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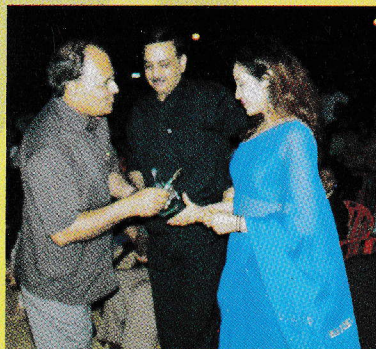
A CAMPUS NEWS SERVER...

METTLE '08

15th May '08, TMI was engaged in of merry making when for the first time the cultural festival "METTLE" was organized which lasted for three days from the 15th to the 17th of May. Seven colleges (MANET, Symbiosis, SIMS, Bhavan's, IBMMR, MIMER, AFMC) from across the nation jostled their way for the top spot in the nerve rocking events. The fest was inaugurated on the 15th of May by the Chief Guest, veteran Producer Director Mr. Ashutosh Gowarikar, nephew of The Guest of Honour Dr. Gowarikar (Member Governing Council, TMI), who unveiled the Mascot and the Logo for the fest. The scene was historic for TMI with a zillion cameras flashing to not miss even a second of the ceremony and a sort of vicarious thrill ran through



Unveiling of the Mascot by Mr. Ashutosh Gowarikar



Capt. Razdan presenting Memento to Mrs. Kukreti

every TMIan's body. On the occasion were also present Mr. Donald Burke (Assessor from GCNS), Capt. Razdan (Provost), Mr. B.K. Saxena (Principal), Mrs. Sheela Saxena, Mr. I. Basu (PCME), Capt. K.M. Iyer (PCNT) and various members of the TMI family. This was followed by the best wishes from the Chief Guest. In his kind words he thanked TMI for the warm welcome and also shared his experience of a small stint of four months as a Navigation Officer for the shooting of a series. He also pointed out that the Director is like a Captain and a Captain without a good crew is like a Director without a good team. The day concluded with the two evening events but actually marked the commencement of a cultural extravaganza.



The TMI Band

After such a start, it was apparent that the omens of the event being a mega success are good. The

second day witnessed more unnerving events and the guest participants seemed to be totally carried away with the vivacity and vigor of their hosts. The fun and the frolic continued and finally arrived the third day, the last day. The Chief Guest for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Kukreti who because of their deep and long association with the industry of Theater, Art And Media were the apt choice as the



Face Painting Competition

Chief Guest. The Chief Guests thanked TMI, appreciated TMI's effort of being so splendid for three days. Capt. Razdan, on behalf of the whole TMI family, thanked the guests and expressed his sincere and profound gratitude unto the sponsors for their imponderable support. The esteemed sponsors were; Platinum Sponsor - Kohinoor Group, Banking Partner - SBI,

Media Partner - Sakal Times. It is noteworthy that the whole fest was planned and executed by the zealous and vibrant TMI cadets including Cadet Nitin Garg (Chief Co-ordinator), Cadet Dushyant

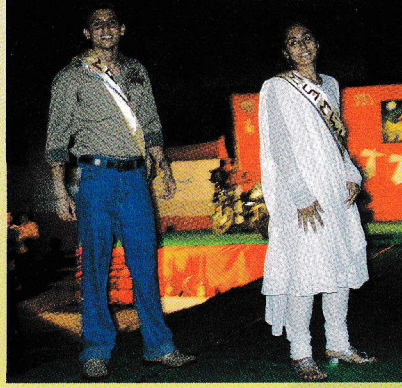


The TMI Dance Group

Dobhal (Asst. Co-ordinator) and a long list of others who have put in a lot of hard work to make METTLE '08 a grand success. The participants from various colleges were taken aback by TMI's hospitality and were enraptured to be a part of the fest and also promised their presence in the Mettle '09. After the last event, a DJ night was fixed up which witnessed exuberant crowd who had been highly conducive in making the fest such a success. The various events and their winners were as follows;

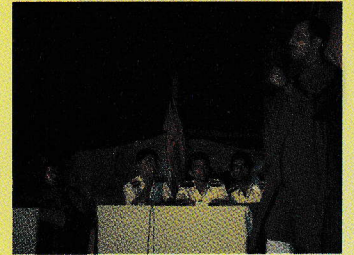
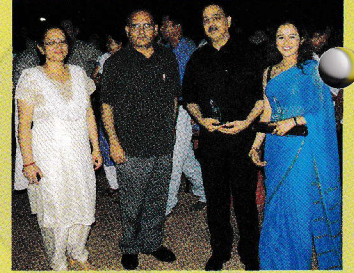


Cultural Program

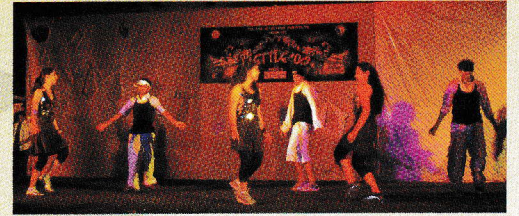
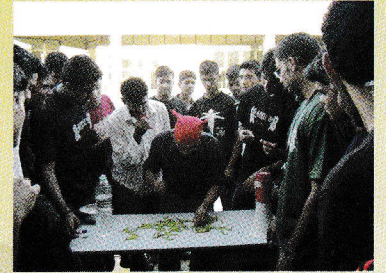


- 1) Thought Pivot
- 2) Online Gaming
- 3) Sudoku
- 4) Face Panting
- 5) Naksha
- 6) Debate
- 7) Catch The Joules
- 8) Jam
- 9) Ad Mad
- 10) Take
- 11) 60 Seconds To Game
- 12) Splash
- 13) Cyber Chaos
- 14) Mozart
- 15) Pirates Race To The Carrebian
- 16) Scotland Yard
- 17) Wob
- 18) Miss Mettle
&
Mr. Mettle
- 19) Happy Feet
- 20) Director's Cut
- 21) Photoz

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Parneet Oberoi
(Symbiosis)
Karan sharma
(TMI)
MANET
Bhavan's
TMI



The most amazing and thrilling of all events was the, USOM (United Sparks Of Mettle) which is the first of it's kind and was highly appreciated. It consisted of different teams formed of members belonging to different colleges and was organized in three stages.



CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT



New Equipment at the Workshop

TMI in its endeavor to provide the state of art facilities to all family members, has undergone major developments recently. The Library has been reinforced with a wide variety of new books pertaining to Philosophy, Arts, Literature, Encyclopedia apart from the academically useful books. TMIans can now access the library book catalogue by OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue) of the LRC through vidyanidhi.tmi.tolani.edu. Making all useful manuals and study material available on net is also in the prospects. The Workshop is also not far behind. It has recently been equipped with a fully Functional Purifier, a Hydrophore and a Damper

Control System for the Engine Room too so that TMI cadets have an extra edge onboard over the rest.

Besides this, a Fuel Injector Testing Rig and a Bearing Extraction Module have also been inducted as a part of the training program. The Seamanship lab which boasts of having something improved everyday has also some noteworthy developments. A new Davit has been installed at the TMI lake. All the new paraphernalia, including Extempore Gear, Shackles, Chain Blocks, Scaff Holding, Safety Harness



The Davit at the Lake

Blocks, Finders, Slings etc and their applications, have been made a part of the cadets' practical classes. Four new Lifeboats have also been brought, not forgetting that safety training is of utmost importance. The cadets can now avail themselves of the facilities at the new Gymnasium in the New Hostel and the Cricket netting near the Basket Ball court. A new hostel outfitted with three kitchens and three dining halls and rooms is already under way. Transport facilities at the campus continue to be better and better especially with a Minibus, a Sumo and two Motorcycles which have been added lately. The laundry has been



New Facilities at the Gymnasium



Finishing Touches to the Third Hostel

enlarged while a new Faculty Area is already ready in the annexure building. Numerous other changes have also come up which make the infrastructure on the campus of one of the most superior type.

SAFETY WEEK

4th-10th March '08, TMI observed the National Safety Week spreading awareness and safe working environment within the campus. The program aimed to make all members of TMI family cognizant about the evasive action to be taken in the event of fire and about the



handling of the fire fighting equipment. The program was organized under the competent guidance of the TMI faculty and campus fire safety incharge Mr. U.K. Dey. On the very outset of the program, 4th March, a fire drill was performed by the TMI cadets which very ostensively pointed out the correct modus operandi to be followed in the event of fire. Demonstrations of the kinds of fire was done along with the checking of the LPG and electric connection of



all the residential areas. An informative movie on fire safety was arranged as a part of the program. On the last day, a ceremony was organized to conclude the program. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Mr. Jagtab, Station Fire Officer,



Pimpri, who shared his experiences of curbing the fire and mentioned some noteworthy points to Find Inform Restrict Extinguish the fire. In the end, Mr. U.K. Dey heartily thanked the Chief Guest for being a part of the program and also to all members of the TMI family for being so zealous through out the week. The program concluded with a friendly cricket tournament between the



TMI new hostel mess, old hostel mess and the team of faculty members and the staff. Finally, the old hostel team edged out the new hostel mess team and thus brought to an end the fun filled but informative National Safety Week at TMI.



NEW PROGRAMS

TMI is totally determined and resolved to reach out for imparting higher levels of technical education. In a recent progress, TMI has got two new programs under way. First is the Drilling And Well Service Technology (level 1) training program in accordance with Norwegian Regulation And Competency Training (NCT) to counter the paucity of manpower with the burgeoning increase in number of oil and gas rigs. Under this course, the student will be made proficient in various subjects like Well Control, Geology, Drilling Technology, Production etc. This program will also award the student with the Safety Training Certificate required to work on rigs. The second is the P.G Certificate Course In Marine Engineering at TMI. The course is of four months duration. At the end of the course, the student will be awarded a Course Completion Certificate which would enable them to seek direct admission to the 2nd and final semester of the M.Sc. degree program conducted at Dept. of Naval Architecture at the University of Glasgow and Strathclyde in Glasgow. The students can look forward for opportunities in the areas of Classification Society, Shipping, Shipping Manager and other Shipping related fields.

AWARD CEREMONY



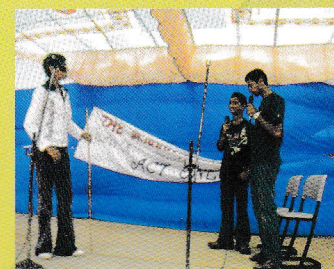
16th June '08, TMI, with the aim of promoting the meritorious cadets and honoring Best Sportsperson, organized a prize distribution ceremony. The scholarship holders of 1st, 2nd, 3rd year ME and NT were honored by Mr. B.K. Saxena (Principal), Capt. Raj Razdan (Provost) and Capt. S.G. Deshpande (honorable TMI faculty). The award by Chellaram Shipping which consisted of a sports award of Rs 10000 for the Best Sportsman which was bagged by Cadet Sumit Ahuja (3rd year NT). Incentives like this will definitely trigger into the minds of the young cadets to work with a vengeance and to reach the top echelons.



vast talent pool of the institute.

WAVES '08

The vivacious Tmians continue their winning streak, bringing acolytes to their institute by chiseling their way to be a part of the charmed circle of the colleges making it to the list of top five colleges participating in the cultural festival "WAVES" held at the Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pillani, Goa campus from the 6th to the 8th of March 08. TMIans jockeyed with over thirty colleges from across the country in various nail biting events demonstrating their natural propensity to excel.



The TMI contingent consisted of the following cadets; Cadet Yash Arora, Cadet Vishal Rajput, Cadet Shishir Kumar, Cadet Shubham Somani, Cadet Vibhu Tyagi, Cadet Neeraj Tipnis, Cadet Ninad Waghmare, Cadet Prashant Waghela, Cadet Shrikant Sharma, Cadet Vaibhav

Aggarwal, Cadet Shobhit Srivastav, Cadet Yash Thakur, Cadet Yugandhar Bhaware, Cadet Shobhit Panthri, Cadet Nikhil Rana, Cadet Smriti Singh, Cadet Elton A.D.R. Carvahlo under the able guidance of the competent faculty member Mr. Sanjay Dabadgaonkar.

The cadets' morale got a fillip when they were awarded for their exquisite performances.

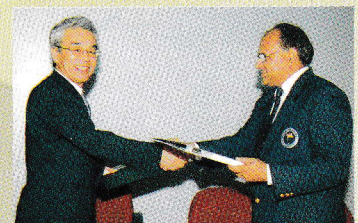
What the crowd saw was definitely a mere thumbnail sketch of the abyss potential and capability the TMIan's are endowed with.



MOU

10th June '08, TMI was overwhelmed when a delegation headed by Mr. Satoru Kuboshima, CEO & President K Line Shipmanagement Co.

Ltd., a leading name in the shipping industry arrived at the campus and to sign an MOU (Memorandum Of Understanding) with TMI. The MOU warrants TMI of getting atleast 12 cadets recruited with the prestigious company every year for a span of five years. Besides this, the selected cadets will also be rewarded with a scholarship of US dollars 100 per month in the final year as an incentive for developing an outstanding seafarer in them. This is the second occasion when a reputed company has signed such an agreement with TMI realizing the



WOMEN IN SHIPPING MANAGING SEA CHANGE

March 13th '08, TMI was highly obliged to host a seminar concerning women in shipping. The seminar grappled with the problem of manpower crunch that could be solved by the foray of women, who have already been able to make a foothold in the Shipping Industry but



Mrs. And Dr. N.P. Tolani arriving for the Seminar

still require to be given a boost. To the accompaniment of this, the seminar also discussed the views of the various dignitaries and other guests who are associated with the shipping industry over the topic

“WOMEN IN SHIPPING - MANAGING SEA CHANGE”. The inaugural session was graced by the welcome speech from Dr. Sujata Naik-Tolani, Vice Chairperson, TMI Governing Council. The Chief Guest for the occasion was the Beacon Light herself Dr. Kiran Dhingra, Director General of Shipping, Government of India, who appealed to all the stake



Guard of Honour to the Chief Guest

holders of the industry to be open to the idea of recruiting girl cadets and give up the various apprehensions related to gender issues for an arduous career. Also present were some eminent personalities including Mr. Krishnan (Vice Adml, Retd), Mrs. Aruna Kulshreshtha (CEO. Karmahom

Conference, IPBCC), Capt. S. Jairam (Director, Sealand Shipping) and Capt.

Hiranandani (Marine Consultant, Chevron Manning Services), Mrs. Firoza Bhot (Vice President, Wilco Ship Management and Travels Pvt. Ltd), Ms. Sharvani Mishra (Pioneer Batch TMI), Ms. Archana Saxena (Pioneer Batch TMI) who enlightened the audience. The ball kept rolling in the second session with the panel discussion moderated by Capt. S.G. Deshpande in which the following



Girls at TMI

guests mooted their view point; Ms. Kiran Dhingra, (Director General of Shipping Government of India), Mrs. Anu Aga (Director, Thermax Ltd), Mrs. Jyotsna C. Deshpande (Chairperson The Institute of Marine Engineers, India), Mr. Vijay Handa, (VP, Reliance and

Representing Parents). The seminar concluded with the vote of thanks by Capt. P.S. Barve (Chairperson, Academic council, TMI) who expressed his deepest gratitude to the guests on behalf of the whole TMI family for taking out some time from their hectic schedule for the seminar. The seminar in the aggregate was very fruitful and remarkable.



Welcome to Chief Guest by Dr. Sujata Naik Tolani

PROFILE Mr. AMANDEEP SINGH FIRST CHIEF ENGINEER OF TMI



Amandeep Singh, a passout of the pioneer batch (1998-2002) of TMI, is one such bijou of TMI who has been able to clear the MEO class I (motor) exam within a span of six years (March 2008) and thus becoming the first Chief Engineer from TMI. He graduated from TMI in August, 2002. Right from the very beginning, Amandeep has been exemplary in his academics, passing out with a CGPA of 9.06. His sailing career began with KC Maritimes which was later overtaken by Anglo Eastern Ship Management Ltd.

He then cleared the first hurdle, MEO class IV (motor) in October 2003. After sailing as a Third Engineer, gaining confidence and getting a strong hold over the Marine studies, he cleared MEO class II (motor) in November 2005 and finally the MEO class I (motor) in March, 2008.

Ex TMI'ans like Amandeep are a great source of inspiration to the young TMI'ans for striving hard incessantly and reaching the highest levels without deviating from their targets.

The TMI family wishes their youngest and fastest Chief Engineer great success ahead in life.



VISITS

- 16-Feb-08 Dr S B Katti, Rural Development & Self Employment Training Institute, Pune on the subject " Garbage Handling & Disposal".
- 23-Feb-08 Barber Shipping Representatives
- 25-Feb-08 Koushik Banerjee - Section Head - Plant Design Systems Keppel Fels Offshore & Engineering Services - Mumbai
Venkateswarlu L - Section Head Mechanical
Anant Shukla - GM Keppel Fels
Anita Shamraj - Asst. HR Manager
- 27-Feb-08 Dr. Michael Cremo, Pioneering American Scientist Proposing Indian Alternative to Darwinian Evolution Theory
- 5-Mar-08 Mr & Mrs. Kalekar - Chairperson KES Happy Flowers Nursery School
- 9-Mar-08 Students from Nath Valley School Aurangabad
- 13-Mar-08 Shell Shipping Representatives
- 18-Mar-08 Wallem Shipping Representatives
- 27-Mar-08 Capt. Bhavnani MMSI
- 31-Mar-08 Mr & Mrs. Bhatia - Wallem Shipping
- 3-Apr-08 Capt. Satpal Agarwal Eitzen Ship Management
- 8-Apr-08 Mr. Jagtiani and Capt Dasgupta, Anglo Eastern Ship Management
- 9-Apr-08 Capt. Sudhir K Goyal Gen. Manager, Mr. N.G. Adhikary Asst. Gen Manager, Capt. Takehiko Ibusuki - CEO K Line Shipping
- 10-Apr-08 Capt. Ghosh of Oasis Maritime (Dubai)
- 15-Apr-08 NYK Class Training Program for NYK Shipping
- 17-Apr-08 Mr. Prefnov Staniland Southanpton University
- 29-Apr-08 Dr. Vijay Vasandani
- 30-Apr-08 Mr. Nariden H Bhavnani, Mr. Tran Ngoc, Mr. Macel Fernandes of Transocean (I)
- 6-May-08 Capt. Kulwant S. Budwal, Safety Training Manager - d'Amico Ships (India) Pvt Ltd,
Ms. Luciana Maccarrone - Director d'Amico Ships (India) Pvt. Ltd.
- 15-May-08 Mr. Paulino Baiona (Rep - Sonangal Shipping) and Mr. Donal Burke (ex Head of Cork Nautical College, Ireland)
- 17-May-08 Vice Admiral BS Randhawa, Chief of Material, Indian Navy along with Commanding Officer, INS Shivaji
- 17-May-08 Neil Soft - Pune Reps
- 20-May-08 Shri. Anant Sahasrabuddhe, Ex- Marine Chief Engineer, Lecturer on Refrigeration System
- 21-May-08 Oasis/Emarat Shipping Reps
- 22-May-08 Mrs. N Nababsingh -Permanent Secy / Capt. P Seebaluck - Director of Shipping
Mr. H Unnuth - Second Secretary - Delegation
from Mauritius, accompanied by DG Shipping Rep
- 27-May-08 Mitsui Osk reps
- 28-May-08 Capt. Sanjay Maini, along with Capt. Fray of IRI Maritime and Corporate Services Pvt Ltd, Maritime and Corporate Administrators
- 5-Jun-08 Varun Shipping Co reps
- 9-Jun-08 President, K-Line Ship Management



Welcome to Vice Admiral BS Randhawa



SWIMMING

26th-27th March '08, TMI witnessed the event which can be regarded as the ultimate scrutiny for any seafarer, Swimming. By the end, Cassim house had done enough to put on airs and graces about their performance at the tournament. The overall house positions were:



- 1) CASSIM
- 2) MUDALIAR
- 3) MORARJEE
- 4) MASTER

TRACK AND FIELD

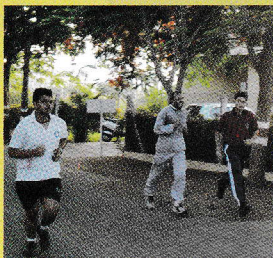


The much awaited Track And Field Championship was held from 9th June to the 11th of June at the TMI New Hostel track. The crowd saw some outstanding display of grit and strength for the three exciting days. In the end the final house standings were:

- 1) MORARJEE
- 2) MUDALIAR
- 3) MASTER
- 4) CASSIM



CROSS COUNTRY



The ultimate ordeal of strength and fitness, Cross Country was scheduled on the 8th of June. The Championship continued to be dominated by the Morarjee house with maximum number of Morarjee house cadets making it to the list of top ten and adding on

to the list of points of their house for the overall best house trophy.



SAILOR'S TODAY

The Sailor's Today Cricket Championship was held at the Goregaon Sports Club, Mumbai, from the 2nd of February to the 3rd of February. The tournament saw 20 teams battling it out for the top spot. After the electrifying matches, TMI were the first runner up who were awarded by the Chief Guest Capt. H.S. Menko.



SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIP

The TMI Inter House Squash Championship, 2008, was organized from the 23rd of May to the 25th of May at the New Hostel and Club House Squash court. After some stupendous display of Squash tactics in the closely fought matches, Mudaliar house emerged as champions. The overall house positions were:

- 1) MUDALIAR
- 2) MORARJEE
- 3) MASTER
- 4) CASSIM



HANDBALL



The TMI Inter House Handball Championship, 2008, was set in from the 27th of June to the 3rd of July at the TMI Handball Court. The closely fought tournament was bagged by some exuberant cheering from the supporters of the respective

houses. The overall house positions in the end were:

- 1) MUDALIAR
- 2) MORARJEE
- 3) CASSIM
- 4) MASTER

WATCH KEEPING DUTIES



19th May'08, with the flashing of the TMI Boiler started the "Watch Keeping" duties for the Third Year ME



cadets. The sole purpose of these duties is to train the cadets and to get them accustomed to the watch keeping on board

the ship. During the four hours duty the group of 10 cadets is made acquainted with the various Boiler components, their maintenance, checking of the various parameters and controls.

BLOOD DONATION

A voluntary Blood Donation camp was organized at the Bhausaheb Sardesai Rural Hospital (TMI Sick Bay) by the Garware Blood Bank on the 17th of March, 2008. This Blood Donation camp is scheduled once in every six months time. The main aim of the camp was basically meant to alleviate the human suffering to a greater extent during the time of emergency.

TUG OF WAR



From the 10th of March to the 12th of March, TMI witnessed the event entailing physical strength and indomitable spirit from the cadets of the respective houses. After some very tight rope pulling, Mudaliar house were able to pull the trophy off.

In the end the overall house positions were as follows;

- 1) Mudaliar
- 2) Morarjee
- 3) Cassim
- 4) Master



CULTURAL PROGRAM

6th June '08, TMI was enthralled by a Cultural Program at the auditorium organized by the Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music And Culture Among Youth (SPICMACAY). The program was organized under the supervision of Mr. Godakhindi, Warden Old Hostel TMI, and in charge of the Staff Welfare Club TMI, who invited the SPICMACAY coordinator Mrs. Paigude with her team to perform at TMI and enlighten the keen TMI family.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Tennis skills of the TMians were tested at the Tennis Tournament 2008 held at the TMI Tennis Court near the Old Hostel from the 10th of April to the 14th of April. Breaking all serves and holding the ace of having the best players of the game were the Mudaliar house. The over all house positions were;

- 1) Mudaliar
- 2) Morarjee
- 3) Master
- 4) Cassim



BRAIN STORMING SEMINAR

14th June'08, TMI Voice Club conducted a seminar at the TMI EBCL AV room on the topic "Modern Science And The Ancient Vedas". The meeting was led by the Ex-Tmian Siddharth Kumar. The main aim of the seminar was to discuss if the Vedas were really meaningful in today's world and their relevance in the present day. The cadets present seemed deeply engrossed in the seminar expressing their ideas and thoughts over the topic.

PAPER PRESENTATION



A Technical Paper Presentation was held at MANET by the Institution Of Marine Engineers on the 8th of March 2008. The topic for the eve was "Latest Developments, Innovative Ideas and Environment Initiatives In Marine Ancillaries". The TMians were exquisite again bagging the 2nd and the 3rd positions. The TMI brigade consisted of Cadet

Priyesh Sharma, Cadet. Akshay Desai, Cadet. Archit Anand and Cadet. Abhijeet Mishra. The young Mariners from TMI continue to make people realize their caliber wherever they go.

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