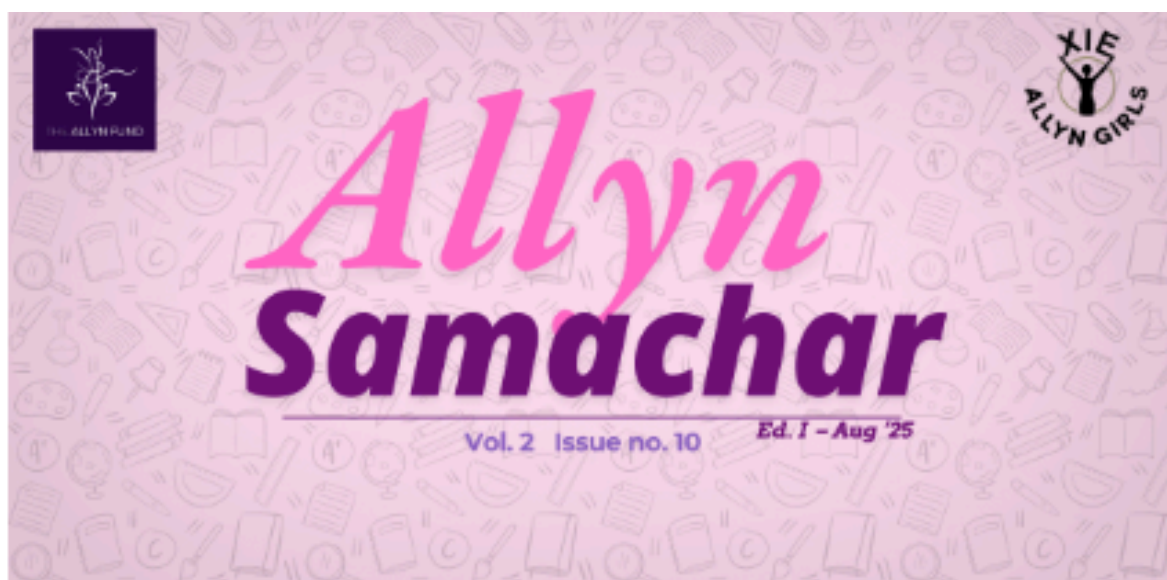




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Mastering others is
strength. Mastering
yourself is true power.

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August invites us to deepen our focus, refine our goals, and embrace the power of persistence. As Confucius once said, *“It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.”* This month reminds us that steady progress—fueled by intention and grit—can lead to extraordinary outcomes.

Whether we're advancing through cybersecurity challenges, training AI models, or organizing impactful events, August is a time to sharpen our skills and elevate our impact. It's not just about doing more—it's about doing with purpose. Every late-night debug, every brainstorm, every celebration of a teammate's win adds to the mosaic of growth we're building together.

From academic milestones to creative breakthroughs, our community continues to prove that excellence is a journey, not a destination. August is the bridge between vision and execution—a chance to reflect on what's working, recalibrate where needed, and recommit to the dreams that drive us.

So let's honor the effort, celebrate the hustle, and keep pushing boundaries. The seeds we plant now will shape the legacy we leave behind. August is ours to own—and the future is waiting.

Shravni Bandodkar (TE Comps)

Shravni spent the past few weeks immersed in learning and personal growth. She progressed through two NPTEL courses, staying disciplined with assignments and deepening her technical understanding. She balanced academics with extracurriculars and celebrated Rakhi Poornima with her family, making the occasion joyful and memorable. This phase reflected her dedication, warmth, and enthusiasm for what lies ahead.

Anjali Walekar (TE CSE)

The first half of August was packed with growth and accomplishments for Anjali. On August 2nd, she and her team successfully organized their first IET event, showcasing strong coordination and leadership. She maintained her TryHackMe streak, gaining hands-on experience with new cybersecurity tools daily. Her team also completed the second phase of their mini-project, focusing on model training and frontend enhancements. Anjali appeared for the Allyn Girls Documentation Team interview and is now awaiting the results. She proudly received her Semester 4 results with a 9.75 CGPA, reflecting her dedication and consistency. These two weeks reflected her dedication to learning, teamwork, and personal progress.

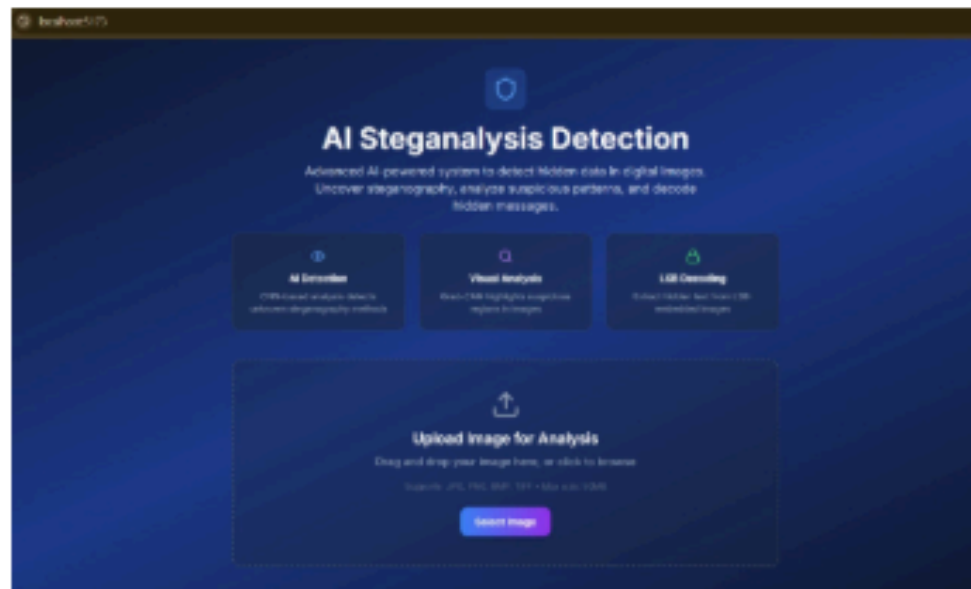


Kanchan Kumari (TE IT)

In August, Kanchan stepped into her first leadership role as chairperson for an IET event, embracing the challenge with confidence and care. She didn't just hold the title—she led from the front, guiding her team, solving problems, and ensuring the event ran smoothly. Her ability to stay composed while learning from mentors showcased her growth mindset. What truly stood out was the unity of her team, which brought out the leader in everyone involved. Around this time, she began reading *The Leader Who Had No Title*, which deepened her understanding of authentic leadership. The book reinforced her belief that excellence isn't tied to position—it's reflected in how well you perform any role. Kanchan's journey this month proved that true leadership begins with self-mastery and a commitment to doing your best.

Anushree Verma (TE CSE)

The first half of August was a vibrant blend of learning, collaboration, and personal joy for Anushree. On August 2nd, she and her team successfully organized their first IET event, a milestone that highlighted the power of coordination and teamwork. She maintained her LeetCode streak, consistently solving problems and sharpening her coding skills. Rakshabandhan brought heartwarming moments with her sister and a close friend, adding a personal touch to the month. She proudly received her Semester 4 results with a 9.25 CGPA, reflecting her dedication and consistency. Her mini-project team completed the second phase involving model training and launched the first version of the frontend. With integration and testing up next, Anushree's August reflects steady progress, meaningful connections, and a spirit of growth.



Kashvi Gautam (SE Comps)

Kashvi proudly served as the Assistant Technical Head for the IET Committee during her college's prestigious West Region Awards & Finalist Selections event. She played a key role in managing technical setups, coordinating with various teams to ensure smooth audio-visual execution, and handling real-time troubleshooting. Her proactive approach and attention to detail helped maintain a seamless flow of presentations, speeches, and award segments. Thanks to her efforts, the event delivered a flawless and memorable experience for participants and distinguished guests from across the region.



Prisha Pereira (TE COMPS)

This month was filled with learning and steady progress for Prisha. She successfully completed two NPTEL courses, expanding her technical understanding while preparing for upcoming exams and her first internal test. Her team made significant strides in their mini-project, completing half the work and gaining valuable experience in collaboration and responsibility. On a personal note, Prisha began learning a new language—an exciting challenge that brought fresh motivation. August was a rewarding blend of

academics, teamwork, and personal growth, setting a strong foundation for the months ahead.

Rebecca Celine Sam – TE COMPS

Over the past few weeks, Rebecca made steady strides in academics and project work. She successfully completed two NPTEL courses—Demystifying Networks and Python for Data Science—strengthening her technical foundation and analytical skills. Alongside this, she focused on preparing for internal assessments, balancing online learning with college studies through disciplined planning. Her mini-project team achieved key milestones, turning ideas into tangible progress. Rebecca's journey this month reflects consistent growth, collaboration, and a strong commitment to learning.

Siddhi Patil (SE–EXTC)

Siddhi recently achieved a proud milestone by being selected as the Assistant Graphics Head of XIE-IET On Campus, following an inspiring interview that pushed her beyond her comfort zone. Initially nervous, she embraced the challenge and stepped up with confidence. Being part of a girl-majority committee made the achievement even more meaningful. Siddhi played a key role in planning and executing their first event, turning creative ideas into vibrant visuals. The experience taught her that fear is natural—but growth begins when you face it head-on. She's excited to keep learning, designing, and embracing new challenges ahead.

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Disha Gupta (TE CSE)

August was a month of growth, achievement, and celebration for Disha. Her team successfully completed Phase 1 of their Mini Project—an End-to-End Encrypted Chat Application—marking a meaningful step in merging innovation with security. She proudly received her Semester 4 results with a 9.38 CGPA, reflecting her dedication and consistency. With IAT exams approaching, Disha began focused preparations while also taking initiative beyond academics by applying to the Cyber Cell and Cultural Committee. She completed the IBM Group Project, gaining valuable experience in teamwork and technical collaboration. August's festive spirit was embraced through joyful celebrations of Independence Day, Janmashtami, and Friendship Day with college friends. Overall, the month was a fulfilling blend of academic progress, project milestones, and memorable moments.

The August edition shines a spotlight on the inspiring journeys of individuals who turned challenges into opportunities and ideas into impact. From technical breakthroughs and creative leadership to personal milestones and team triumphs, this month reflects the power of persistence and collaboration. Their dedication, curiosity, and drive continue to uplift our community and set new standards of excellence. Here's to the progress we've made, the lessons we've learned, and the exciting paths that lie ahead. The momentum is real—and the best is yet to come!

“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others”

– Jack Welch