

Day 6

Date: 01st March 2022

Venue: Online (YouTube)

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/KxXHrlwUdpI>

The 6th day of the event was on 1st March 2022. The topic of the day was 'Famous Personality of Maharashtra'. The speaker of the day was **Siddharth Dighe (D6A)** who talked about the famous personality Sudhir Phadke.

The viewers were given general information about Sudhir Phadke like his early life, musical career, partnerships with other musicians and artists, and Geet Ramayan. The video also emphasized Sudhir Phadke as Freedom fighter.

The video in early phase showed the video of Vivekanand Education Society

'S Institute of Technology. The video had detailed information about VESIT along with its projects, interior, workshops conducted by it, etc. After the video on Vesit, the speaker spoke the general information of EBSB especially its motives and about India's 75th Independence Day. Azaadi ka Amrit Mahotsav also had a mention in the video.

Then the speaker spoke about the famous personalities of Maharashtra. The video had information about Sudhir Phadke. So that his life story can be viewed by many people.

The video had information about the early life of Sudhir Phadke. Then it had information about his career like songs sung and directed by him. Some of his famous songs are Toch Chandrama Nabhat, Sakhi mand zalya taraka, Daav maadun maadun modu nako, etc. He also worked in Hindi films even though he majorly worked in Marathi films.

His major work was Geet Ramayan which depicted the life of Shri Ram in poetic form. The songs were written by Gajanan Digambar Madgulkar who is also known as Aadhunik Valmiki. The songs were composed by Sudhir phadke himself and sung by him along with some other singers. The album Geet Ramayan had 56 songs that were aired on AIR for a whole year.

Later the video had information about Sudhir Phadke as a freedom fighter. He fought especially for the liberation of Goa from Portuguese rule.

Lastly, the day was concluded with a vote of thanks given by **Mayank Bhate (D6A)**.



Speaker- **Siddharth Dighe (D6A)**

Geet Ramayan

- On 1st April 1955, first song of Geet Ramayan was broadcasted on AIR.
- This continued on every Sunday for consecutive 56 weeks.
- Geet Ramayan was written by Gajanan Madgulkar while sung and composed by Sudhir Phadke.
- Geet Ramayan is depicting the life of Shri Ram in poetic way.



Career

- Sudhir Phadke has 111 films to his credit as a music director, 21 of which are in Hindi.
- He has extensively worked with Asha Bhosle, Lata Mangeshkar, Vasant Rao Deshpande, etc.
- "Pehli Tarikh", sung by Kishor Kumar the song is till date played on Radio Ceylon-Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation on 1st of every month is composed by Sudhir Phadke.
- He was fondly called as Babuji.
- He won Sangeet Natak Academy award in 1991.
- He won National award as producer of Hach majha marg ekala in 1963

