

Kethan's Note
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Kethan has touched all our lives in unique ways. He truly was a remarkable person, and an even better friend. He prided himself on always placing others before him and in ensuring that no face in the room was left without a smile.

Over the brief few years I spent with him, my fondest memory of Kethan was him telling me to keep “pace” every time I had a drink in my hand (and later food). The pace story began at a dinner party where I was sipping my drink, apparently at a pace much too slow for Kethan’s liking. He started off by commenting “Hey Sanjana, nice pace”. We both just stared at each other for a second and burst out laughing. Ever since then, every time I had a glass in my hand, or food, Kethan never missed the opportunity to go “hey hey hey. Pace”. It was so silly, and so small, but sharing that moment with him every time always brightened up my day. The other thing Kethan and I shared, much to the chagrin of almost everyone else was our love for horrendous youtube videos. Kethan was the first one to introduce me to the dark side of Youtube. The side with Jamaican Bacon, In a perfect world, Vennu Mallesh, and thousands more. To this day, every time I happen upon a weird video, my first thought always is how much Kethan would have enjoyed it.

Kethan was truly a being from another realm. His beautiful soul, his optimistic spirit, and loving heart transcended reality in a way that none other could. It has been an honor to call Kethan my friend. To know that I had the privilege to experience his sunshine and his exuberance is a memory I will forever cherish.