



As December comes to a close, it gives us a moment to reflect on growth, learning, and meaningful experiences. The second half of the month highlights shared efforts and small yet valuable achievements. Let us carry this positivity and dedication forward as we step into the new year with gratitude and renewed motivation.

### Indian Women's Cricket Team

The **Indian women's cricket team** has emerged as a strong and respected force in international cricket. With consistent performances and a fighting spirit, the team has made the nation proud on several global platforms. In their **recent World Cup campaign**, the Indian women showcased determination, teamwork, and high-quality cricket, competing against the best teams in the world. Their performance reflected the steady growth and rising standards of women's cricket in India. With a blend of experienced players and young talent, the team continues to inspire aspiring cricketers and strengthen the future of women's cricket in the country.



Inspired by the determination of India's women cricketers, this season calls us to face challenges with courage, discipline, and confidence. Their resilience and teamwork remind us to break limits without fear and move forward with purpose, proving that true strength lies in passion, integrity, and perseverance.

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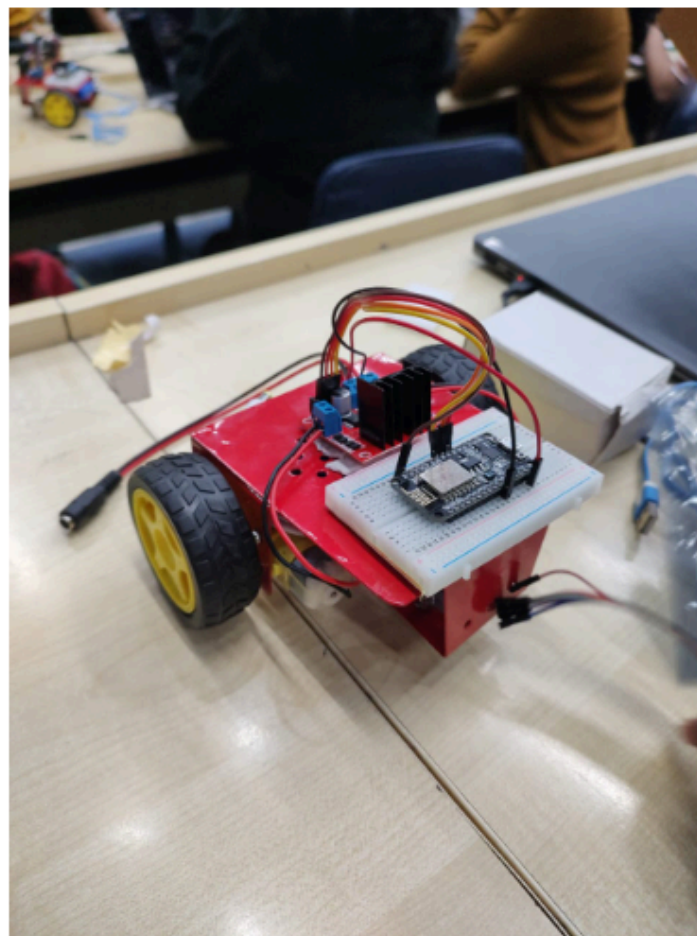
**Dhriti Agarwal**  
**SE-COMPS**

In the last fifteen days of December, Dhriti Agarwal engaged in several enriching activities that contributed to both personal growth and learning. Pursuing her interest in cooking, she explored new recipes such as lasagna and gnocchi, and also baked a cake, making the experience both creative and fulfilling. Alongside this, she joined swimming classes and practiced regularly, which proved to be refreshing and enjoyable. Towards the end of the month, Dhriti faced a challenging phase as her mother was unwell and required hospitalization. During this time, she remained by her side, providing constant support and care, reflecting strength, responsibility, and compassion.

The latter part of December offered Anushree Verma a blend of travel, technical learning, and memorable experiences. On 16th December, she visited Imagicaa with friends, enjoying her first amusement park experience and various rides. From 21st to 22nd December, she attended a Robotics Workshop at IIT Bombay, where she worked in a team to build and program a robotic car using an ESP8266-based kit, implementing motion-sensor and hand-gesture controls. Towards the end of the month, she visited Nashik with her family, exploring temples, Ram Kund, and the Gemstone Museum. Overall, the period concluded with enriching experiences and lasting memories.



**Anushree Verma**  
**TE CSE**





**Maurya Shrishti Ganesh**  
**SE-CSE**

The second half of December was a pleasant and memorable period for Shrishti Maurya. She visited her native place and also undertook a solo trip to Ayodhya and Banaras, where she experienced the winter season and the peaceful atmosphere of North India. Alongside travelling, she focused on self-improvement by completing a DevOps course and strengthening her technical skills. After returning, she celebrated the New Year with her family and friends, creating joyful and lasting memories.

The latter half of December was marked by learning, exploration, and valuable experiences for Nidhi Vekhande. She successfully completed the DevOps Value Added Course organized by the college Technical Committee, where she gained practical knowledge of project deployment using Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Docker. She also attended IIT Bombay Techfest, where she explored exhibitions, participated in events, and engaged in various activities. A major highlight was India's first Space Symposium, featuring Shubhanshu Shukla, Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair, Angad Pratap, and V. Narayanan. Overall, the period proved to be an inspiring and memorable experience.



**Nidhi Dipak Vekhande**  
**SE-CSE**



**Harshitha Nakka**  
**TE IT**

December proved to be a meaningful and rewarding period for Harshitha Nakka. She strengthened her cybersecurity skills by completing the Cyber Fortress course and securing fourth place in the CTF competition. She also actively participated in the LA Bootcamp cybersecurity course, gaining valuable practical exposure. Towards the end of the year, she reflected on her learning journey and welcomed the New Year with a temple visit, which brought peace, positivity, and clarity. Overall, the period was a balanced blend of learning, achievement, and personal growth.

The second half of December was spent in a meaningful and informative manner. On 30th December, Isha Wadkar visited the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Trombay, during her uncle's retirement ceremony. The visit covered six departments, starting with the Bonsai House, which displayed over 300 bonsai plants and ongoing research on hybrid trees. She also visited the Division of Remote Handling and Robotics, where the indigenous Bhabhatron used in cancer treatment was observed. Another highlight was the Dhruva Research Reactor, India's largest nuclear research reactor. At the Computer Division, she learned about the ANUPAM-Atulya supercomputer. Overall, the visit proved to be an enriching and memorable experience.



**Isha Wadkar**  
**SE CSE**



**Sandhya Chandel**  
**TE-CSE**

December was an engaging and enriching period for Sandhya Chandel. She visited the National Science Centre (NSC) along with her juniors, where they explored various scientific exhibits and discussed practical demonstrations and real-life applications of scientific concepts. The interactive experience enhanced curiosity and made learning more engaging. Towards the end of the month, she reflected on the experience, recognizing the value of educational visits in fostering personal growth, teamwork, and knowledge sharing. Overall, the period proved to be a meaningful blend of exploration, learning, and reflection.

December was an adventurous and memorable period for Yashashree Suvarna. She visited her native village in Mangalore, spending quality time with family while exploring local spots, dining at Machli, and purchasing traditional jewellery. She also visited popular tourist locations around the city. Alongside travelling, she focused on self-improvement through communication skills courses and enhancing her editing abilities. The month was made special with Christmas celebrations, which coincided with her parents' wedding anniversary on 25th December, and concluded with New Year celebrations with family and friends.



**Yashashree Suvarna**  
**SE-CSE**



**Anjali Walekar**  
**TE CSE**

December was filled with enjoyment, learning, and quality time for Anjali Walekar. On 16th December, she visited Imagicaa with her college friends, marking her first experience at an amusement park and enjoying various thrilling rides. Alongside leisure activities, she focused on improving her technical skills and attended a Robotics Workshop at IIT Bombay, where she and her friends built a gesture-controlled mini car using IoT concepts. She welcomed the New Year at Aniruddha Dham with her parents, followed by celebrations with her cousins, making the occasion both divine and memorable.

Sanaica Dsouza is currently engaged in organizing two major technical events scheduled in January. With Technova on January 17 and 18 approaching, she has been actively working to ensure the smooth execution of the 24 hour hackathon. Alongside this, she has successfully designed the technical content for Transmission on January 27 and 28, focusing on challenging DSA and real life problem solving rounds. Managing two distinct event formats within the same month has been a rewarding and enriching experience, highlighting her organizational skills and technical expertise.



**Sanaica Dsouza**  
**SE-COMPS**



**Shannon Fernandes**  
**SE-COMPS**

During the second half of December, Shannon Fernandes focused on personal growth and creative development. She successfully completed a Python bootcamp and attended an insightful leadership talk by an IA and AS officer, both organized by Katalyst. Alongside her academic learning, she celebrated Christmas with family and friends and resumed crocheting, reconnecting with a creative hobby that provides relaxation and self expression.

The second half of December was both productive and enjoyable for Vrishty Gothwal. She successfully completed the DevOps Value Added Course, an initiative by the college Technical Committee. The online course was conducted from 27 December to 11 January on weekends and focused on deploying projects using AWS and Docker, providing valuable practical exposure. Alongside her academic learning, she spent time with family and friends during Christmas and visited Mount Mary Church, making the festive season memorable and fulfilling.

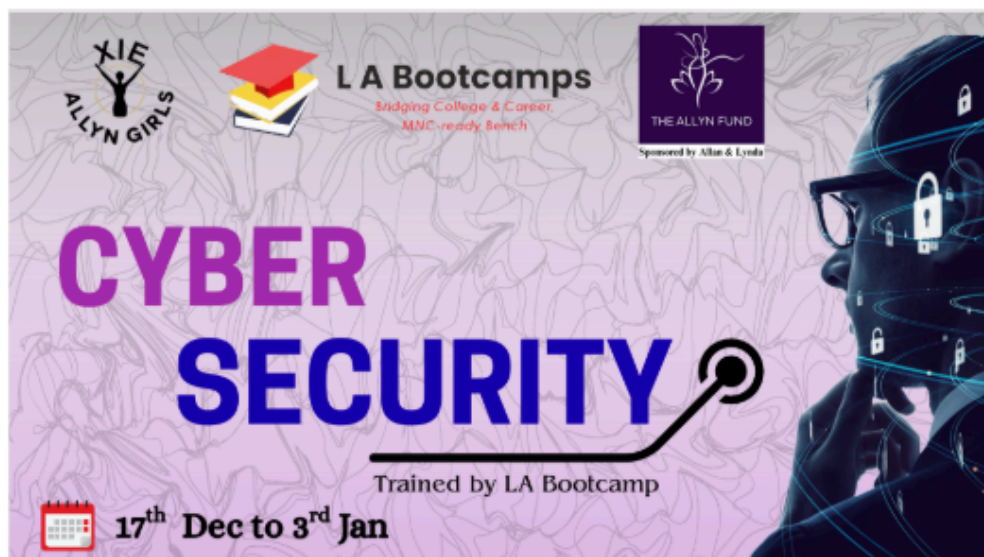


**Vrishty Gothwal**  
**SE-CSE**



**Rebecca Murzello**  
**SE Comps**

The month of December was a memorable and fulfilling period for Rebecca Murzello. She began the month with a week long family trip to Mussoorie, where she enjoyed scenic views and a refreshing break from routine. After returning to Mumbai, she focused on learning by attending a Cybersecurity course along with her peers. The experience proved to be highly enriching, supported by knowledgeable faculty and seniors, and concluded with the successful completion of the course and certification. The latter half of December was marked by quality time with family and friends and joyful Christmas celebrations. Overall, the month served as a perfect and meaningful conclusion to the year, filled with learning, relaxation, and cherished moments.



## Cyber Security Bootcamp by LA Bootcamp

With the increasing dependence on digital platforms, awareness and skills in cyber security have become essential for engineering students. Keeping this objective in mind, a Cyber Security Bootcamp was successfully conducted from 17th December 2025 to 3rd January 2026 at Xavier Institute of Engineering, Mumbai .

The bootcamp was organized for TE and BE students, with active participation from members of the Allyn Girls Committee. A total of 13 students benefited from the program. The sessions were conducted daily between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM, combining theoretical knowledge with extensive hands-on practical exposure.

The training covered core concepts such as cyber security fundamentals, system and network vulnerabilities, cyber threats, malware analysis, and cryptography. Students were also introduced to ethical hacking practices and industry-relevant tools. Special emphasis was laid on practical learning through platforms like Hack The Box, where participants explored real-world attack scenarios, vulnerability assessment, and privilege escalation techniques in a controlled environment.

The structured, day-wise approach helped students gradually build confidence in identifying threats and applying secure practices. The bootcamp also highlighted ethical and legal aspects of cyber security, encouraging responsible use of technical skills.

Overall, the Cyber Security Bootcamp proved to be a valuable learning experience. It enhanced students' technical competence, improved awareness of cyber hygiene, and inspired interest in cyber security as a potential career path. Such initiatives play a significant role in preparing students for the challenges of the digital world.



*fig 1. December ended with a renewed spirit of self-enhancement as Allyn Girls came together to upskill and grow.*

**“In the middle of winter, I found there was, within me, an invincible summer.”  
— Albert Camus**

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***December teaches us the beauty of reflection, the strength of gratitude, and the promise of new beginnings.***