



As we move through March, the initial excitement of the year transforms into consistent progress and clarity. This is the time when efforts begin to show results and discipline starts shaping success. Stay committed to your goals and keep pushing forward. Every step you take now strengthens your journey toward a successful 2026. Let's continue the month with focus and determination.

Dr. Ritu Karidhal, an Indian aerospace scientist and senior scientist at ISRO, is a leading figure in space exploration and mission design. Her work focuses on how science, technology, and precision engineering can come together to advance space research and innovation.

Her contributions have played a key role in India's major space missions, influencing global recognition of ISRO's achievements and capabilities.

Key contributions of her work include:

- Playing a crucial role in mission planning and execution for Chandrayaan-2, contributing to lunar exploration efforts.



- Serving as Deputy Operations Director for the Mars Orbiter Mission (Mangalyaan), showcasing India's capabilities in interplanetary missions.
- Promoting innovation and encouraging young minds, especially women, to pursue careers in STEM and space sciences.

In recognition of her contributions, she has received several prestigious awards, including the ISRO Young Scientist Award.

Dr. Ritu Karidhal's journey reflects how passion, perseverance, and dedication to science can lead to groundbreaking achievements. Her work inspires students to dream big, embrace challenges, and believe that with determination and curiosity, they can contribute to shaping the future of space exploration.



Vrishty Gothwal
SE-CSE

Vrishty Gothwal, SE CSE, had a month filled with exciting opportunities and meaningful experiences. She had the chance to perform with her friend Yashashree Suvarna for the Women's Day celebration organized by the WDC, making it a truly special occasion.

She also had the wonderful opportunity to perform at a TEDx event in Versova, which turned out to be an unforgettable experience.

Alongside cultural activities, the CSE department's student club organized two informative workshops—one on web development conducted by third-year seniors, and another on LaTeX by a faculty member and a fourth-year student, focusing on resume building and research paper writing.

Overall, it was a great blend of creativity and learning for her.





Yashashree Suvarna
SE-CSE

Alongside her cultural involvement, she actively contributed to the CSE Student Club in her role as the Assistant Social Media and Publicity Manager. With the commencement of departmental activities, she played a part in successfully conducting two events: a Full Stack Bootcamp and a LaTeX workshop. The LaTeX workshop, organized with the guidance of faculty members and BE students, helped participants learn how to create professional resumes, reports, and research papers.

Overall, March was a productive and enriching month for her, as she effectively balanced cultural pursuits with her departmental responsibilities.

Yashashree Suvarna (SE CSE) had a vibrant and fulfilling month of March, marked by several exciting activities and achievements. She showcased her passion for dance by performing at the WDC event along with her friend Vrishty Gothwal, delivering a performance that was well received by the audience.

She also performed at a TEDx event, where the dance was based on the theme of the Mahabharat. The performance creatively portrayed elements from the epic through expressive choreography, making it a unique and memorable experience. The event itself was highly inspiring, with speakers sharing valuable insights and experiences. It was also a special moment for her and her dance team to meet Sunil Barve backstage, whom she regards as a strong representation of art and theatre.



Kanchan Kumari (TE IT) had a busy start to March, with the first half of the month focused on completing projects within a short timeframe.

She experienced Code-a-thon as an amazing chapter, where she got the opportunity to hear diverse perspectives on various problems along with innovative solutions. She also attended Convocation 2026, where IET XIE On Campus was awarded the Best On Campus Award by the IET Mumbai Local Network.

Additionally, she had an enriching experience at TEDx XIE 2026, where sessions ranging from sign language to inspiring closing notes made the event truly worthwhile.



Kanchan Kumari
TE IT



Nidhi Dipak Vekhande
SE-CSE

She also attended a hands-on LaTeX workshop conducted by Miss Lalita Ma'am, where participants learned to create professional documents such as resumes, reports, and research papers. The session was interactive and provided practical exposure to an important tool used in academic and technical documentation.

Nidhi Vekhande (SE CSE) had a meaningful and achievement-filled start to March. She participated in a Buildathon held on International Women's Day at ITM College, where her team secured a win. The event, organized in collaboration with Lovable, Collaborathon, Google, and Mumbai Women Coders, brought together enthusiastic participants to innovate and solve problems through technology. It also featured inspiring speakers, including entrepreneurs and market analysts, who shared valuable insights on startups, industry trends, and the evolving tech ecosystem.

In addition to this accomplishment, she had her Marathi article and a photograph published in the XIE magazine, marking a proud moment as she expressed her creativity through writing and photography.

Jidnyasa Patil (SE EXTC) had an incredibly rewarding and memorable month of March, filled with achievements, recognition, and enriching experiences.

She was selected among 120+ girls under the Katalyst program for a Dentsu visit to VJTI, where she interacted with donors from Dents (Japan). The visit included insightful workshops that enhanced her understanding of professional growth and real-world applications of academic learning.

Adding to her accomplishments, her team “Zero One” achieved a significant milestone at a 24-hour hackathon organized by the VCET Microsoft Learn Students Club. Competing among 700+ teams in the screening round, they secured a position in the Top 5 in the Healthcare Track. Their innovative approach and impactful solution were further recognized with the “Best Innovative Features” Award.

On the academic front, she was honored at the Convocation Ceremony, where she was recognized for securing the top rank in her department during the first year—an achievement that marked an important milestone in her academic journey.



Jidnyasa Patil
SE-EXTC

She also enjoyed the Women’s Day celebration, celebrating strength and achievements.

Overall, March was a month of growth, recognition, and inspiration for her, motivating her to continue striving for excellence.



Sanvi Sawant
SE-COMPS

Sanvi Sawant (SE COMPS) had a motivating start to March, beginning with her IAT 1 examinations, which went fairly well and encouraged her to aim higher with more focused efforts. One of the highlights of the month was celebrating Women's Day with WDC, which turned out to be a fun and energetic experience.

During the celebration, she also achieved notable success, winning exciting prizes. Her team secured first place in the debate competition, and she was equally delighted when her team, "SheCanCode," secured first place in the Codeathon organized by WDC and Allyn Girls. These achievements boosted her confidence and encouraged her to actively participate in more such competitions in the future.





Harshali Mohite
SE-CSE

Additionally, she attended a LaTeX session using Overleaf, which provided her with practical knowledge on creating structured and professional documents.

Harshali Mohite (SE CSE) had a productive and engaging start to March. She enjoyed celebrating Holi with her friends, making the beginning of the month both meaningful and memorable.

She also contributed to the Graphics Team of the CSE Club, where she worked on designing creatives for the inauguration event of the CSE Student Club and its first event for the SE CSE department—a full stack web development bootcamp titled “Build Your First End-to-End Web Application.” The session helped participants understand the fundamentals of front-end, back-end, and database communication, along with the overall workflow of building real-world web applications.



Cynthia Ferrao had an incredibly rewarding and memorable month of March, filled with achievements, recognition, and enriching experiences. It stood out as a time of learning, growth, and innovation for her.

She attended an insightful Artificial Intelligence workshop conducted in collaboration with the U.S. Consulate General at BKC, where she explored the growing impact of AI and gained a deeper understanding of its real-world applications.

She also participated in a TechTalk session at Katalyst Techfest, where innovative ideas and technological advancements were discussed. Her presentation on “AI and Humans” was appreciated, making the experience even more meaningful and encouraging.

One of the most special experiences was being selected among 120+ girls under the Katalyst program for a Dentsu visit at VJTI. There, she interacted with donors from Dentsu, Japan, and attended insightful sessions that enhanced her understanding of professional growth and the connection between academic learning and real-world applications.

On the academic front, she was honored at the Convocation Ceremony on the 17th evening for securing the top rank in her department during her first year—an important milestone that motivated her to aim even higher.

She also performed well in her IAT-1 examinations, particularly excelling in a subject she initially found challenging. She enjoyed the Women’s Day celebration and was also actively involved in the TEDx event as part of the



Cynthia Ferrao
SE - COMPS

backstage and curation team. This gave her the opportunity to interact with renowned speakers and experience the event from behind the scenes, making it truly unforgettable. Additionally, she visited Our Lady’s Home for Boys, where she interacted with students, learned about their hostel life, and reflected on their resilience and her own privileges.

Working on her MDM mini project was another significant learning experience. Despite initial doubts, she successfully understood the concepts and managed to make the LED glow, which boosted her confidence and sense of accomplishment.

Alongside these activities, she also dedicated time to one of her hobbies, maintaining consistency and finding it deeply fulfilling.

Overall, March was a month of growth, recognition, inspiration, and self-improvement for her, motivating her to continue striving for excellence.

Code-A-Thon



The Allyn Girls Committee, in collaboration with the Women Development Cell, conducted Code-A-Thon on 9th March 2026 from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. It was a highly successful and engaging event that encouraged innovation and teamwork. The competition consisted of two rounds, with the first round concluding on 27th February, where teams submitted their ideas through PPT presentations for shortlisting. In the final round, selected teams showcased their projects before a panel of judges. The winners were Team Straw Hat Crew and She Can Code, followed by Team Unnati as first runner-up and Team Code Sakhis as second runner-up.

March marked a period of achievement and momentum as Allyn Girls continued to embrace new opportunities, challenges, and successes. With a strong focus on innovation, collaboration, and skill-building, the month highlighted their commitment to growth and excellence, reflecting both personal and collective progress.

"Action is the foundational key to all success."

— Pablo Picasso

March reminds us that perseverance, confidence, and consistent effort transform progress into meaningful achievements.