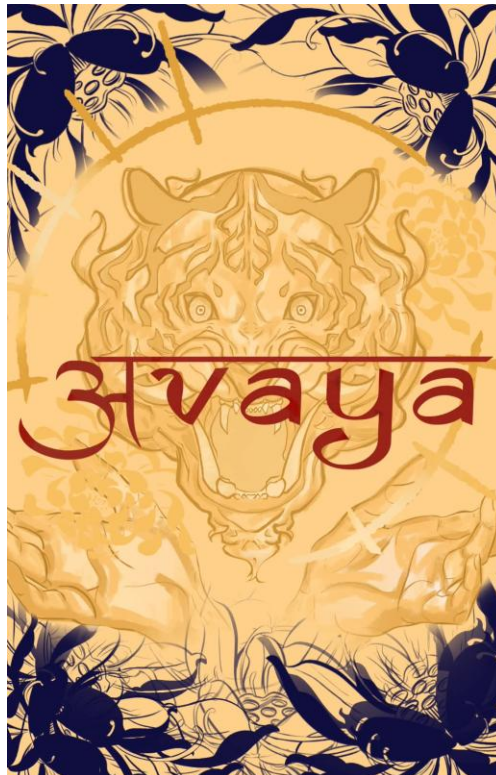


AVAYA - TEDxMVJCE 2026

Event Overview

TEDxMVJCE organized an event titled **AVAYA - The Living Continuum** on 10th October 2026 at the Dr. M. V. Jayaraman Auditorium, MVJ College of Engineering.

The full-day event commenced with a warm welcome address by the previous Organizers, Vatsala Budur and Vaishnavi R Singh, followed by a series of thoughtfully curated talks and performances centered around the theme AVAYA – The Living Continuum. The event featured 10 distinguished speakers from diverse backgrounds, each bringing unique perspectives and ideas to the stage, complemented by two captivating performances that added depth and vibrancy to the experience. The auditorium saw enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, alumni, and guests, who engaged with the ideas shared throughout the event.



The primary objectives of the event were:

- **To provide a platform for diverse voices and perspectives**, showcasing ideas that can inspire positive change and shape society.
- **To encourage critical, creative, and courageous thinking among students and participants** through engaging talks and experiences, empowering them to challenge conventional boundaries, embrace innovation, and pursue their goals with confidence and resilience.
- **To foster meaningful connections between academia, industry, arts, and the wider community**, promoting collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- **To uphold the TED philosophy of “Ideas Worth Spreading”**, inspiring innovation, lifelong learning, and impactful action within MVJCE and beyond.

Key Highlights

Speakers

1. Dr. Muralidhar S. Kathalagiri: Senior Surgical Gastroenterologist with over 15 years of experience in the diagnosis and surgical management of gastrointestinal conditions. He is recognized for his expertise in advanced gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary surgeries, delivering patient-centered care with precision and compassion. Through his clinical practice and academic contributions, he continues to advance excellence in digestive healthcare and surgical innovation.



Dr. Muralidhar S. Kathalagiri, Senior Surgical Gastroenterologist, sharing his insights and experiences at the TEDx event.

2. **Malvika Pattensetty:** Fashion, lifestyle, and culture creator who uses storytelling to explore what it means to navigate identity, relationships, ambition, and self-worth while growing up in a rapidly changing world. **Through authentic and relatable content, she encourages meaningful conversations around personal growth, confidence, and modern life experiences. Her creative perspective resonates with a wide audience, inspiring individuals to embrace their unique journeys and aspirations.**



Malvika Pattensetty, fashion, lifestyle, and culture creator, sharing her experiences and insights with the audience.

3. **Subhabrata Debnath:** Co-founder & Chief Technology Officer at **NeuralGarage (VisualDub)**, a technology entrepreneur and machine learning researcher whose work focuses on computer vision, generative probabilistic models, and transformative video technologies. He is passionate about leveraging artificial intelligence to break language barriers and make digital content more accessible to global audiences. Through innovative AI-driven solutions, he has contributed to redefining the future of content localization and multimedia experiences.



Subhabrata Debnath, Co-founder & CTO of NeuralGarage (VisualDub), sharing his entrepreneurial journey and insights into AI-driven innovation.

4. Vyjayanthi Kashi & Prateeksha Kashi: Vyjayanthi Kashi is an acclaimed Indian classical dancer and Kuchipudi exponent, and Prateeksha Kashi is an Indian classical dancer and accomplished Kuchipudi performer. Together, they have played a significant role in preserving and promoting the rich heritage of Kuchipudi through captivating performances, choreography, and artistic innovation. Their work seamlessly blends tradition with contemporary relevance, inspiring audiences and nurturing the next generation of classical dance enthusiasts.



Vyjayanthi Kashi & Prateeksha Kashi, celebrated Kuchipudi dancers, inspiring audiences through art, culture, and tradition

5. Arun Ramdas: Entrepreneur and influencer who inspires fun and safe motorcycling, and Founder of Big Bear Customs, Bangalore. Through his engaging content and riding experiences, he promotes responsible biking and adventure travel. He has built a strong community of motorcycle enthusiasts by combining passion, innovation, and road safety awareness. His journey reflects the spirit of pursuing one's passion while creating a positive impact on the riding community. Through advocacy, storytelling, and mentorship, he continues to encourage safer and more meaningful riding experiences.



Arun Ramdas, Founder of Big Bear Customs, sharing his journey of entrepreneurship, responsible motorcycling, and adventure riding

6. **Nithin K & Shradha Rajeevan:** Nithin K. is an accomplished Kalaripayattu artist, instructor, and yoga teacher with over 18 years of experience in Northern-style Kalaripayattu, and Shradha Rajeevan combines her Kalaripayattu training with her classical dance practice, exploring the connections between martial arts and dance. Together, they showcase the harmony between physical discipline, artistic expression, and cultural heritage. Their performances celebrate the timeless wisdom of traditional Indian martial arts while presenting it in a contemporary and engaging manner. Through their work, they inspire audiences to appreciate the deep connection between movement, mindfulness, and culture.



Nithin K & Shradha Rajeevan showcasing the synergy of Kalaripayattu, classical dance, and cultural heritage.

7. Godha Narayana: Senior Director of Technology at Target India and a technology executive with over 24 years of experience in product engineering and enterprise transformation. She has led large-scale technology initiatives, driving innovation, digital transformation, and business growth across global enterprises. Her expertise spans technology leadership, product development, and building high-performing engineering teams that deliver impactful solutions at scale.



Godha Narayana, Senior Director of Technology at Target India, sharing insights on technology leadership, innovation, and digital transformation.

8. Sqn. Ldr. Ginni Chaudhary (Retd.): Former Indian Air Force pilot and defence professional with over 12 years of experience in manned and unmanned aviation. She is recognized for her contributions to aerospace and defence, bringing valuable insights into leadership, resilience, and innovation in high-performance environments. Through her experiences in aviation and technology, she inspires individuals to pursue excellence, adaptability, and lifelong learning.



Sqn. Ldr. Ginni Chaudhary (Retd.), former Indian Air Force pilot, sharing insights on leadership, resilience, and excellence in aviation

Outcomes and Impact

The event successfully achieved its objectives by exposing participants to diverse perspectives, inspiring stories, and innovative ideas. The talks and performances encouraged critical thinking, creativity, and self-reflection among students and attendees. Interactive networking sessions further strengthened connections between students, faculty, professionals, and guest speakers, fostering a vibrant culture of learning and collaboration.

Participants gained valuable insights into leadership, innovation, entrepreneurship, technology, healthcare, arts, and personal development through the experiences

shared by the speakers. The event motivated students to broaden their horizons, embrace new opportunities, and pursue their aspirations with confidence. It also enhanced the visibility of TEDxMVJCE as a platform for intellectual engagement and meaningful dialogue.

Conclusion

AVAYA – TEDxMVJCE 2026 was a resounding success, bringing together distinguished speakers, captivating performances, and meaningful discussions on a single platform. The event celebrated the spirit of “Ideas Worth Spreading” by inspiring participants to think differently, embrace innovation, and engage in purposeful conversations. It reinforced MVJCE's commitment to promoting knowledge sharing, creativity, and lifelong learning while leaving a lasting impact on everyone who attended.

The enthusiastic participation of students, faculty members, alumni, industry professionals, and guests contributed significantly to the success of the event. Beyond the talks and performances, AVAYA created an environment that encouraged curiosity, collaboration, and the exchange of ideas. The event served as a testament to MVJCE's vision of nurturing socially responsible, innovative, and future-ready individuals who can contribute meaningfully to society.