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APPURV GUPTA

STAND-UP COMEDIAN



HIGHLIGHTS



Verified
profile on twitter,
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3 Million+
views on a
15 min+ video



70 Million+
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A mentor with
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B. Tech
Electronics and
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Engineer by
Education



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as one of the top
100 celebrities of
India in 2015

Featured
multiple times on
**NDTV
PRIME**
The Rising Stars
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Speaker at



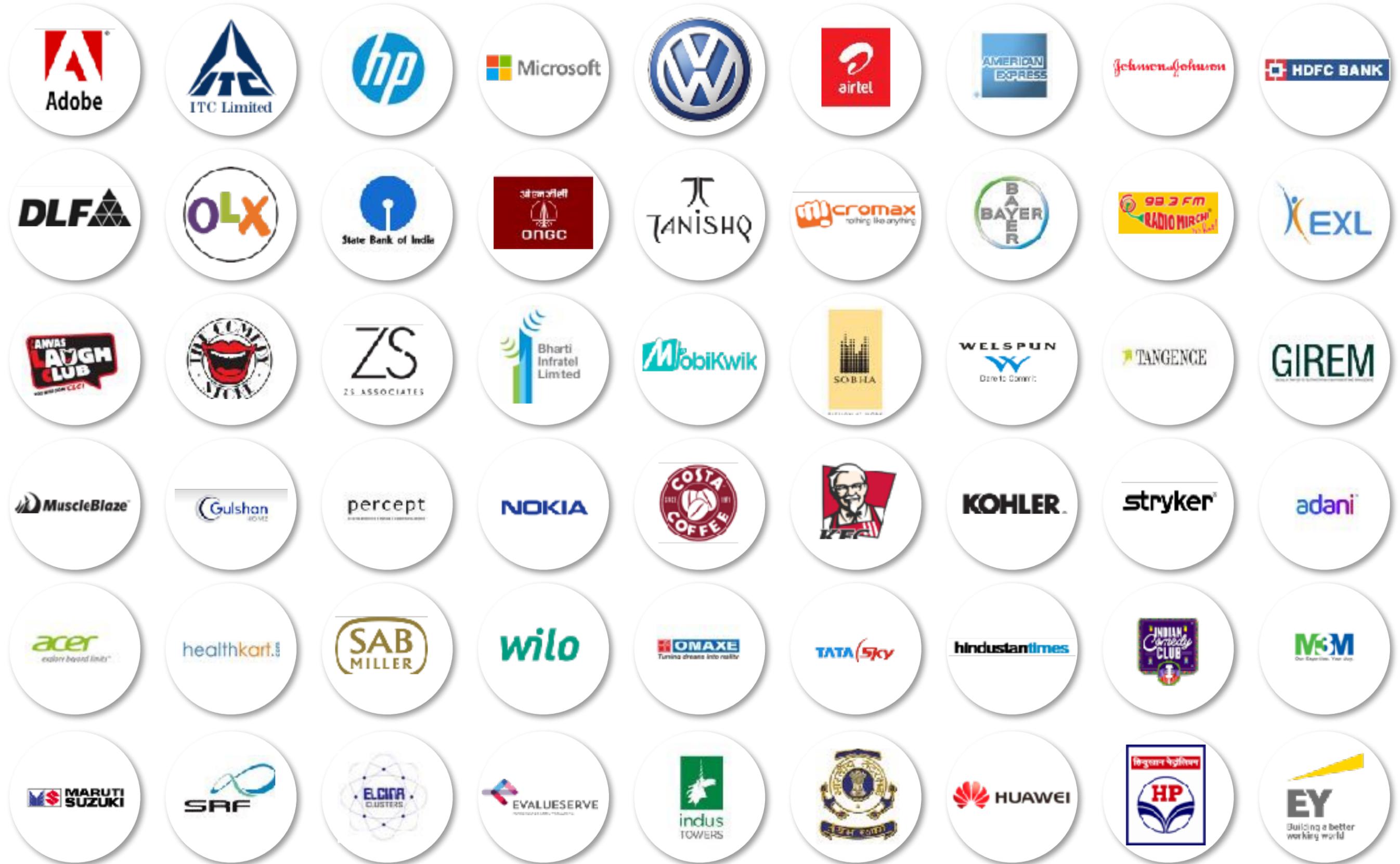
IBN Live
put Appurv in the
list of 20 Indian
stand-up comedians
to watch out for
in 2014



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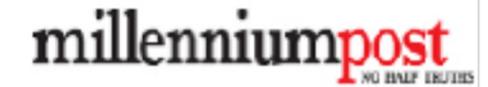


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India's leading Hinglish Comic



He likes to engineer jokes,
not designs.



Man behind tears of Laughter.

MAXIM

Funny Man Appurv Gupta has a distinct
speaking style and jokes on professionals
such as Engineers.



His style of comedy leaves the
audiences rolling in the aisles.



PLACES TRAVELLED TO PERFORM

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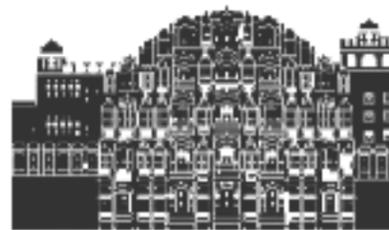
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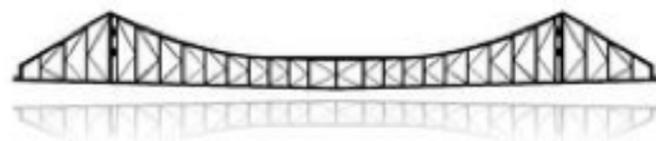
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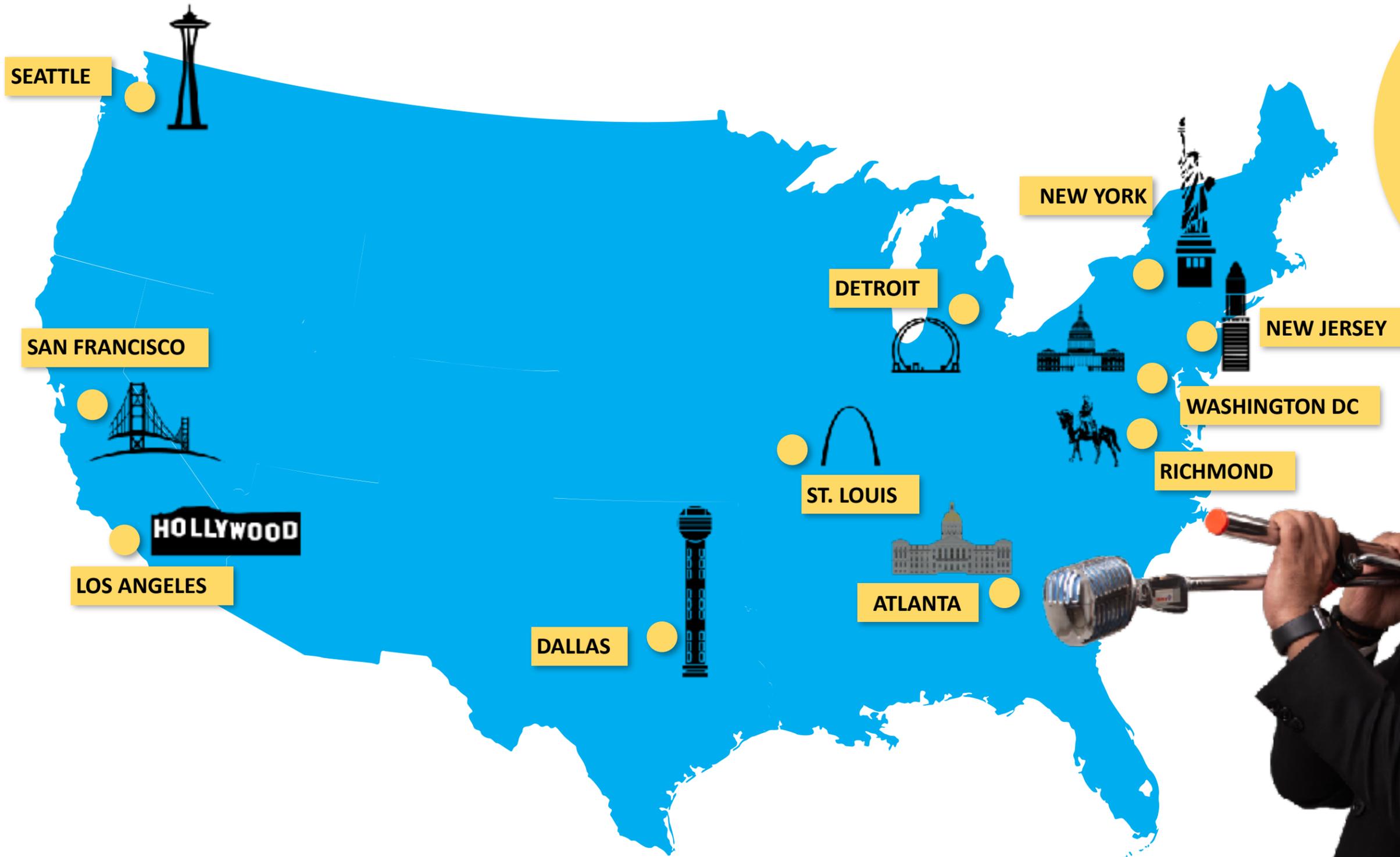
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Metrolife on the move

STAND-UP COMEDY

Doses of laughter in 16 packets

When the comedian says 'I think I could afford to take the risk of leaving my job, since this is the next big thing, bars and cafes in Delhi host such shows regularly and I see enormous opportunity in the field', you know he's serious. Appurview - Laugh With An Engineer is a stand-up comedy show by Appur Gupta, an engineer turned comedian. The show is held at various venues across Delhi and is a hit with the audience. Gupta's clean and witty humor has made him a popular choice for corporate events and parties.



STAND-UP COMEDY

City boy tickles the Capital's funny bone with clean humour

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The best part of the show is when you see a joke, which may have been used in a previous show and the audience completes the next line. It's so funny to see that they remember your words and repeat it. Appur Gupta's shows are a mix of clean humor and social commentary, all delivered with a light touch and a straight face.

Professionals make a laughing matter of their jobs

Engineers, management professionals and CAs – the work of these professionals is the subject of a new stand-up comedy show.

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— APPUR GUPTA, ENGINEER-TURNED-STAND-UP ARTIST

THE TIMES OF INDIA

Techie-turned-comic shuns stage clichés

Meenakshi Sinha, TNN | Mar 23, 2014, 02:57 AM IST
GURGAON: Engineer turned stand-up comic Appur Gupta likes to keep it clean, specifically, his comedy. The 23-year-old has done around 950 shows, including corporate performances.

Engineering humour NOT DESIGNS

Here's one of those geeks who can make you laugh!

BY ANITA SINHA

AN ENGINEER doing comedy? Sounds like a sure way to make a name for yourself. But Appur Gupta, a 23-year-old engineer turned stand-up comedian, has proven that it's not just about the design. He has a unique sense of humor that resonates with a wide audience. His act is a mix of personal anecdotes and social commentary, all delivered with a light touch and a straight face.



Because Humor Needs Serious Attention

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There is no vulgarity in my shows: Appur Gupta

The stand-up comedian talks about his upcoming solo show

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The guffawing APURVIEW!

The Delhi comic is in town to give you some LOL sessions on the life as an engineer and more.

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STAND-UP ACT



TICKLES FUNNY BONE

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At The Downing Street on Saturday a predominant male audience peppered with a few women were in attendance to see one of India's best comic acts. With his charming personality Appur Gupta stole the limelight, engaging the crowd in a trail of jokes based on situational comedy. His stand-up style was loose, improvisational, interactive, loud and completely mad. Appur took digs at questions such as "What changes in Indians after coming back from America?", "What role does alcohol play in a relationship?" and "Massage gifts after Modi's clean swipe of black money?"

COMEDY NIGHT



Comedy Night by Appur Gupta @ Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Sahibabad, East Delhi NCR, Near Vaishali Metro Station, Jul 3, 7.30 pm onwards

Country Inn & Suites, Sahibabad is hosting a stand-up comedy show by Appur Gupta with Amit Sharma and Pratyush Choubey on public demand. The evening of fun, laughter entertainment and sumptuous food has always been a huge success and the upcoming night on July 3 promises to be no different. A cracker of a show, it is guaranteed to make you laugh like never before, followed by a DJ Nite to have you on your feet, dancing to the latest international and Bollywood music. Come and have a great evening with your friends and family.

Meal for two: ₹ 2,000 all inclusive (Entry only for 18 years and above; children between 7 to 18 years of age may watch a movie at the personalised theatre and join for dinner @ ₹ 700 per child)
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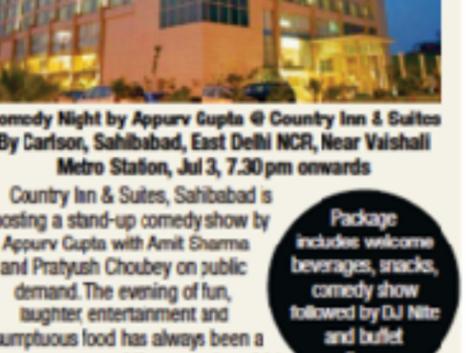


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TAKE NOTE

JOHNY LEVER TO PERFORM LIVE

Bollywood's all time favourite comedian, Johnny Lever will perform live in Bangalore on August 9 at Eban convention centre, JF Nagar, 6.30 pm onwards.

STAND-UP COMEDY SHOW

Catch Appurview-Laugh with an Engineer by Appur Gupta on August 10 at Jagrati Theatre, Whitefield Road from 3 pm to 6.30 pm. The stand-up comedian will discuss the mundane activities of day-to-day life. He will tell you about one's obsession to go to 'America', to learn foreign languages, to learn photography, smoking, mobile phones, Ramayana and Mahabharata. Call 080-41242870 for details. Tickets are available on www.bookmyshow.com

LAUGH OUT LOUD

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इंजीनियरिंग की पढ़ाई करते हुए मुझे मिली जीवन की राह

शहरवासियों को कॉमेडियन अपूर्व गुप्ता ने खुद हंसाया



JAMSHEDPUR DIARY

Stand-up comedy: an important stream of performing arts



Pradip Mahato

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Many takers of Live Humour

Jamshedpur is warming up to the new form of entertainment, as witnessed during the recent how of engineer turned stand-up comic Apurv Gupta in the city



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Advertisement for Appurv Gupta, featuring a photo of him and the text 'Best English Standup comedian of India' and 'COMING SOON TO JAMSHEDPUR'

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No fooling around: April Fool's pranks gone wrong



WE MADE ONE OF THE SENIOR ACTORS CRY AND FELT BAD LATER: KAVITA KAUSHIK

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A FRIEND GUP AT HOME MY PRANK: GUPTA

This happened when

Class XI. There was a scene who had not scored very well and naturally, his family was angry. Incidentally, his girlfriend had also not done very well in the exams and she was quite upset. So, he was trying to cheer her up and constantly texting her. This is before the days of WhatsApp. So when he left the room for some time, I switched the contacts on his phone, saving his dad's number in his girlfriend's name and his girlfriend's number in his father's name. He came back and started texting messy messages to his father, saying things like, 'Baby who are you not replying?' But the trouble was that I left over after he sent several messages. I felt... (text continues)

COMEDIANS' #EPIC AND #FAIL APRIL FOOLS' DAY PRANKS

Let the fun begin

As the media takes a backseat for now, what is a week full of pranks comedy



Pranky Pranks
Comedian Appurv Gupta has a special gift for his audience. He is a prankster at heart. He has pranked his friends, family, and even his own show. He has a special gift for his audience. He is a prankster at heart. He has pranked his friends, family, and even his own show. He has a special gift for his audience. He is a prankster at heart. He has pranked his friends, family, and even his own show.



Comedy
Appurv Gupta's second instalment of his first solo show, 'Laugh with an Engineer 2.0'. Tickets for early birds - ₹ 300 and standard ₹ 400. JUNE 11, 1 P.M. @Vapour Pub and Brewery, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar

Standup comedy

Evam will present 'Laugh with an Engineer 2.0' on June 11, 1 pm onwards at Vapour Pub & Brewery, 100 Feet Road, Indiranagar. It is a hilarious take on normal things in life which we usually ignore or never notice but when we see through the lens of an engineer, we realise how interesting small things can be. It is presented by Appurv Gupta, engineer turned standup comic.



Jaipur Times

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Pataakha packs a punch with feisty fight sequences



... (text continues)

'Jaipur can become the next hub of stand-up comedy in India'

Appurv Gupta has recently visited Jaipur for a show. While Appurv has performed in Jaipur for corporate and friends, this was his first public show here. We caught up with the comedian to know more about his experience of performing in the Pink City. "I tried to perform in Jaipur last year, but I couldn't sell many tickets. Maybe because the stand-up scene in Jaipur was not developing as it is currently. It was a great experience and we got a decent feedback." (text continues)



threats

... (text continues)



... (text continues)

MY FRIEND SCORED MARKS BECAUSE MY PRANK: KAZI

I played this prank on one of my friends. He scored marks because of my prank. (text continues)

STAND-UP STANDS OUT

Stand-up comedy is thriving, sprouting up the ladder to fill the gaping hole in Indian live entertainment sector. (text continues)



'In Jaipur, you can experiment as much as you want in comedy'

... (text continues)

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Standup Special by Guptaji

Venue: NGU Auditorium, 3, Siri Institutional Area, Block A, Noida Campus, Hazrat Nhas, New Delhi
Date: September 22, 2019
Time: 8 pm onwards

Our favourite Guptaji is back to tickle our funny bones with his new comedy special, *Kaafi Wild Hai*. Appurv Gupta, popularly known as Guptaji, has become a rage amongst the youth and his four back-to-back superhit solo shows are a testament to that. Not one to seek in the success for very long, Appurv has already moved on to his next comedy special *Kaafi Wild Hai*.

The show will feature Appurv in his signature avatar, Guptaji, who narrates some of his favourite stories. Each story has a wild character which makes the proceedings fun and interesting. The crux of the story will revolve around this wild character, which will be portrayed by Guptaji but in every story, as luck would have it, he ends up telling someone else *Kaafi Wild Hai*.

Appurv, who is an engineer turned comedian has always created relatable content which strikes a chord with his audience and that has contributed



Appurv Gupta

passing through
EASY HUMOUR

Comedian Appurv Gupta was here before the scene took off, and is still going strong. In town for a show, the comedian opens up about his creative process

WE FIND APPURV Gupta, sitting on a grey sofa, laughing at the Taj Bengal show. We don't really find him as a stand-up comedian, but the comedian who has been a part of the stand-up circuit for almost a decade, tells us that he has never been a nervous, over-prepared. "It's my experience that the more you plan things, the more it all goes out of hand (laughs). Which is why I like to keep some things spontaneous and the element of being in the moment is important too," he tells us. Appurv, whose Guptaji sets around him the backdrop of the leading Hindi comedy in the country, is well-versed in George Carlin's art. "The comedy was always of his. Sometimes I would like to talk about things like this here. But then again, I don't feel we should rush anyone or anything. Everything grows at its own pace," adds the Delhi-based comedian.

Appurv's comedy is remarkably un-morbid, and when you hear the comedian talk about Maggi, or Tinder, or in-flight trials, you should know that there is a reason he chooses to focus on simpler side of life. "I like to keep the light and I usually choose to have a strong, which is why I usually cover the subjects which are controversial to most people these days. I feel like it did the purpose of comedy," Appurv says. In the last few years, the comedian, who has written three solo shows, *Appurv Returns*, *Ship Or Relative*, *Ship Or La* with an *Appurv 2.0*, and has gone over 30 million views on social media, Appurv pursued a Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering, although he never wanted to go the obvious route of a professional degree or a profession in coding.

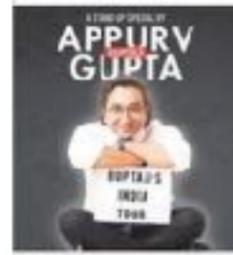


Appurv Gupta

Laugh out wild

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'Stand up isn't just glamour but a lot of hard work too'

Globally renowned stand-up comedian Appurv Gupta aka Guptaji talks about the highs and lows of being a laughpreneur

By NIKHIL SHARMA IANNA

At 11, when you are paid ₹100 for a 15-minute performance, you start calculating how much work you have to do to earn it for 30 minutes, 45 minutes or 1 hour. And that is exactly what I did," shares Appurv, the demand one of the most successful stand-up comedians, Appurv Gupta.

Born to an engineer father and a homemaker mother, Gupta completed his schooling from a government school and after that his engineering from Noida's JP Institute of Technology, although he wasn't much interested in it.

"In the first year itself, I had realised that engineering is not my cup of tea," he says. "But I completed my studies as my parents wanted me to. But in the first year itself Gupta had started looking for alternative professions.

"Even as I was contemplating on what to do in life, my brother told me about an organisation, Toastmasters International. A non-profit public speaking organisation, it offers a platform where people from all age groups come together and support one another. Their teachings as they learn," he says.

Since Gupta had no experience of public speaking, this clicked with him, and he became a member. "I started per-

forming at the Toastmasters Club. Over the next three years, I gave a number of performances. Some people told me I was funny which encouraged me. I tried my hand at all sorts of speeches. Then someone told me that I should try my hand at stand-up comedy." Gupta shares, adding that stand-up is the toughest form of public speaking.

The advantage of Toastmasters was that even if you performed badly, the audience is supportive and helpful. They encourage you, but in stand-up comedy shows, people come to watch you after paying money, they judge you and give feedback which can be positive or downright negative," he says.

Around 2011, Gupta started exploring places where he could perform. "There were only a limited few. Then one day, a friend told me at around 8.30pm about a place called Jukebox in Sakra Place where I could see stand-up and even do an open mic. I went there and even though I could not perform good, it opened doors for me. I got to know of places where I could perform," says the stand-up comedian who has performed over a thousand shows all over India and abroad. He then got to know about an open mic happening at Shooters Bar, South Extension or Surdas.

"It was a competition. I performed and won the second prize, which boosted my confidence and I knew this is the profession I want to be in," says Gupta, adding, "laughter and applause from audience is quite addictive."

Talking about the stand-up comedy scenario in the country, he says, "Competition has increased over the last few years. Many enter the field for its glamour and money, without realising that there is a lot of hard work involved," he says.

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Comedian Appurv Gupta during his performance

WHEN A 'BANIYA' MADE LUCKNOW GO ROFL

Techie-turned stand-up comedian Appurv Gupta performed in state capital on Saturday

Mel Ashi Raloux

Lucknow is a city of comedians. Art commissions. Knowledge to people with experience, a veteran theatre artist told me after his play was not well received by the audience. "I had to come

to his debut show 'Kaafi Wild Hai' suggested so. A 90-minute 'laughter' proved to be an instant hit as Lucknow audience not just laughed but also enjoyed his 'double meaning' meaningful jokes on simpler side of life but could also relate with majority of them.

stand-up comedians whose comedy is based on self-deprecating humour, as was evident from various 'baniya' jokes and one on 'Bardai'. Blessed with a weird sense of humour, Appurv's USP is also his movement on the stage and his efforts to connect with the audience by his relatable

material triggered a lot of

Guptaji makes his way to Goa

NTBUZZ

As part of his 2019 global city tour, stand up comedian Appurv Gupta also known as 'Guptaji' performed in Goa. Speaking about his experience in the state, the Delhi-based engineer turned stand up comedian said: "I enjoyed the serenity. Monsoon in Goa is a true bliss. Goa inspired me to create different kinds of topics for my upcoming tours."

Gupta is a Hindi stand-up comedian and a satirist from India. A graduate of Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida, he

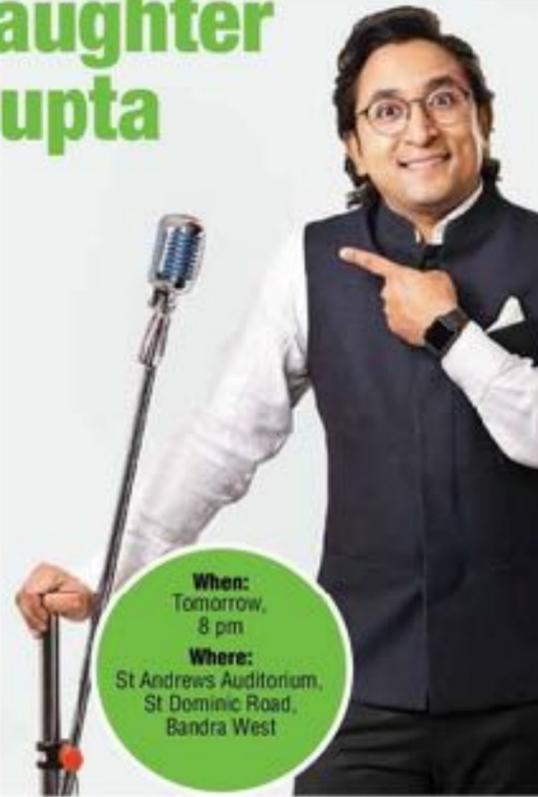


chose to follow his passion and be a stand up comedian rather than working at a corporate office.

Go wild with laughter with Appurv Gupta

Guptaji is back with the funniest stories and wild characters to make you ROFL. The funnyman, whose real name is Appurv Gupta, is all set to present his impish stand-up act at his new comedy special, *Kaafi Wild Hai*. The show will feature the artist in his signature avatar, Guptaji, with his favourite anecdotes that make the proceedings fun and interesting. Appurv, who has one of the most unique voices in the stand-up scene in India, has become a rage among the youth and his four back-to-back superhit solo shows are proof of that. He says, "I'm excited about my special show. My prep made my boring life interestingly wild. So, I am giving it back to society."

Appurv tells us that the term wild in his special means to do something crazy. "The audiences who really want to experience the utter wild surprise in their life must be crazy enough to become part of the show. As the traffic, heavy rains and hectic schedules keep Mumbaiers busy, it's high time they escape for a good laugh. Take a seat, relax and enjoy *Kaafi Wild Hai*," says the comedian, who has received the icon of the year award in Delhi. Forbes India also included his name in their India Celebrity 100 Nominees list. Look forward to a new lingo for the millennials and tonnes of moments that will make you guffaw!



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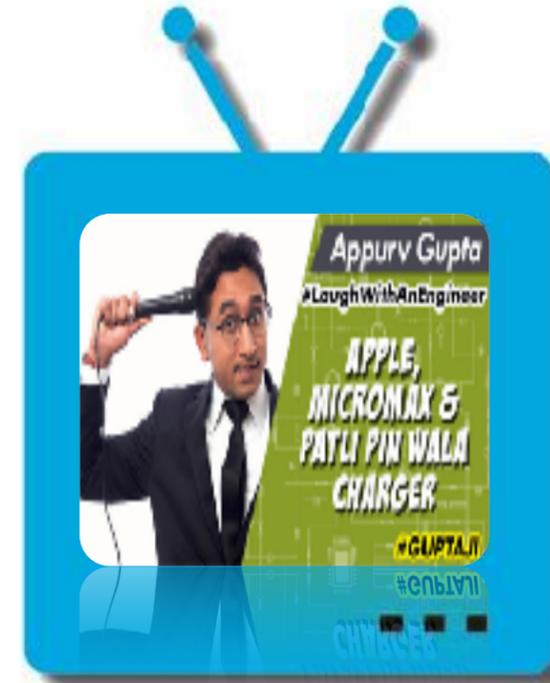
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