

Activity Report

Academic Year: 2024-25

Activity Name: National Heritage Fort Conservation and Cleanliness

Date : 28 February 2025

Time : 3 pm to 6 pm

Venue: Shivneri Fort Junnar , Pune

Event Co-ordinator: Prof. Asawari Bhalerao (ITSA Co-ordinator)

Total Members: 40

Activity Description in Nutshell:

National Heritage Fort Conservation and Cleanliness Drive at Shivneri Fort

On 28th February 2025, the Information Technology Student Association (ITSA), I2IT Pune, conducted a National Heritage Fort Conservation and Cleanliness Drive at Shivneri Fort on the occasion of National Science Day. This initiative was carried out under the guidance of ITSA Coordinator, Prof. Asawari Bhalerao Ma'am, with the aim of preserving our historical legacy and promoting environmental awareness.

Shivneri Fort, the birthplace of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, holds immense historical significance. The fort, its ancient statues, and its architectural marvels reflect the knowledge and strategic brilliance of the past. The construction of such forts was not only based on atmospheric conditions, water availability, and security but also on aspects of joy, culture, and sustainability. Exploring this rich history broadens our understanding and ignites our curiosity.

During the drive, ITSA I2IT members actively participated in collecting garbage, cleaning heavily littered areas, and spreading awareness among visitors. They encouraged people to avoid littering, especially plastic waste, and emphasized the importance of preserving these historical sites for future generations.

At the end of the drive, all committee members took a pledge to protect and respect our historical heritage. They committed to spreading awareness about the importance of cleanliness and

conservation. The event concluded with a group photo, symbolizing unity and dedication to the cause.

Beyond just a cleanliness drive, this initiative instilled in participants the values of Shourya (bravery), Tyag (sacrifice), and Sahas (courage)—the guiding principles of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and our great freedom fighters. The event served as a powerful learning experience, inspiring all to contribute selflessly to the betterment of our nation.

Event Photos :



Photo 1 : Group Photo of all ITSA members when reached at Fort

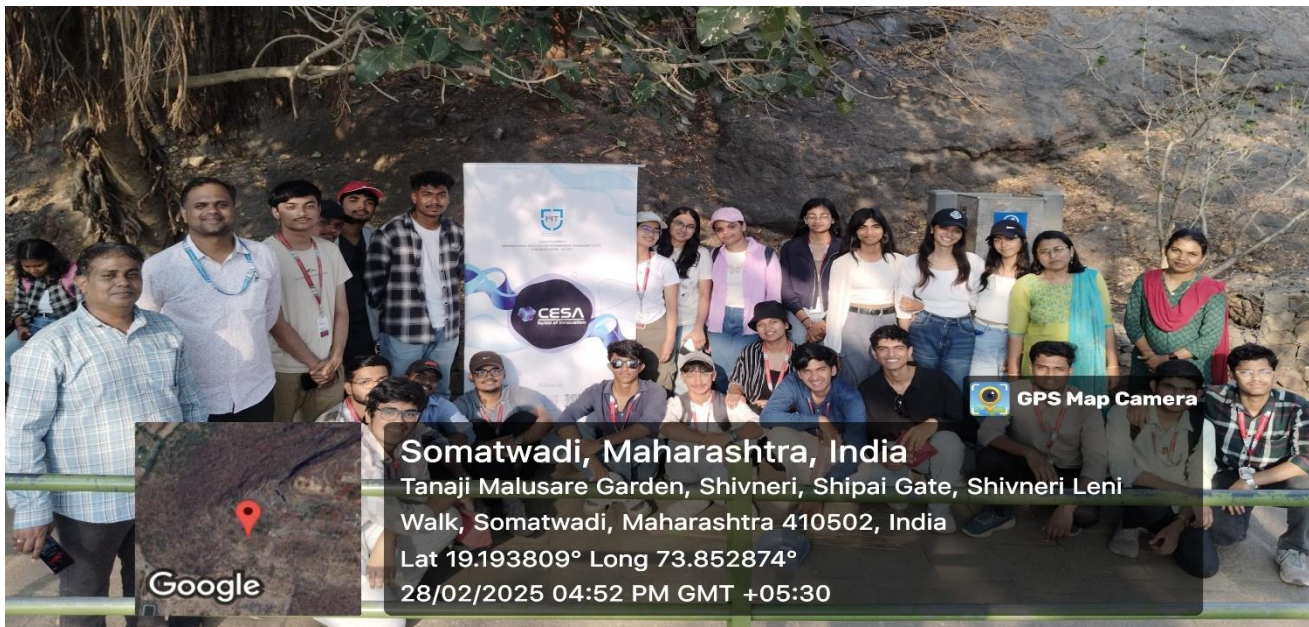


Photo 2 : A Step Towards Heritage Protection: ITSA Members at Shivneri



Photo 3 : All Members after successful cleanliness and conservation drive

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