

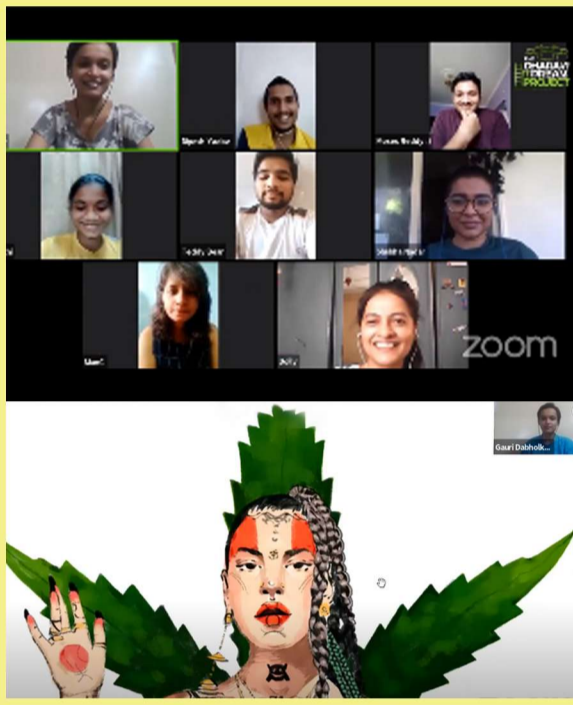


Whoever said Hip-Hop remained confined to one area, one gully or one nation clearly underestimated our strength and our perseverance. We are extremely delighted and proud to announce that The After School of Hip-Hop has gone international. We started our online classes a little after the first lockdown was announced and since then, we have had students joining from not just different parts of the country, but also from neighbouring countries like **Canada, Dubai, Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh**. At present, we have 19

international artists logging in from these countries and the number is only growing with each online class. With the engaging guest sessions being conducted every week by performers and musicians within the industry, the exposure our budding artists are getting has multiplied as much as their passion towards Hip-Hop has. Once again, team TDDP has proved that our 'aamchi' Dharavi's Hip-Hop is a global language.

LEARNING DESIGN FOR GRAFFITI WITH GAURI DABHOLKAR

TDDP's online classes have gained an exceptional momentum in these quarantined times. Keeping in line with bringing guest speakers from within the industry, this time we brought the talented designer and artist, Gauri Dabholkar on board for an exciting masterclass for our young artists. Gauri's introduction to basic design principles and enriching knowledge on creating impactful art helped our talents sharpen their skills as well as their paint strokes. Through our online classes and the growing attendance for each session, TDDP has truly shown that nothing can beat our love for Hip-Hop, not even a global pandemic. Want to hone your skills through our online sessions? Don't forget to keep a lookout on our social media channels. All our previous sessions are uploaded on YouTube as well.



RESPONSIBILITY IN TIMES OF ADVERSITY #APNADESHAPNAMASK



Riding the social media wave of the online StartUps v/s Covid group's #ApnaDeshApnaMask Campaign, TDDP joined the bandwagon with Bollywood choreographer Remo D'Souza to lead the way to be careful and stay protected in these times. Dharavi has been severely affected by COVID-19 but Remo D'Souza's morale boosting skills and the spirit of our young artists led to the creation of very effective videos promoting the government's effort to wear handmade masks. Falling in line with celebrities like Juhi Chawla, Vidya Balan, Dia Mirza and Sonu Sood, our very own MC Sahu along with other artists from our breaking, beatboxing and rap batches showcased their social responsibility by sharing videos donning masks and practicing their love for Hip-Hop while maintaining social distancing guidelines. TDDP surely knows how to survive this pandemic in true Hip-Hop style.

NIKHIL SHETTY ARRIVES AT TDDP WITH A CONCERT

To lighten up the gloomy days and bring a ray of hope, YouTube musician Nikhil Shetty of ARRived Show's fame graced TDDP with his presence on one of our online sessions. Nikhil did an online concert for our talents to boost their morale and spread the message of love and peace through music. He also interacted with the talents during the video conference call. COVID-19 has surely locked us up in our homes, but music never needed a pathway to reach hearts beyond physical doors.



BBOY VIKRAM WINS TOTHECULTURE ONLINE BATTLE



Our star BBoy instructor and incredible artist, Vikram has won yet another battle, and this time while being in lockdown. Displaying his finesse, style and creativity, BBoy Vikram won the ToTheCulture online breaking battle. ToTheCulture is one of the most prominent platforms built to further the Hip-Hop community in India and BBoy Vikram's triumph signifies an incredible dedication towards his craft. Belonging to Dharavi, Vikram has since the very beginning, tried his best to cultivate a positive attitude towards Hip-Hop within the community. Even in quarantine, Vikram's victory shows how his passion for Hip-Hop has not taken a back seat and we are as proud of him as his judge, BBoy Last Minute was at his excellent technique, musicality and moves during the battle.

AT 13, BBOY KAILASH STUNS INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS

When the struggle gets tough, we get tougher. One of the proudest traits of TDDP's artists is their resilience and dedication towards Hip-Hop. Moving ahead with the same spirit and love for their art, our BBoy Kailash made it to the top 4 artists under the freeze category in the online breaking battle of India's most popular and skilled BBoy, Flying Machine. With limited resources and space, Kailash, at the age of only 13, battled with both national and international artists. We are very proud of his dedication and bravery in the face of challenges.

