



Young warriors of change

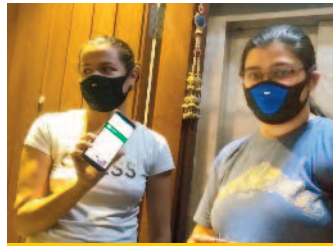
It's indeed true that youth holds the power to bring a change. With a similar aim, young corona warriors of Amity did their bit to help the society during the pandemic. So, let's find out what these warriors shared when they were being felicitated for their outstanding contribution at the Youth Power 2019-20 Grand Finale.



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Harshaa Kawatra



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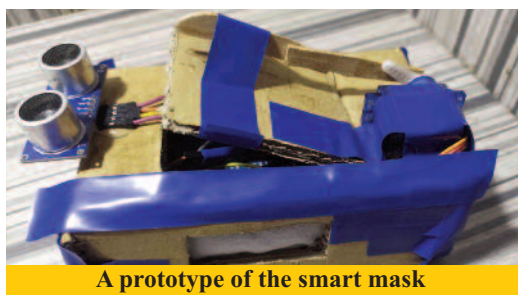
Outfacing the obstacles

“When the pandemic struck, most of us were clueless as to what would the future be. But we as a team had only one thought- let's make our present better. This is when our campaign was conceived. We relentlessly encouraged people to download the Aarogya Setu app. From convincing people, especially the senior citizens to download the app to creating awareness, we had a chance to contribute to this unique initiative which gave us a different learning experience all together. Yes, we did face a plethora

of obstacles, but what is life if everything sails smooth, right? After all, that's how we learn, and that's how our journey has been - thrilling. And we can never forget to thank, our beloved Chairperson ma'am, principal ma'am, and our mentor teacher Sonali Batra ma'am for helping us in every stage of this campaign. Last, but not the least, our volunteers who cooperated with us and helped us succeed. Thank you so much!”

Charvi Mendiratta, Harshaa Kawatra & Isha Agarwal, AIS Pushp Vihar, XII

This pandemic calls for 'smart'



A prototype of the smart mask



Nadish Gulati



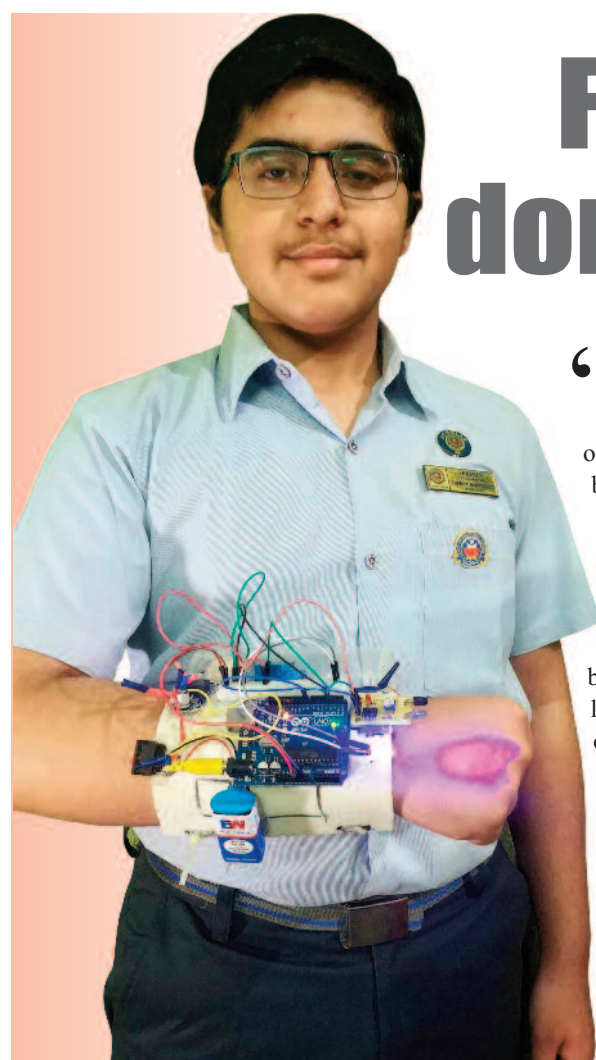
Dhruv Gupta

“I clearly remember the time when I first wore a face mask during this pandemic. It was a very unpleasant experience for me. It caused irritation and made it difficult to breathe. And when I discussed the same with my peer Dhruv, he too faced the same problems. It occurred to us that if we are facing so many difficulties in wearing a mask then what kind of trauma it must be for people with respiratory problems like asthma or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Hence, the idea of a 'Smart Mask' struck us. After much brainstorming we came up with the idea of a

face mask to help people with respiratory problems. Our basic idea was to make a mask that would open if the person is in a safe environment and would close again if someone comes near. Both of us would like to express our immense gratitude towards all those who helped us throughout this project like our class teacher and our science teachers. We would also like to thank our principal ma'am and Chairperson ma'am for providing us with the opportunity to make this project.”

Nadish Gulati & Dhruv Gupta
AIS Gurugram 46, X A

Face it, don't fear it



Shivam Mukherjee poses with his invention 'Abhay'

“In 2020, if there was anything close to a post-apocalyptic sci-fi movie, it's the coronavirus pandemic, and I, a student of class IX, desperately wanted to help. I had brainstorming sessions with my family and friends, and finally, the dream and passion of wanting to do something to help the world in its fight against COVID-19, forged with the hard-work of several sleepless nights used in making the prototype, 'Abhay' was born. Named after the Sanskrit word for fearless, it is the protector, the sword and shield of the COVID warriors. I want to thank respected Chairperson ma'am, principal ma'am, Radha ma'am, my parents and friends for helping me think productively and reach a solution that would make a tangible difference. I owe this honour to each and everybody who helped me carry out this endeavour. I congratulate all my fellow corona warriors for joining this cause alongside. Together, we can surely bring a change!”

Shivam Mukherjee
AIS Pushp Vihar, IX D

Remedying with a melody

“This is such a great moment for me to be present on such a prestigious platform. When the national lockdown started, it hindered each one of us from leading our normal lives. It suddenly brought a kind of gloominess in our surroundings. However, it also compelled us to explore ourselves and discover something new around us and within us. And while, I saw that many of us were doing our bit to fight coronavirus, I felt the need to do something myself. And thus, I came up with the corona anthem, a musical way of spreading awareness. I knew that this anthem would be a breather for everyone amidst this gloominess and also make them aware of Aarogya Setu, a much imperative government-initiated app to track the spread of coronavirus. All this has been possible because of the perfect nurturing by our dearest Chairperson ma'am and my school, always guiding and supporting me. I can never be grateful enough for all that I am bestowed with.”

Jayas Kumar
AGS Noida, IV



Jayas Kumar performs the anthem song

When in crisis, create!

“It feels so exuberant to be called a corona warrior. This is certainly an experience to be reckoned with, given the challenges that I faced on the way- creating a safe design for 3D Face shields and distributing it during the national lockdown. However, I can say that the will to make an impact in this time of crisis, showed me the way. Although, I was no expert in 3D printing, I resorted to the internet and tapped into resources near me. One take away from this journey is that if you're passionate about something then go the extra mile. I am grateful to everybody who encouraged me to take this step even though it was a risky affair venturing out. But now that I look back, it feels really gladdening to have taken this decision. I believe it's gestures like these that go a long way in helping the individuals around us while making us better individuals. A big thanks to everyone who were part of this cause!”

Satyam Mehta, AIS Noida, XI E



Satyam distributes face shields to local authorities

Spread the word, do the deed

“We are very honoured and overwhelmed that our work is being acknowledged on a stage so revered. To help the world that is suffering from this killer pandemic, we decided to do our part by giving away masks to maids, guards,

fruit vendors, policemen and other essential workers and less privileged people in the society, who are perhaps deprived of the basic necessities in life. We also visited our school premises and gave masks to all the guards. Thinking that this was the least that we could do to not let this



Pushpak distributes essentials



Sunay and Pushpak gather essential items

pandemic take over us, we distributed 6,000 masks across Delhi-NCR. To be honest, we really couldn't have done it alone. We are grateful for all our classmates and volunteers who helped us throughout this

endeavour. Needless to say, we sincerely thank our Chairperson ma'am, principal ma'am, and class teachers for recognising our efforts. All this support has truly motivated us to be corona warriors!”

Sunay Bajaj, VIII A & Pushpak Bajaj, VI B
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