The Param Science Experience





First Newsletter!

This is the first of many of 'The Param Science Experience' monthly newsletters. Being the first, this newsletter shall give a brief of events that happened over the past 5 months.

Going forward the monthly newsletter hopes provide a glimpse into the activities of the previous month.









What do we do?

We have fun!

We have fun imagining, designing and building amazing science and technology experiences for everyone!

We love science. We do Science. We are sure to make you fall in love with science.

Director's Note

Passion! The one word that has helped me live, drive and survive. So when I first heard of this opportunity I jumped in without a second thought.

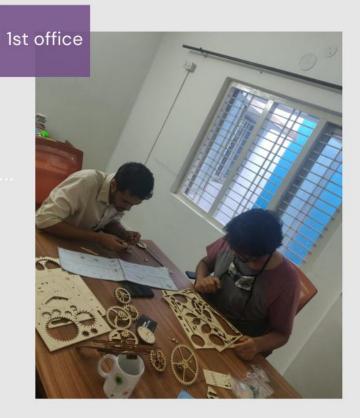
Through the rollercoaster of ups, downs and sleepless night which almost left me in tears; the team, dream and now this magazine!

The Science Centre has grown to unbelievable levels. The best part is that this is just the beginning!

I invite anybody with passion for science, technology or design to come join us.



The Office



THE EVOLUTION

Like a start-up, we started small. Our story began in a one bedroom space with the dream of a world class Science center.

Within months we grew and quickly moved into a bigger and professional space with better amenities.

Few more months in and we have grown so much that we are building our very own inhouse workshop and readily waiting for a much bigger office!

WHERE'S YOUR ONBOARDING POSTER!?

That's the first question anybody new hears here...

With the freedom of being a startup and the joy of getting a bigger office we went crazy decorating our space. Introducing to you our 'Wall of onboarding posters!'

So where's your poster?



Team Testimonials



"I couldn't have imagined in my wildest dream that I would get an opportunity like this in my life. To build something extraordinary and to be in a ever growing, inspiring and creative space is something to be cherished. Working across teams, finding that one exhibit after hours of searching, endless brainstorming sessions and late night discussions with Inav on exhibits and their designs is what Param has been so far. Looking forward to making this dream into reality with our fun, creative and enthusiastic team."

Ganesh Prasad

"Archaeology will always fascinate me but Science and people of science have always intimidated me. As life took various turns, it found me Param.

Param helped me understand science is nothing but intricate art. For me, Param has become a space where I can explore Science and build my own connection with it.

I hope to help others like me understand the art named science!"

Kirtana Sampath



Field Trips



FIRST SITE VISIT!!!

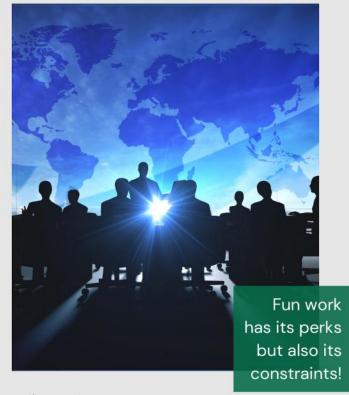
Such an overwhelming experience!

We were a small team standing in a hot and prime location with a breathtakingly grandiose project undertaken solely by an NGO.

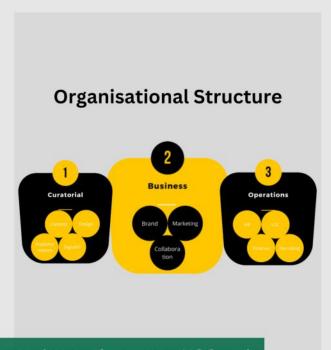
This visit made the team realize the great opportunity to make an even greater impact on Bengaluru and India.

TEAM MEETS THE MANAGEMENT!

It is no joke that we work for an NGO. It is a great experiment where the all age groups bring together energy, experience and enthusiasm to make this grand dream a reality. understood The the team management's vision and the understood management the team's spirit. Now together we will make it happen.



SETTING UP ORGANISATION STRUCTURE



We are mixture of a startup, NGO and a full fledged company.

THE THREE VERTICALS

Without structure there is only chaos. So through a lot of brainstorming the solution arrived: Param has divided itself into 3 verticals.

Operations : All the boring but important

work

Curatorial: Everything that makes it a

science centre

Business: Sustains the curatorial dreams

THE TEAMS

There is a lot of work that goes into setting up the science experience centre. So we have identified the major areas and have divided it up amongst teams. In total that puts us at 10 teams.

Operations : HR, LTC, Finance Curatorial : Content, Design, Implementation, Digital & IT Business : Brand, Marketing,

Collaboration



Events



SHRISHTI & JIGNYASA

Our first ever event at BMS Engineering College, Bengaluru.

This event brought us together as a team! As we planned for the event, we learnt each other's strengths and weakness, by the end of three days we ready!

Ready to take the first step, make room for error and host Param's every first event and learn from it.

PARAM'S POP-UP GALLERY

The Param Science Experience is coming soon to Bengaluru in 2024. We want to show you a glimpse of what we have to offer through this upcoming Pop-Up Gallery!

Here's an opportunity to step out of your routine and discover your unique connection with science.

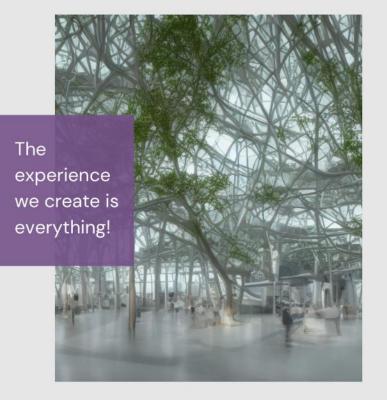
Tingle your senses and experience the intricate mysteries of the art named science! From a Rubik's Cube solving robot to DIY Puzzles to Meta's VR Oculus!

We are right here @ Yuvaka Sangha, Jayanagar4th block, Bengaluru. On 18th-19th November, 2022!

Entry Absolutely FREE!



Design



WHAT DO WE MEAN BY EXPERIENCE?

We are an experience centre. Not a museum and not a learning centre. Our primary goal is to ignite passion through experience. So we went adventuring to find the perfect formula and lo and behold the answer presented itself.

We define a complete experience through the 4 E's as follows

- Education
- Entertainment
- Esthetic
- Escapism

CONCEPT EVOLUTION

We are making a Science Experience
Centre but what is the concept and the
story for the visitor. At first we threw in
everything that was fun and awesome,
and categorised it into 3 groups:
Exploratoirum (Where you get awed
science), Discovery Centre (Where you
learn science) and the Innovation Lab
(where you can create science).

Over the many months the concept evolved and grew to the current 4 phases divided across 12 galleries.



Help Us!



We need your help and support to begin create this future fantasy since even a modest donation may make a big difference. Under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act of 1961, Janaseva Trust Param is exempt.

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DONATE

We are open to CSR, HNI patrons, Sponsorships, crowdfunding. The best part is that we can get a proposal that fits your interest because science is there in anything and everything. Just reach out and we will tell you how you can help us.

VOLUNTEER

Lots of work and not enough people. We know that it is passion that builds great things. You can have fun and make a social impact at the same time here at Param!

Great way to make a difference and put your skills to the test. Not just a great resume builder but a great learning opportunity.



ENTHUSIASTIC, EXPERIMENTS, EXHIBITS



#3D PRINTER

Why break our heads with measuring, cutting, fixing, welding ... when we can just print it. At first we were excited and got off to a great start but mastering the plastic spitting machine is no easy feat.

From crazy designs to a multitude of variables this is an amazing way to see our ideas come to light.

It reduces our costs and now we can just create stuff in-house as required!

LEGOOOO!!!

Solving a Rubik's cube is a fun for some and annoying for others. But all in all we can agree that it is not child's play.

To be honest, it really is a child's play. At Param we put together Legos to build a robot that solves us Rubik's cubes.

You can check it out on our social media and also keep upto date with all our cool experiments.

All handles: @paraminnovation

