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S ince its inception, TDDP has never been conventional. Continuing our tradition to fight against the odds and make the best of what we have, Dolly Rateshwar, the head of TDDP managed to strengthen bonds beyond the walls of the school through online classes and zoom conference calls for our budding artists. Apart from being a breather

for our young artists to leave aside their troubles and reinvent their art, these calls have also been a morale-boosting harbinger of hope in the desperate time of a global pandemic. Tune in to our YouTube, Facebook and Instagram channels for exciting online sessions. You can also check our online class schedule.

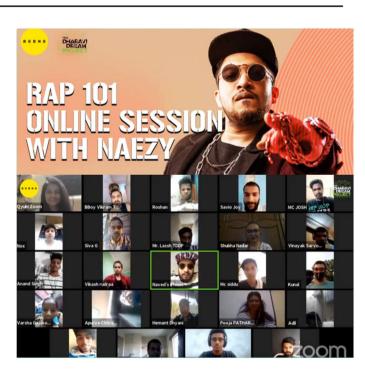
## TDDP PAVES THE WAY FOR BRINGING TIMELY RELIEF



t TDDP, we believe in Dharavi being a huge family, a family that sticks together in good times and bad. That is why in an effort to support families of our students, the head of TDDP, Dolly Rateshwar in collaboration with Samarpan NGO distributed 65 packets of food and dry ration to the families of our artists. COVID-19 has made Dharavi the biggest hot-spot in Mumbai and the community has been adversely affected due to unavailability of basic necessities. Inequalities and lack of privilege become largely evident in times of crisis and alleviating the same in due time becomes everyone's responsibility. While many have promised support, we are proud that our boss woman acted in time to make a real difference. TDDP is trying to do its bit, are you?

## NAEZY BREAKS BARRIERS TO LIFT TDDP'S SPIRITS

R ap-star and OG Gully Boy Naezy the Baa paid a visit to The After School of Hip-Hop in the midst of quarantine for an online masterclass with our budding artists. After many efforts and getting over many roadblocks to reach us, Naezy shared enriching learnings from his glorious experience about the flow, lyrics and tone in rap. Naezy also promised to break the virtual barriers and meet our talents at the school very soon. The lockdown failed to break our Hip-Hop spirit as our students performed on YouTube live for Naezy who blended seamlessly with our artists. You know it's like they say: You can take the artist out of the Hip-Hop spaces but you cannot take Hip-Hop out of our artists!



## CLAIMING THE WEB THROUGH A WEB SERIES FEATURE



DDP's very own talented in-house rapper MC Siddu's song featured in the popular web series 'What The Folks'. In the second episode of the third season, his song is seen playing in the car in the middle of the episode. Having written and recorded the song for independent music director Karan Malhotra, MC Siddu, proves that he may be young in his age but not in his talent.

## REPRESENTING HIP-HOP WITH SHARMA AND THE BESHARAMS

Team TDDP is proud to announce our glorious collaboration with the super-talented independent artist, musician and actor Vasuda Sharma. MC Siddu and MC Bunny collaborated with the band Sharma and the Besharams for the song Jazbaa by adding their Hip-Hop flavour to the music. Not only this, our talented duo also performed with the band at the launch in September and the Control-Alt-Delete Music festival in February. The fire in TDDP's artists never ceases to amaze us.













