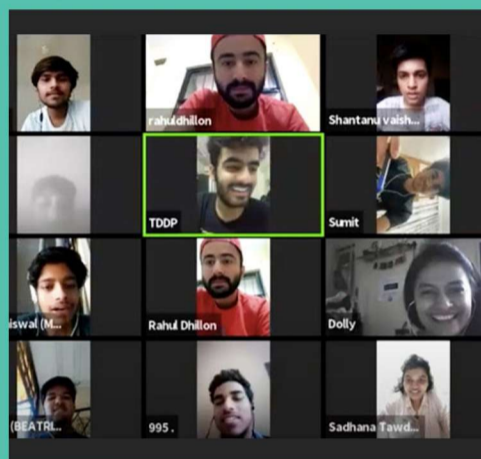




The backbone of TDDP and Qyuki Digital Media, Samir Bangara left his earthly legacy behind for his heavenly abode this month. This tragic news shook TDDP and in a moment, the ground beneath our feet shuddered in pain. To pay our respects to his kind soul who took the biggest piece of our heart with him, The After School of Hip-Hop remained closed for a few days. Samir Sir embodied the fatherhood that launched and nurtured TDDP from an impossible dream to one that is now not only possible but also successful. His physical presence

may have left us but the values, passion and dreams he carefully built for our Hip-Hop community will continue to live on as his eternal legacy. Team TDDP mourns the tragic loss of their support system, Samir Bangara, and stands with his family, as his family, in this difficult time. We will live our dreams more fiercely for you, Samir Sir. We will work harder towards the goal you envisioned for our community when no one else believed in us or discovered our love for Hip-Hop. You will always shine as the brightest star in the galaxy, always watching over us.

DECIPHERING BEATBOXING WITH D-CYPHER



Producing the craziest beats and creating the sickest groove in lockdown is a talent that only the legendary genius of beatboxing, D-Cypher can possess. Bringing the same to the table with a world of knowledge around beatboxing, D-Cypher has been conducting a BeatBoxing Workshop for all the alphas in the game of Hip-Hop. His aim through this workshop is to support TDDP's artists in the process of producing their art and providing creative insights and knowledge of beatboxing so our artists can grow and sustain their voice. D-cypher's lessons are sure to stay with our brilliant talents for life.

SERVING OUR WOMEN CORONA WARRIORS

The COVID-19 pandemic has been a struggle for all, but the backbone of every household that bore the greatest brunt of the lockdown are our women. Continuing with our previous drive to provide food and grocery to our TDDP families in need, this time we distributed sanitary napkins to women in Dharavi. The importance of sanitisation has been emphasized upon enough during this lockdown yet the inaccessibility of a woman's most basic and vital need of sanitary napkins posed a huge risk. TDDP, in collaboration with Samarpan NGO visited the families of our young artists in Dharavi, shared their love and understood their pain while maintaining social distancing protocols. In this time of tremendous adversity, Team TDDP has surely not forgotten their social responsibility.



TDDP ARTISTS RELEASE THEIR LOCKDOWN MUSIC VIDEO



It has just been less than two months in the lockdown, and surviving in a quarantined containment zone like Dharavi and our young artists have unleashed their inner talent through their own music video. Collaboration has always formed the heart of Hip-Hop but this power packed collaboration between Afzal, Amogh Bains, MC Josh, Mr Lash and Bunny 420 is all set to steal your hearts! Presenting their completely self-made, self-composed and self-driven music video of their rap cypher named 'Kalambaaz'. Our talents have proved yet again that nothing can stop them.

BLURRING BORDERS THROUGH HIP-HOP

TDDP was established with the aim of spreading the message of Hip-Hop inclusively to all those who seek it. Our journey of passionately building and impacting a larger community as our own family made us go global with students joining in from different parts of our nation as well as nations across the world. In a world where hate and differences are creating more borders than bridges, TDDP is consciously making an effort towards blurring borders through Hip-Hop. Working closely with our international and indigenous students who joined our online classes helped us feel the love, broaden our perspectives and understand the situations of these students better. The response we received from our new additions was extremely motivating and overwhelming. It reassured our belief in the power of music and of TDDP's spirit, a spirit we wish to keep alive, globally.

