

**TED<sup>x</sup>MITWPU**

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# Threads of **IDENTITY**

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# About the Theme

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## Threads of Identity

- Identity is multifaceted, shaped by emotions, beliefs, culture, and personal experiences.
- It is ever-changing, evolving with time, circumstances, and self-growth.
- Society plays a role influencing how we see ourselves and how we are perceived.
- Self-discovery is a journey, requiring introspection, confidence, and patience.
- Strengths and weaknesses coexist, forming a complete and authentic self.
- Acceptance is key, as embracing both our golden hues and imperfections leads to true self-awareness.



# About

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## TEDxMITWPU

Inspiring Change, One Idea at a Time

Like a horizon over the sea, identity expands and transforms with time. TEDxMITWPU seeks to uncover hidden facets of selfhood, forging new connections and discoveries.

Balancing our many selves is never easy, yet it is through this very act that we embark on a profound journey of self-discovery. Identity may never be fully defined—but isn't that the beauty of unravelling it?

### What is TED?

The Story behind TED -

A global community, TED welcomes all who seek to understand and inspire. Leading with “Ideas Change Everything”, TED fuels conversations that transform the world. A stage, a story, a spark - TED bridges thought and action in boundless ways where ideas converge, the future unfolds.

### What is TEDxMITWPU?

How is TEDxMITWPU weaving a Community of thinkers and doers?

TEDxMITWPU blends tradition, innovation, and peace, bringing ideas to life where knowledge meets wisdom and individuality sparks impact. Through thought-provoking talks and meaningful conversations, it fosters curiosity, self-discovery, and global change—one idea at a time.

Join us at the heart of conversations!

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Time: 10:00am**

**Venue: MIT World Peace University, Pune**

# About

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## TEDx

Global Platform, Local Voice: Bringing TED's format to our community

Diverse & Impactful: Covering science, tech, art & social change

Authentic & Open: Ideas, not promotion—shared freely

Live & Recorded: Talks reach beyond the stage through TED's platforms

Engaging & Thought-provoking: A space for innovation, discussion & action

## MIT-WPU AT A GLANCE

- Home to 16+ Schools and 33+ Departments, spanning over 20+ acres
- A lush green campus with state-of-the-art infrastructure in the heart of Pune
- A thriving community of 20,000+ students (aged 18-24)
- Offering 80+ UG, PG, Diploma, and Doctoral programs across diverse fields
- A dynamic private university fostering innovation, research, and holistic education
- Well-equipped facilities, including ample parking space

## Why TEDxMITWPU?

- Global Reach, Local Voice
- Tangible Impact
- Last year, our talks reached **8M+ viewers on YouTube and garnered 1.4M+ views on social media**. This year, we aim to weave an even stronger narrative, ensuring ideas resonate across borders.
- From Threads to Tapestry



# Looking Back

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## Moments that moved us.

TEDxMITWPU has been a face for bold ideas, powerful voices and inspiring changes....

## **Overall visionary speakers who captivated and inspired at TEDxMITWPU :-**

1. Gaur Gopal Das (Motivational Speaker & Monk)
2. Ashish Chanchlani (YouTuber & Content Creator)
3. Ajitesh Gupta (Actor & Theater Performer)
4. Ashish Choudhary (Commerce Baba) (Educator & Influencer)
5. Dr Vijender Singh Chauhan (Expert in Polity & Governance)
6. Malik Gilani (Entrepreneur, Digital Services & Media)
7. Pratishtha Thakur Haritwal (Taxation Officer, Ex-IT Professional)
8. Ratan Lal Dangri, IPS (Inspector General of Police, Raipur)
9. Yash Lahoti (Founder, Women's CricZone & Women's Sportszone)
10. Shashank Vishwakarma (Finger-Tutting Artist)
11. Palash Live (Musical Performance)

# Past Speakers

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**Gaur Gopal Das**  
Motivational Speaker &  
Monk



**Ashish Chanchlani**  
YouTuber & Content  
Creator



**Ajitesh Gupta**  
Actor & Theater  
Performer



**Ashish Choudhary**  
Educator &  
Influencer



**Dr Vijender Singh  
Chauhan**  
Expert in Polity &  
Governance



**Malik Gilani**  
Entrepreneur, Digital  
Services & Media



**Pratishtha Thakur Haritwal**  
Taxation Officer, Ex-IT  
Professional



**Ratan Lal Dangi**  
IPS (Inspector  
General of Police, Raipur)



**Yash Lahoti**  
Founder, Women's  
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