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VOICES OF VISIONARIES

Chancellor's Message

Hon. Dr. Bhagyashree P. Patil
Chancellor
Dnyaan Prasad Global University

I feel immense pride and joy on this special occasion when we are launching the official newsletter of Dnyaan Prasad Global University, an event that also marks the growth of an institution, as well as the spirit of harmony that exists amongst the students, faculty, administration, and alumni joining in our successful work. This initiative therefore, forms undisputed proof of what can be called the discipline and cooperation required to nurture a healthy academic culture. Our university was established with a purposeful desire towards excellence, innovation, and all-around improvement as approved under the Maharashtra Private Universities Act. Infused with the philosophy of inclusivity and social responsibility, we have progressively increased our academic standards, cultivated a multidisciplinary inquiry, and enabled thought leadership that would transform communities and industries alike. The timing of the release of our newsletter can hardly be better. It is more than a real-time source of information; it is a brilliant tapestry of university life, a handle of achievements, dreams, adventures, and events. Academic energy is what upholds an institution of excellence and endurance, and it is this that this place rejoices in. We plan to include in its pages the creative activity going on in our classrooms and laboratories, the success of our students as well as our professors, the activities around campus that enrich communal life, and the intellectual paths that will illuminate our mutual future. More than its secondary purpose as a communicative tool, the newsletter functions as a very timely reminder that we are all in this together and that our academic life is not something of a solo nature. Being a part of a great, diversified but homogeneous institution, we strive to deliver future-ready leaders and socially conscious citizens. All stories outlined here testify to our positive progress, and all the milestones listed here confirm the increasing influence of this institution on and outside the campus.

Pro-Chancellor's Message

As we publish the first issue of our newsletter, we are making a bold move on the path towards the accomplishment of our vision of creating an open, welcoming, and progressive environment in academia within our university. This newsletter is much more than the launch of another publication; it is also about bringing to life a common story that will gather up and enliven the vision, the accomplishments, and the aspirations of our vibrant community of university life. We are honoured to have six revolutionary schools in Dnyaan Prasad Global University, which are redefining the picture of higher education in India. These schools—the School of Technology and Research, the School of Pharmacy and Research, the School of Management & Research, the School of Business and Strategy, the School for Hospitality and Tourism, and the School of Liberal Arts—are unique and yet have complementary points of view, deepening our diverse academy. Collectively, they form the intellectual pulse of the university and the powerhouse behind interdisciplinary learning, innovation, and social impact. These pages enable us to draw attention to the terrific work that is proceeding ahead among our schools and departments. The newsletter provides a glimpse of the intellectual excitement that characterizes our institution with research, student success, faculty achievement, cooperative work, events on campus, and so on. We aim to go beyond simply informing, we want our entire university community, students, faculty, alumni, partners, and well-wishers to become part of a story that is unfolding in real time. These tales posted here increase shared understanding of what and who we are and what our destiny will be. whether you are a student, discovering your passion; a researcher, exploring novel frontiers; or a faculty, moulding young minds, your voice will be in these pages. This newsletter is conceptualized not as an objective document of happenings but as a strategic tool that will also serve as a record of our advances and encourage innovation. My personal preparation and invitation to all participants of our community, including faculty, staff, and students, is to come out and participate in the discussion, to share the perceptions, and to cooperate to carry the story further of Dnyaan Prasad Global University We should embark on this not just with a single purpose but with two folds: the celebration of what we have already accomplished and the much we can imagine that lies ahead. In a call and response of learning and shared responsibility, we will raise up an institution that is forward-looking, engaged socially, and globally callable.

Hon. Dr. Somnath Patil
Pro-Chancellor
Dnyaan Prasad Global University

Chief Operating Officer's Message

Hon. Dr. Rohini Patil
Chief Operating Officer
Dnyaan Prasad Global University

It is my pleasure to offer a very warm welcome to all of you through this latest issue of the university newsletter- a publication that is an embodiment of the new life and new scholasticity of Dnyaan Prasad Global University. As we step out into new frontiers of higher learning, the clear vision of academic excellence, research pursuit and all round growth still paves the future of the students. The University is set on a path as a quintessence of transcendent learning, retrogression meets with futuristic innovation, and dreams are fostered into achievements. Every achievement that we make, either in rises in rankings and external awards, vast collaborations and student success, is a testament to the tireless commitment of our faculty, the persistent vision of our leaders, and the unwavering promise of our learners. Our multi-faceted and multi-disciplinary model not only provides students with the skills that are in demand within the industry, but also instills the values that cannot be neglected in the complicated global world. I encourage you to read about the motivational stories, future-changing projects, and influencing timelines in this issue. I hope that this newsletter will not only be a record of activities, but also a font of satisfaction and cohesiveness to our community of students and faculty, alumni and partners, which is growing at an alarming rate.

Reflectively, together we are going to create much deeper than a university, we are going to create a legacy.

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

With sincere appreciation and academic spirit, we are delighted to welcome the inaugural issue of The Newsletter, the voice of Dnyaan Prasad Global University. This is a watershed event in the history of our institution because it is the beginning of a vibrant, multimedia platform through which the sounds of consonance and dreams and achievements of our academic fraternity will be driven to the fore.

Developed as one, authoritative, digital voice of all our six vibrant schools, School of Technology and Research, School of Pharmacy and Research, School of Management & Research, School of Business and Strategy, School for Hospitality and Tourism and School of Liberal Arts. **The Newsletter** will have the same core of excellence, innovation, and community on which it is based. It is much more than the usual newsletter, it is envisioned as a party of what we are and what we want to be collectively.

We welcome **The Newsletter** to all the readers, not as the record of the activities alone, but as the token of our sense of pride and as a spot of the post in which we take pride and must take in the future. It is great to hear about this experience with you. I hope it will be filled with new beginnings, partnerships, and endless opportunities.

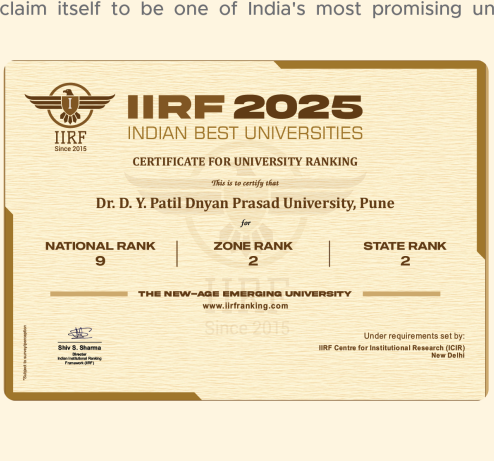
ECHOES OF EXCELLENCE

Rising with Purpose:
DPGU Among India's Leading New-Age Universities

Dnyaan Prasad Global University has achieved a significant feat by achieving a position in the **IIRF 2025** rankings, which identify successful universities that emerge in India. It was ranked 9th in the entire country, 2nd amongst the schools in the West Zone, and 2nd in Maharashtra, all under the category of New-Age Emerging Universities. These rankings are provided by the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF), New Delhi, based on parameters such as academic excellence, research output, industry interaction, innovations, and infrastructure.

The students and the faculty members are rejoicing as the achievement comes at a time when there is increased interest by the students and other stakeholders in the university in the education industry due to the integrity of the institution in the quality of education, and future competency in its curriculum, as well as holistic development of the students. DPGU is further pushing its emphasis on interdisciplinary learning experiences, advanced research projects, and strategic collaborations oriented to prepare students for the challenges of multinational environments.

This is one of the best rankings to which we have contributed as a university, in redefining higher education in innovation and integrity standards, said a spokesperson of the university. Having been recently recognized with this award, Dnyaan Prasad Global University in Pune can undoubtedly claim itself to be one of India's most promising universities in the field of higher education.



IIRF 2025
INDIAN BEST UNIVERSITIES
CERTIFICATE FOR UNIVERSITY RANKING
This is to certify that
Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune
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THE NEW-AGE EMERGING UNIVERSITY
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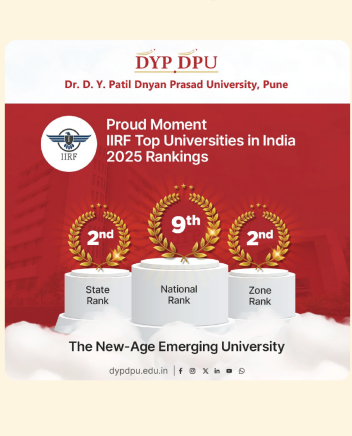

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Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune
Proud Moment
IIRF Top Universities in India 2025 Rankings

State Rank	National Rank	Zone Rank
2nd	9th	2nd

The New-Age Emerging University

Prestigious National Award for School of Management & Research

Dnyaan Prasad Global University's School of Management & Research, Pune, has been honoured with the prestigious "Institute of the Year - Management (National Level)" award at the 15th Indian Education Awards, organized by Entrepreneur Magazine on 26th June 2025 in Chennai. This national recognition underscores our unwavering commitment to delivering industry-relevant, future-ready management education that equips students to excel in an ever-evolving global business landscape.

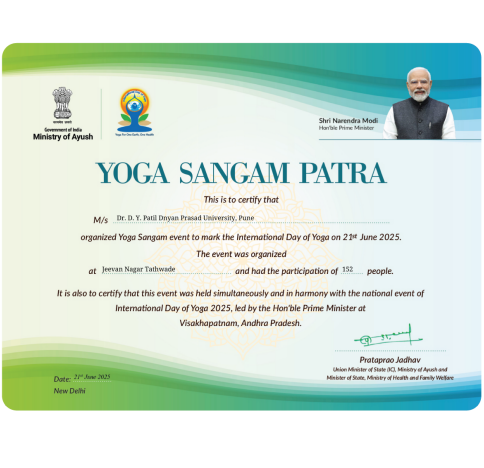
Dr D.Y Patil Dnyan Prasad School of Management & R

The award reflects several key strengths of our institution: cutting-edge academic content tailored to meet current market demands; an emphasis on collaborative learning models and experiential pedagogy; the strategic integration of Artificial Intelligence and other emerging technologies into the curriculum; and a consistent record of successful placements with top-tier companies across diverse sectors.

This milestone achievement is a testament to the dedication and collaborative spirit of our faculty, students, industry partners, and the entire DPGU community. As we celebrate this recognition, we reaffirm our mission to nurture visionary leaders and forward-thinking innovators who will shape the future of business and society.

DPGU Awarded Yoga Sangam Patra by the Government of India

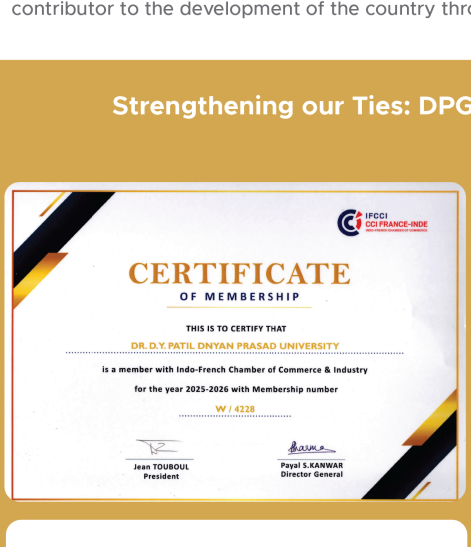
The Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, has honoured Dnyaan Prasad Global University with the much-needed prestigious Yoga Sangam Patra, in appreciation of its efforts to celebrate International Day of Yoga 2025. The reference testifies to the successful implementation by the university of the "Yoga Sangam" celebrations on 21st June 2025 in full coordination with the rest of the country proceedings, which was initiated by the honourable prime minister Shri Narendra Modi at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. This certification is the official recognition of the institution in terms of its involvement in promoting the wellness and well-being programmes organized by the government and spreading knowledge on the overall benefits of yoga.



Ministry of Ayush
Shri Narendra Modi
YOGA SANGAM PATRA
This is to certify that
M/s Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune
organized Yoga Sangam event to mark the International Day of Yoga on 21st June 2025.
The event was organized at Jeevan Nagar Tathwade and had the participation of 152 people.
It is also to certify that this event was held simultaneously and in harmony with the national event of International Day of Yoga 2025, led by the Hon'ble Prime Minister at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
Prataprao Jadhav

The fact that the certification is accepted is much of a pride for DPGU, which confirms the university is continuously striving towards an environment of health, mindfulness, and wellness in the campus culture. Even the administrative capabilities of the university, as recognized in the name of the "Yoga Sangam Patra," are at one time with the general mission of the university to make contributions at a national scale in the movements dedicated to physical and mental well-being. It is another achievement that also makes the university proud of maintaining its status as an institution that respects both academic and cultural commitments and thus remains in a good place of being a contributor to the development of the country through proper engagement of the community.

Strengthening our Ties: DPGU Becomes IFCCI Member



IFCCI CCI FRANCE-INDE
CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
DR. D.Y. PATIL DNYAN PRASAD UNIVERSITY
is a member with Indo-French Chamber of Commerce & Industry
for the year 2025-2026 with Membership number
W / 4228
Jean TOUBOUL
President
Payal S. KANWAR
Director General

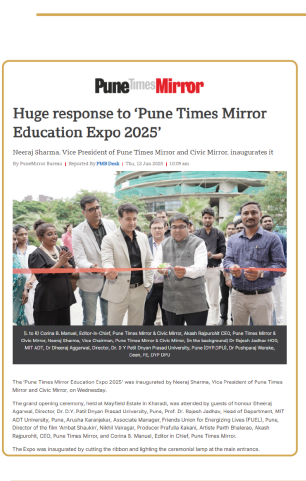
IFCCI
CCI FRANCE-INDE
INDO-FRENCH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Huge news at Dnyaan Prasad Global University, the university has been affiliated with the Indo-French Chamber of Commerce & Industry (IFCCI) in the academic year 2025-2026. This relocation is a clear indication that the university is keeping to its mission to create international networks and industry-academia collaboration that is beneficial to the students as well as the staff. Established in 1977, IFCCI is one of the most active bilateral chambers of India, which is known to advance the economic relationship between India and France in a significant way. IFCCI is a key channel of cross-cultural cooperation, business and academic exchange, and innovation among its over 650 member companies, which are representative of such sectors as technology, engineering, education, and healthcare.

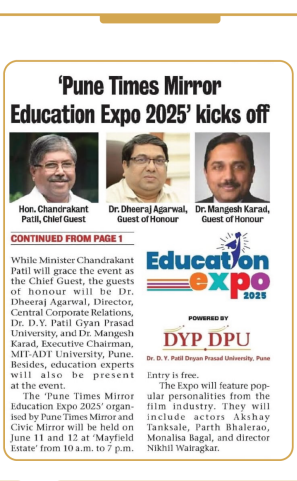
The membership benefits the DPGU students by having direct access to the Indo-French industries through specific internships, mentorships, industrial visits, and innovation summits. They would also enjoy guest lectures and workshops conducted by heads of French multinationals with international presence and Indian multinationals with foreign outlets, giving them an exposure to global environment.

Faculty and researcher membership allows for joint research projects, academic exchange programs with French organizations, access to international conferences, and eventually collaboration with international centres of innovation. This interaction will assist in adding an international outlook to the teaching as well as learning at the university. This affiliation of the university with IFCCI also places the institution in a highly reputable international network in the global academic and industrial forums, which enhances its exposure. All in all, such a strategic alliance supports the university in committing to the major competencies of academic excellence, industry-focused education, and cross-cultural collaboration, which will qualify students and help them succeed in an interconnected, globalized, competitive world.

DPGU IN MEDIA SPOTLIGHT



Pune Mirror
Huge response to 'Pune Times Mirror Education Expo 2025'



'Pune Times Mirror Education Expo 2025' kicks off

Hon. Chandrakant Patil, Chief Guest
Dr. Dheeraj Agarwal, Guest of Honour
Dr. Mangesh Karad, Guest of Honour

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While Minister Chandrakant Patil will grace the event as the Chief Guest, the guests of honour will be Dr. Dheeraj Agarwal, Director, Central Corporate Relations, Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, and Dr. Mangesh Karad, Executive Chairman, MIT-ADT University, Pune. Besides, education experts will also be present at the event. The 'Pune Times Mirror Education Expo 2025' organised by Pune Times Mirror and Civic Mirror will be held on June 11 and 12 at 'Mayfield Estate' from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Entry is free. The Expo will feature popular personalities from the film industry. They will include actors Akshay Tanksale, Parth Bhalerao, Mrunalini Bagal, and director Nikhil Mahajan.

Education expo 2025
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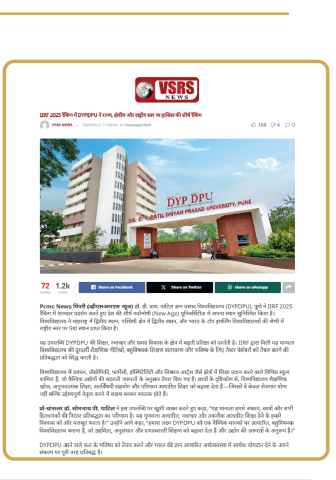
Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune



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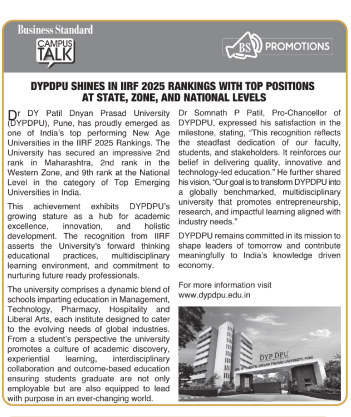
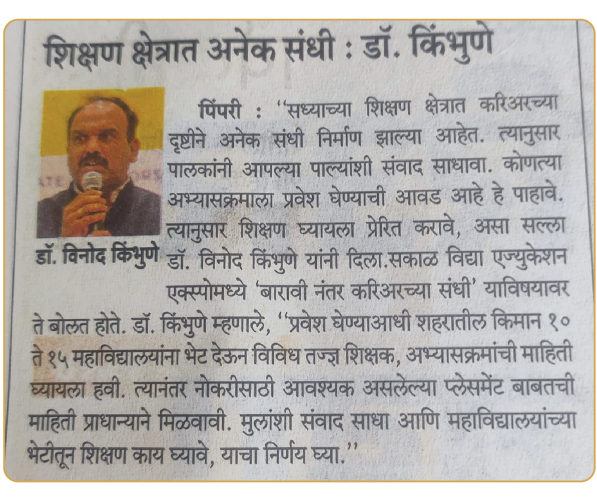


Business Standard
TALK
PROMOTIONS
DYPDPU SHINES IN IIRF 2025 RANKINGS WITH TOP POSITIONS AT STATE, ZONE, AND NATIONAL LEVELS



शिक्षण क्षेत्रात अनेक संधी : डॉ. किंभुणे

पिंपरी : "सध्याच्या शिक्षण क्षेत्रात करिअरच्या दृष्टीने अनेक संधी निर्माण झाल्या आहेत. त्यानुसार पालकांनी आपल्या पाल्यांशी संवाद साधावा. कोणत्या अभ्यासक्रमाला प्रवेश घेण्याची आवड आहे हे पाहावे. त्यानुसार शिक्षण घ्यायला प्रेरित करावे, असा सल्ला डॉ. विनोद किंभुणे यांनी दिला.सकाळ विद्या एज्युकेशन एक्स्पोमध्ये 'बारावी नंतर करिअरच्या संधी' याविषयावर ते बोलत होते. डॉ. किंभुणे म्हणाले, 'प्रवेश घेण्याआधी शहरातील किमान १० ते १५ महाविद्यालयांना भेट देऊन विविध तज्ज्ञ शिक्षक, अभ्यासक्रमांची माहिती घ्यायला हवी. त्यानंतर नोकरीसाठी आवश्यक असलेल्या प्लेसमेंट बाबतची माहिती प्राधान्याने मिळवावी. मुलांशी संवाद साधा आणि महाविद्यालयांच्या भेटीतून शिक्षण काय घ्यावे, याचा निर्णय घ्या."

डॉ. विनोद किंभुणे

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CAMPUS KALEIDOSCOPE

Yoga Sangam 2025: DPGU Celebrates International Yoga Day with National Alignment

This year, on the occasion of the International Day of Yoga 2025, Dnyaan Prasad Global University successfully organized a special yoga event titled "Yoga Sangam" on 21st June 2025 at the School of Management and Research Campus, Jeevan Nagar, Tathwade. The event was conceptualized and executed by the internal team of the university, ensuring complete alignment with the national campaign initiated by the Ministry of Ayush, Government of India.

The university ensured strict compliance with all guidelines provided by the Ministry, enabling the event to be conducted concurrently with the national celebration presided over by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. Proper logistical arrangements, rigorous safety protocols, and professionally curated learning materials contributed to the smooth execution of the event.

A total of 152 participants registered for the event, representing a diverse mix of students, faculty members, and local residents from various age groups and cultural backgrounds. The well-orchestrated session was both inclusive and impactful.

In recognition of its effective planning, execution, and adherence to national objectives, DPGU was awarded the Yoga Sangam Certificate by the Ministry of Ayush. This acknowledgment underscored the university's operational excellence and its proactive role in promoting national wellness initiatives through meaningful on-ground efforts.

The International Day of Yoga

Towards Research Excellence: FDP Focused on Scholarly Writing and Publication Ethics

A one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) was successfully conducted from 10th to 14th June 2025 on the theme "Writing Research Papers in Q1 & Q2 Journals", organized by the E&ICT Academy, IIT Guwahati, in association with the School of Management and Research, Dnyaan Prasad Global University, with expert support from Early Rise (a unit of Xdigics Technologies Pvt. Ltd.).

The FDP was designed to strengthen the research capabilities of faculty and research scholars by equipping them with advanced tools, methods, and knowledge to produce high quality research suitable for top-tier (Q1 and Q2) journals. Key topics addressed included identifying appropriate research journals, understanding the structure and components of scholarly papers, publication ethics, the peer-review process, and accessing national and international research funding.

The inaugural session was chaired by Dr. Rajesh Prasad, Senior Member (IEEE) and Principal, College of Engineering, Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune. Other dignitaries present included Dr. Vishal Wadajkar, Director, SMR; Dr. Kiran Kale, Head, MBA; and Dr. Shikha Dubey, Head, MCA. A total of 60 faculty members and research scholars from various institutions and universities actively participated in the offline programme. The five-day schedule featured interactive sessions on research methods, AI-supported literature review techniques, structuring manuscripts, addressing reviewer feedback, and understanding research grants. Participants also engaged in practical sessions using tools like SPSS, Python, and various AI-powered platforms to enhance their research outcomes.

Assignments and mini-projects were incorporated to ensure hands-on learning and practical understanding. The valedictory session was graced by Dr. Jayashree Rajesh Prasad, Senior Member IEEE, Professor & Head, CSE AIA, SoC MIT ADT University, along with Dr. Vishal Wadajkar, Dr. Kiran Kale, Dr. Shikha Dubey, and Dr. Dhananjay Pingale, Head, MDP and Consultancy. The programme concluded on a successful note, leaving participants enriched with skills and insights to take their research endeavours to the next level.

The Road Ahead: Strengthening the Innovation Ecosystem

Towards the goal of the University to encourage innovation at the grass-root level, the Incubation Cell of the University recently hosted a Faculty Development Program (FDP) to enrich the understanding of faculty members towards startups, design thinking and entrepreneurship. As a program that aims to provide attendees of varied backgrounds with the needed knowledge and skills in the form of practical tools that would help mentor and guide student-driven projects, such an event is a new step in the direction of developing the university into an academic institution that is focused on innovation.

As an addition to these activities, the Cell also organized a pitching exercise among start-ups where the ventures that had been incubated had a high-exposure platform to present their ideas, meet with experienced mentors and identify sources of funding. The evening was keenly attended and will open the road towards future joint efforts.

OUR INNOVATION SUCCESS STORIES

The University is also happy to announce that two startups incubated by the University have registered themselves as fully fledged companies:

Drinkos

Committed to the creation of low-cost, reusable, and sustainable filtering water media, Drinkos is committed to providing low-cost, reusable, and sustainable purified water technology solutions.

The start-up named Drinkos Solution Private Limited is incubated at the incubation cell of Dnyaan Prasad Global University. The flagship intervention of the company, Charnet Tablets, promises an important breakthrough in the supply of safe water in the model proposed by the government regarding public-health schemes like the Jal Jeevan Mission. Through addressing its two outstanding issues of fluoride and arsenic poisoning, the Charnet Tablets offer a cheap, expandable, and easy-to-use system of cleaning drinking water. Their technical effectiveness is supplemented by the obviously appropriate connection with national priorities and goals, so they are the ideal model of innovation developed in the conditions of a tertiary education establishment.

Mr. Kabir Alhat (CEO & Founder) and Mr. Pawan Undre (CMO & Co-Founder) are co-founders of the firm, and both have a degree in pharmaceuticals and sciences from Dnyaan Prasad Global University. Their contribution has already been recognized in prominent public events, such as the GreenTech Innovation Hour organized by NITI Aayog, the Avishkar University-level contest, and the Synergy Summit 2024.

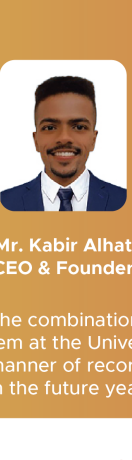
Currently functioning on Technology Readiness Level-3, Drinkos Solutions has a confirmed prototype to begin commercial growth. The project reflects the broader purpose of the university as the creation of innovation that can solve social problems and influence national growth, which is why it makes the venture a very attractive one in the academic context.

Nurakoa Wellness

Focused on the development of healthy chocolates, that satisfy different age groups.

Dnyaan Prasad Global University proudly presents one of its most promising startup ventures under the Incubation Cell Nurakoa Wellness, the creator of Boosty Bites, an innovative and first-of-its-kind nutraceutical candy fortified with colostrum. Spearheaded by Dr. Snehal Chakorkar, a faculty member at the Dnyaan Prasad Global University, Boosty Bites is designed to merge great taste with vital health benefits. The candy supports gut integrity, metabolic balance, and immune resilience, making it both enjoyable and scientifically beneficial. It stands as a unique blend of pharmaceutical knowledge and consumer-oriented design. Boosty Bites caters to three key consumer groups: children, individuals with diabetes, and health-conscious consumers. What makes the product truly inclusive is its availability in three sweetener options: natural sugar, zero artificial sugar, and a diabetic-friendly formulation. This thoughtful variety ensures that different dietary needs are met without compromising taste or safety.

The startup has already received notable recognition, including First Prize at the SPPU Startup Olympiad 2025 and First Prize at the National Pharmacy Week Ideathon 2024. These accolades underscore the innovation's impact and relevance in the modern wellness market. Nurakoa Wellness' ingenuity is becoming increasingly recognized: the company won the SPPU Startup Olympiad 2025 and the National Pharmacy Week Ideathon 2024 in the first place. These awards prove the relevance of the innovation in the modern world of health. All in all, Nurakoa Wellness shows how college-produced research, social health problems, and business sharpness can be combined into valuable services to the consumer. It is a confirmation of the innovation ecology developed at Dnyaan Prasad Global University.



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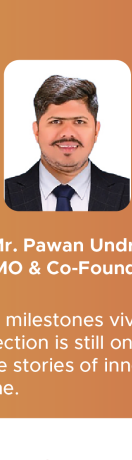


Mr. Pawan Undre
CMO & Co-Founder

Dr. Snehal Chakorkar – Founder
NURAKOA WELLNESS

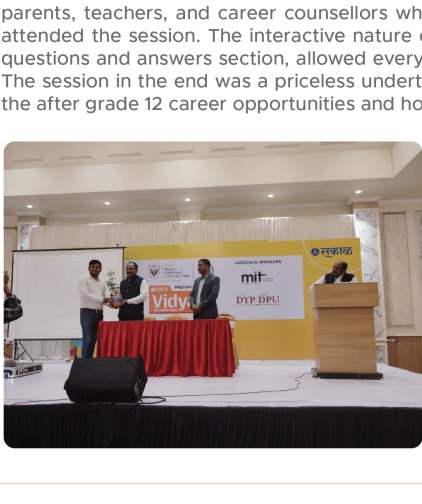
The combination of these milestones vividly proves the growing impact of the incubation ecosystem at the University. Direction is still on an upward trend, and the University is firm in carrying its manner of recording more stories of innovation, impact, and success stories in entrepreneurship in the future years to come.

Career Guidance Seminar by DPGU Featured in Sakal

A career guidance program - "Career Opportunities after 12th" was conducted at Raaga Palace, Chinchwad, Pune, in the context of Sakal Vidya Education Expo. Organized by Dnyaan Prasad Global University's School of Technology and Research, chaired by the Director of this school, Dr. Vinod Kimbahune, and the Dean of First Year Engineering, Dr. Pushparaj Warke, it was a two-hour free event aimed at shedding some light and guiding students and parents about the myriad of academic and professional choices available to them after finalizing higher secondary studies.

All Speakers provided an enthusiastic, energizing talk that brought light to the changing career field in science, technology and engineering. They have emphasized that it is necessary to correlate professional ambition with personal skills, abilities, and the desires of the long-term perspective. Moreover, they emphasized the importance of core skills and interdisciplinary study by encouraging students to learn how to demonstrate a strong academic background and at the same time to be mindful of trends and the future needs of the industry.

There was actual guidance being given concerning the best engineering line and engineering institution in regard to the aptitude, and also future career opportunities. Students, parents, teachers, and career counsellors who had different geographical backgrounds in Pune attended the session. The interactive nature of the activity, a theme that was quite active in the questions and answers section, allowed every member to be guided on his or her own concerns. The session in the end was a priceless undertaking that it has enlightened the participants about the after grade 12 career opportunities and how to suitably plan to achieve them.



DPGU Leads Career Guidance Session at Lokmat Education Fair 2025

A guidance session was organized by Lokmat Education Fair 2025, called Various Career Opportunities held on the 29th of May 2025 in Autocluster, Pimpri-Chinchwad (PCMC), Pune. Organized by Lokmat and presented by Dr. Dnyaan Prasad Global University (DPGU), the event was conducted with Dr. Vinod Kimbahune, the Director of the School of Technology and Research, as the key speaker. The session would help students, especially the post-12th level students, to explore the vast flow of career options in the modern dynamic academic and professional world.

In his speech, Dr. Kimbahune gave an accurate evaluation of conventional and emerging fields of work. He spoke on the increased impact of interdisciplinary learning and the development of future-ready skills in Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Green Energy, Biotechnology, & Startups. By doing this, he emphasized the need to do proper self-analysis, career planning and to make sure that everything one does keeps him at par with the long term personal goals and objectives. He has also been able to provide sound advice on how to choose the right academic streams and institutions, keeping in consideration the role of individual preferences and industry requirements.

The different audience that attended the session, comprising students of Pune and PCMC, parents, educators, and academic counsellors, also made the question and answer session interactive in the sense that the participants got personalized advice on the same and this qualified the session to be both informative and influential. In the end, the event also helped young learners to define their career paths and look into the changing opportunities in various sectors.

Empowering Innovation: Faculty Members Certified as Innovation Ambassadors

We are pleased to share that faculty members of our institute have successfully completed the Advanced Level and Reskilling Level Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training, conducted by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell, Government of India. The beneficiaries of these training programs will now join the national network as "IIC – Innovation Ambassadors" and take on the role of mentors. They will support other IICs as resource persons in various programs related to innovation and startups and help spread awareness and enthusiasm for innovation and entrepreneurship among students and faculty.

Advanced Level Innovation Ambassador's Training –
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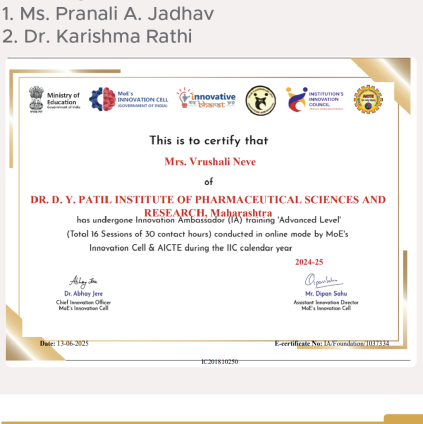
2. Dr. Karishma Rathi



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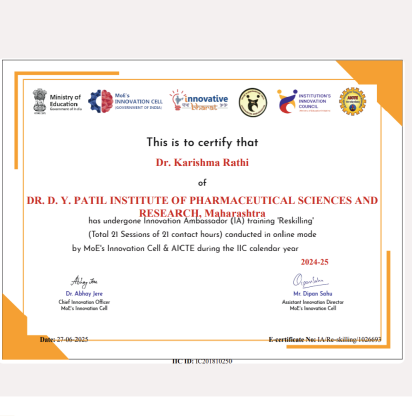

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BRIDGES BEYOND BORDERS

Dnyaan Prasad Global University was privileged to host Mr. Rob van de Star, who is an eminent professional in the field of IT Business Consultancy Incubators- PUM Netherlands, and a lecturer at University of Applied Sciences Windesheim, Netherlands, with his associate, Mr. Andre de Klerk, Sector Coordinator, Incubators. His visit was the first major stride towards promoting an international academic and industrial network.

Mr. van de Star also embarked on a comprehensive tour of the university precincts during the visit, where he met with the different stakeholders comprising the faculty, administrative officers, and student leaders. He had an orientation of the university's academic organization, research environment, and incubation operations in facilitating entrepreneurship and innovation.

The visit also entailed an articulate tour of the state-of-the-art facilities in the university in terms of classrooms, laboratories, innovation hubs, student activity areas, and digital learning environments. He indicated his satisfaction with the lively and well-sustained campus atmosphere that he said represented a forward-looking academic culture and student-focused approach to learning.

Mr. van de Star was informed about the vast programs in the different fields of study that the university was providing, including management, technology, health sciences, design, and applied sciences. He was also interested in knowing how the university carried out its administration, quality assurance, and student support systems. What especially impressed him was the long-term perspective of the university, the focus on international standards, and the attempts made in the field of innovation and research-based education. He also recognized the quality efforts of the university and showed interest in developing future partnerships, more so in the fields of IT business incubation, faculty/student exchange programs, joint research developments, and student innovations. The interaction ended in a cordial exchange of ideas, a discussion on common areas of academic interest, and the desire to establish stronger relations between Dnyaan Prasad Global University and the Netherlands institutions.

VOICES AND VIEWS

FACULTY CORNER

Targeted Protein Degradation:
A Paradigm Shift in Antiviral Drug Discovery

Proteolysis-targeting chimeras (PROTACs) are heterobifunctional small molecules that recruit a target protein to an E3 ubiquitin ligase, inducing ubiquitination and proteasome-mediated degradation. Unlike conventional inhibitors, which require continuous target binding, PROTACs act via an "event-driven" mechanism. Because a PROTAC is not consumed when its target is degraded, each molecule can catalytically eliminate multiple protein copies. This allows degradation of proteins traditionally considered "undruggable" (for example, regulatory or scaffolding factors). By eliminating rather than merely inhibiting targets, PROTACs can achieve high potency and selectivity and may overcome resistance mutations. In preclinical models, PROTAC analogs retained efficacy against viral protein mutants that evade the parent inhibitor. PROTACs can also be designed to target conserved viral proteins or essential host cofactors, enabling broader-spectrum antivirals. For example, PROTACs targeting viral envelope proteins showed activity against multiple related viruses. Given ongoing global viral threats, this mechanism represents a paradigm shift in antiviral strategy. Research efforts are advancing PROTACs against diverse viral and host targets, leveraging their catalytic mode of action. If successful, PROTAC-based antivirals could broaden therapeutic coverage and raise barriers to resistance, providing a new platform for broad-spectrum antiviral interventions.

Dr. Ritesh P. Bhole,
Professor,
Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry
and Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance

Follow your dreams, success will follow you......

"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams."
Oprah Winfrey

Succeeding in your dreams is a powerful and courageous pursuit that holds the potential to lead to incredible success and fulfilment. When you have the audacity to chase your dreams, you embark on a journey that allows you to tap into your passions, explore your talents, and unleash your true potential. Dreams are not merely whimsical fantasies; they are the sparks of inspiration that ignite a fire within you. They represent your deepest desires, aspirations, and visions for a better future. By embracing your dreams, you set yourself apart from the crowd and dare to envision a life beyond the ordinary.

However, the path to achieving your dreams may not always be straightforward or effortless. It requires determination, resilience, and unwavering belief in yourself and your abilities. There may be obstacles, setbacks, and moments of self-doubt along the way, but it is during these challenging times that your commitment and perseverance are truly tested. When you wholeheartedly pursue your dreams, you immerse yourself in a journey of self-discovery and personal growth. You step outside of your comfort zone, pushing the boundaries of what you thought was possible. With every step forward, you gain new skills, knowledge, and experiences that shape you into a stronger, wiser, and more capable individual.

Success, in its various forms, becomes an inevitable by-product of following your dreams. As you align your actions with your passions, you become driven, focused, and determined to overcome any obstacles that stand in your way. You tap into a wellspring of creativity and innovation, finding solutions where others see challenges. Moreover, pursuing your dreams allows you to live an authentic and purpose-driven life. When you are passionate about what you do, work becomes more than just a means to an end. It becomes an avenue for self-expression and making a positive impact in the world. Your enthusiasm and dedication become contagious, attracting opportunities, collaborations, and like-minded individuals who share your vision.

It is important to note that success, as a result of following your dreams, may not always manifest in the way you initially envisioned. Sometimes, the journey takes unexpected turns, leading you to even greater heights than you could have imagined. It is crucial to remain open-minded, adaptable, and willing to embrace the opportunities that present themselves along the way. Your dreams are not a frivolous pursuit; it is a courageous and transformative decision. It requires a deep belief in yourself, a willingness to face challenges head-on, and a commitment to personal growth. By daring to chase your dreams, you open yourself up to a world of possibilities, and success becomes the natural outcome of your unwavering dedication and passion. So, trust in yourself, take that leap of faith, and watch as your dreams become the catalyst for a remarkable and fulfilling life journey.

Dr. Manjiri Joshi
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Dnyaan Prasad Global University

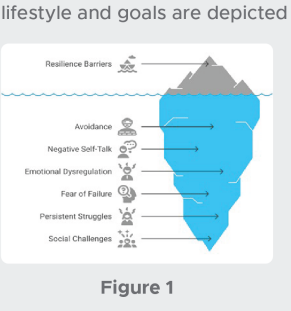
Mental Resilience & Motivation:
Essential Practices for Management Students

This article explores the crucial connection between a student's well-being and their ability to stay driven and succeed. It examines the common mental health challenges that surface, such as anxiety, impostor syndrome, and burnout, alongside motivational hurdles like constant peer comparison and the exhaustion of "goal fatigue." Earning a management degree is an incredibly demanding journey. It's a world of intense academic pressure, relentless schedules, and sky-high expectations for future career success. While this environment undoubtedly fosters immense personal and professional growth, it can also quietly chip away at a student's mental health and motivation.

A brief understanding of resilience is required to understand the challenges. Student mental resilience refers to a person's ability to adapt, recover, and thrive despite facing difficult situations. It's not about avoiding stress or adversity but rather learning how to manage and grow from it inside and outside of the learning environment. For instance, a student who struggles with a difficult subject but seeks extra help, practices consistently, and eventually improves their grades demonstrates resilience. Resilience is also evident in students who face personal hardships, such as family issues or financial struggles, yet remain committed to their education and future goals. These examples highlight the ability to persevere, adapt, and thrive in the face of adversity, showcasing the strength and determination of resilient students. The factors for lack of resilience in individuals/students are depicted in figure 1.

These tendencies listed above may be found in the students who are unable to cope up with the stress in academics or personal goals. A research / clinical study shows the ways to build resilience depicted in figure 2.

The second key to successful management education is 'Motivation', which in simple terms refers to the reasons that underlie behaviour that is characterized by the willingness and volition of an individual. Traditionally, educators consider intrinsic motivation to be more desirable and to result in better learning outcomes than extrinsic motivation. Particularly to promote intrinsic motivation, it's critical to develop healthy habits to help you balance professional, personal, and academic obligations in a way that allows all of these aspects of our life to thrive, the points to support a unique lifestyle and goals are depicted in the figure 3.



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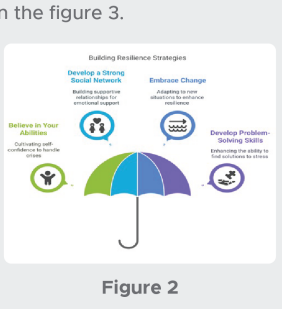
Building Resilience Strategies
Develop a Strong Social Network
Embrace Change
Believe in Your Abilities
Develop Problem Solving Skills

Figure 2

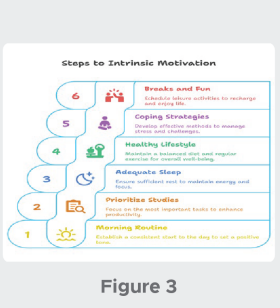

Figure 3

In conclusion, managing stress is crucial, as chronic worry can impair focus and memory, so monitor coping mechanisms to promote Resilience and Motivation to bring success in management education.

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STUDENT CORNER

A year at Dnyaan Prasad Global University

A roller coaster ride that one remembers for life. Pursuing an MBA is one of the major decisions in a Student's academic life. At the same time, some traditional individuals believe that no one needs an MBA degree when they can have local shop management skills and can arrange a few customers, a common misconception among our seniors in life. Only few have the intellect to understand doing an MBA is not just learning to how to manage a local general store or a MSME it is the art of managing an enterprise with minimal effort and in a pattern that allows the manager to make informed decisions while easily understanding the current global and local trends and having the correct set of skills to excel in the business world with a corporate mindset.

My journey at Dnyaan Prasad Global University has been from the person with first ideology to the second one, having ample of learning opportunities have helped me in overall growth both as an individual and as an student, as an individual I have grown to become a better more confident man, I have made Friends for Life and connections that I would in the later part of my life, as a student have grown a corporate mindset and have developed a hunger for growth which will be important in my future endeavours.

In the past year, I have experienced every emotion – Love , gratefulness , Anger , sadness , jealousy, and a whole lot of joy . I have had my fair share of achievements, but the best thing I have gathered are my friends who were there in every emotion, making it one of the best years of my life. Lastly, I am thankful to all my teachers for shaping me and giving me the opportunity to represent myself.

Yash Harlalka
2nd Year MBA

From Pages to People –
Which Is More Impactful in Shaping Personality?

As Albert Einstein said, "Information is not knowledge. The only source of knowledge is experience.

This quote has stayed with me from the day I started observing how people behave, learn and grow beyond textbooks. Experience is always personal, because all of us observe differently, are considered differently, our actions differ and others' opinions and judgements about us differ too. You can gain information from books, but Intelligence comes from observing your surroundings. "Brains in books, wisdom in the world". We are always taught that Education and Intelligence can only be gained through books. Marks are compared to measure children's intelligence, degrees and percentages for students, and of course, income for adults. But many people with high profile professions and degrees don't understand how to react in particular situations. A true sense of Intelligence is knowing how to behave and read a person rather than relying solely on information from books, because books and theories don't teach everything. I have learned that education and books can bring small wins but the security and power of intelligence can only be acquired through practical exposure and personal understanding. When I joined college for my MBA degree, I met many new people and attended several Corporate leaders' Sessions - people I had never met before, but my mind had already created an image of them. It wasn't about Judgement, but a way to understand personalities through their actions, I started noticing simple things: The way they greet, how they stay aware of public and their words, the art of making someone feel comfortable to ask questions, normalizing making mistakes and being open to things they don't know or are new to, And from all of these observations I have learned, how to behave in front of beginners, juniors and seniors, to know when to stop, how the way you greet affects people and how your Behaviour reflects your values. Now I realise how all of this contributes to the kind of human I have become. And how skillful it is to observe and learn on your own, rather than waiting for life to teach you. Observations give you the power to create your own Version of life and choose, rather than accept what others impose on you.

Kashish Durkhunde
2nd year MBA

RECRUITERS CORNER

The experience of visiting Dnyaan Prasad Global University, was actually a satisfying one because the dynamic atmosphere of the institution of higher learning is a good indication of where academic excellence, innovation, and youthful dynamism all come together in a particularly inspiring way.

When I arrived, I could see the nature of the campus- professionalism, authentic hospitality and a lot of enthusiasm by the faculty and the students. The milieu is an indication of a firm stance towards holistic development and where technical education is deliberately combined with real-life competencies and a long-view outlook.

The most remarkable aspect was the active involvement of the university in an industry-academia partnership. The focus on entrepreneurship, design thinking and innovation fits the corporate interests perfectly. The talk with students suggested a significant level of curiosity and desire to learn the new information and a strong feeling of purposefulness, which are the qualities we highly value at Capgemini.

The infrastructure of the university, laboratories, incubation support and interdisciplinary learning environment given by the university can be highly applauded. All these are essential in the making of graduates, who would not only be job-ready, but also ready to lead creativity and resilience.

I was also looking forward as an HR person that this campus does not develop talents only through the coursework. I am convinced that the future generation of technological innovators, solution-seekers, and transformers is being readied by Dnyaan Prasad Global University.

To the students: be inquisitive, be flexible and be a perpetual learner. The future is full of possibilities, and I believe many of you would have achieved an outstanding mark not only within the technology world but even beyond.

Manoj Jat
Associate Consultant
Talent Acquisition Specialist
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MILESTONES OF MERIT

Faculty Achievements

Mr. Sandeep Londhe, Assistant Professor at Dnyaan Prasad Global University's School of Management and Research, has been honoured with two prestigious academic awards in recognition of his excellence in teaching and dedication to academic advancement. On 12th April 2025, he received the Inspiring Educator of the Year – Marketing & Operations Management award from the Ed-Falcon Global Awards 2025, held in India, acknowledging his significant contributions in the domain of Marketing and Operations Management. Earlier, on 6th April 2025, he was conferred with the Best Faculty Award under the Faculty Excellence category by KaLa's Research & Skill Training Organization during the NCIRD 2025 event, further highlighting his impactful role in shaping future business leaders.

Mr. Sushil Kulkarni, Head – Corporate Relations & Training and Placement, published a patent, the design of a universal fingerprint device for smart door locks, that focuses on creating a compact, reliable, and user-friendly system suitable for various environments. It integrates high-precision fingerprint sensors. Emphasizing security, low power consumption, and affordability, this fingerprint lock can be deployed in homes, offices, hotels, and public spaces, offering a convenient and universally adaptable access control solution.

Student Achievement

ISPOR- DPGU Student Chapter and Department of Pharmacy Practice

Sixth Year Pharm.D Student Mr. Adarsh Vishnu Kanekar got appointed as the Co-Chair of the Event Planning Committee in the ISPOR Global Student Network for 2025-26. ISPOR is a professional society for health economics and outcomes research (also known as the International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research). It is a non-profit organization that welcomes all healthcare stakeholders as members, including researchers, academicians, regulators and assessors, public and private payers, healthcare providers, industry, and patient representatives. The event planning committee of ISPOR Global Student Network consists of 10 members from different countries and two Co-Chairs (Adarsh Kanekar, India and Pei-Lin Huang, USA).

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