't let me give up.

Moving to Dubai and enrolling at Nest Academy of Management Education changed everything for me. I started organizing my days, carving out time for both academics and personal growth. I began to communicate more, challenging myself to step outside my comfort zone. Whether attending lectures, working on group projects, or having casual conversations, I made it a point to be there every day. I balanced my schedule with sports—cricket, paddle tennis, volleyball, and basketball—because staying active was not just a pastime; it was my way to recharge mentally.

There were setbacks, that's true. But I realized that your mindset determines your height. I didn't always have a fancy quote on my wall, but I had an unspoken mantra: Keep showing up, even when it's tough, especially when it's tough.

Over time, I built discipline. I stopped pursuing perfection and focused on growth. I aimed for small wins, better conversations, and sharper focus. That's when things began to change.

None of this would have been possible without the constant support of my parents. They believed in me even when I had doubts. My college professors recognized my potential and helped me grow. And of course, my friends, the ones who cheered for me on my good days and stood by me during the tough ones. Their support taught me that asking for help is not a weakness; it's smart.

If I could go back, I'd tell younger Amithesh to speak up more, connect with more people, and not fear being seen as imperfect. One major lesson I've learned is that you don't have to be the best to start; you just need to take that first step. Failures? Yes, many. Matches lost, opportunities missed, conversations I avoided. But every stumble became a stepping stone.

Achievements matter, but your happiness is more important. For me, joy comes from gaming with friends, watching matches without scoreboard pressure, or playing a friendly paddle tennis game under the Dubai sun. I've learned that it's okay to slow down and that your mental wellness isn't a luxury; it's your foundation. My dream is to enter the world of sports broadcasting. I want to learn all aspects of it, like commentary, analysis, production, and scripting. I want to understand not just what a broadcaster says, but also how they prepare and their role in shaping a fan's experience. More than fame or screen time, I want to add value to sports storytelling and maybe inspire someone else, just like I was inspired by watching my heroes on screen.

Here's the truth: Success isn't a race, it's a rhythm. It's your rhythm. It's your story. You don't need to win every match to be a champion. Sometimes, just showing up to practice is the win. So, if you're still figuring things out, welcome to the club. Keep working, keep dreaming, and remember: You don't need the spotlight to shine. Your journey is enough. Let the streets you come from be your strength, not your limit.

– Amithesh Singh

ATHE Level 4 Extended Diploma in Sports Management



THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY

The *Hundred-Foot Journey*, directed by Lasse Hallström and produced by Steven Spielberg and Oprah Winfrey, is a heartwarming tale that beautifully embodies the theme of "Global Friends, Local Bonds." Set in the picturesque village of Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val in southern France, the story follows the journey of the Kadam family from India, who open a vibrant Indian restaurant just a hundred feet across the street from a Michelin-starred French restaurant.

What begins as a culture clash between Madame Mallory (Helen Mirren), the sophisticated owner of the French restaurant, and the passionate Kadam family, gradually transforms into a story of friendship, respect, and shared growth. At the heart of the story is Hassan Kadam (Manish Dayal), a gifted young chef who becomes the bridge between two culinary worlds.

The film beautifully captures how food, much like friendship, can transcend boundaries. It highlights the importance of embracing differences and building connections, even in the most unlikely circumstances. With its rich visuals, soulful music, and uplifting narrative, *The Hundred-Foot Journey* serves as a reminder that global friendships can thrive when rooted in mutual respect and local understanding.

A delightful celebration of cross-cultural bonds, this movie leaves you with warmth, inspiration, and a craving for both curry and crème brûlée.



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VEGGIE NOODLES!

Smart Bites for Student Life: Budget-Friendly & Easy Veggie Noodles!

Moving to the UAE for studies is exciting but let's face it, food costs add up fast! Eating out daily isn't sustainable, and cooking complex meals after classes can be exhausting. That's why we've got you covered with this quick, budget-friendly, and super satisfying recipe: Speedy Veggie Noodles

Quick Facts:

- Prep Time: 10 mins
- Cook Time: 15 mins
- Serves: 1-2
- Budget: AED 8-15 per serving

Ingredients:

- Noodles: Instant, rice noodles, or spaghetti
- Veggies (choose 2-4): Onion, bell pepper, carrot, cabbage, spinach, mushrooms, frozen mix
- Protein (optional): Egg, chickpeas, leftover chicken/tofu, tuna
- Aromatics: Garlic, ginger, oil
- Sauce Mix: Soy sauce, chili sauce, sugar (optional), water
- Garnish (optional): Spring onion, sesame seeds, coriander

Budget Tips: Buy multipacks, frozen veggies, and seasonal produce. Eggs & chickpeas = cheap protein!

How to Make It:

- Boil noodles and drain.
- Chop veggies and scramble egg if using.
- Heat oil, sauté garlic & ginger.
- Add hard veggies first, then soft ones + sauce.
- Add noodles & protein, stir-fry everything together.
- Serve hot with optional garnishes.



Why You'll Love It:

- Cheap & filling
- Fast & easy
- Healthy, veggie-packed
- Flexible with ingredients
- Perfect for leftovers



Make it your go-to meal after a long day delicious, nutritious, and totally student-approved!



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