

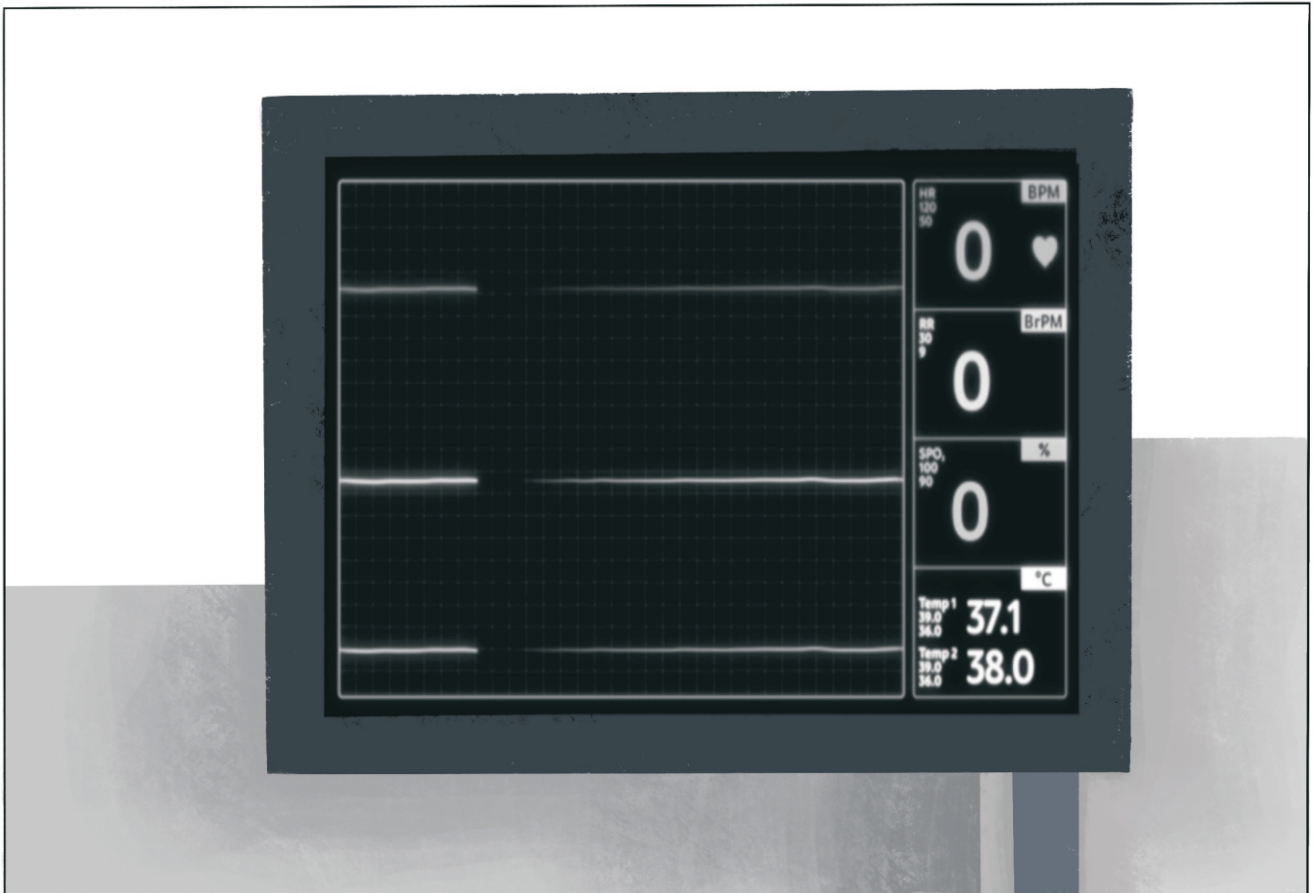


BACK IN TIME

A short comic on 'Anti-addiction'

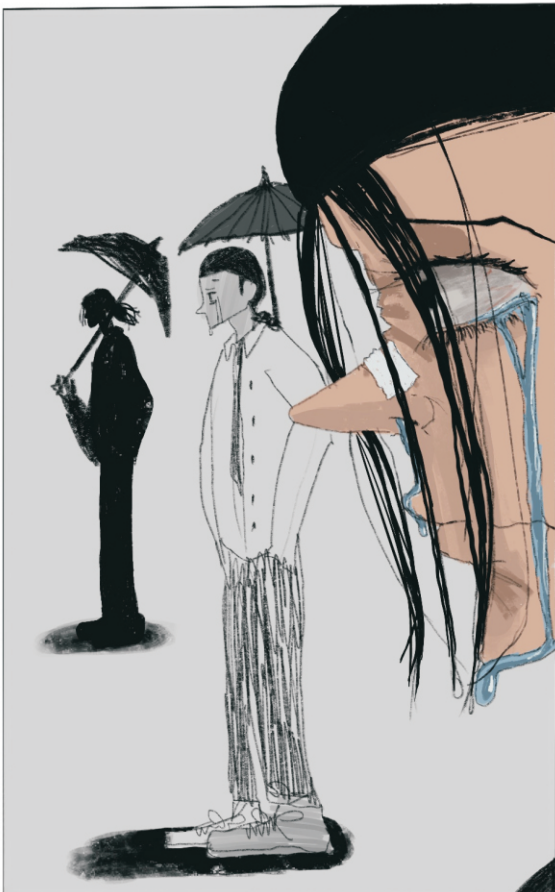
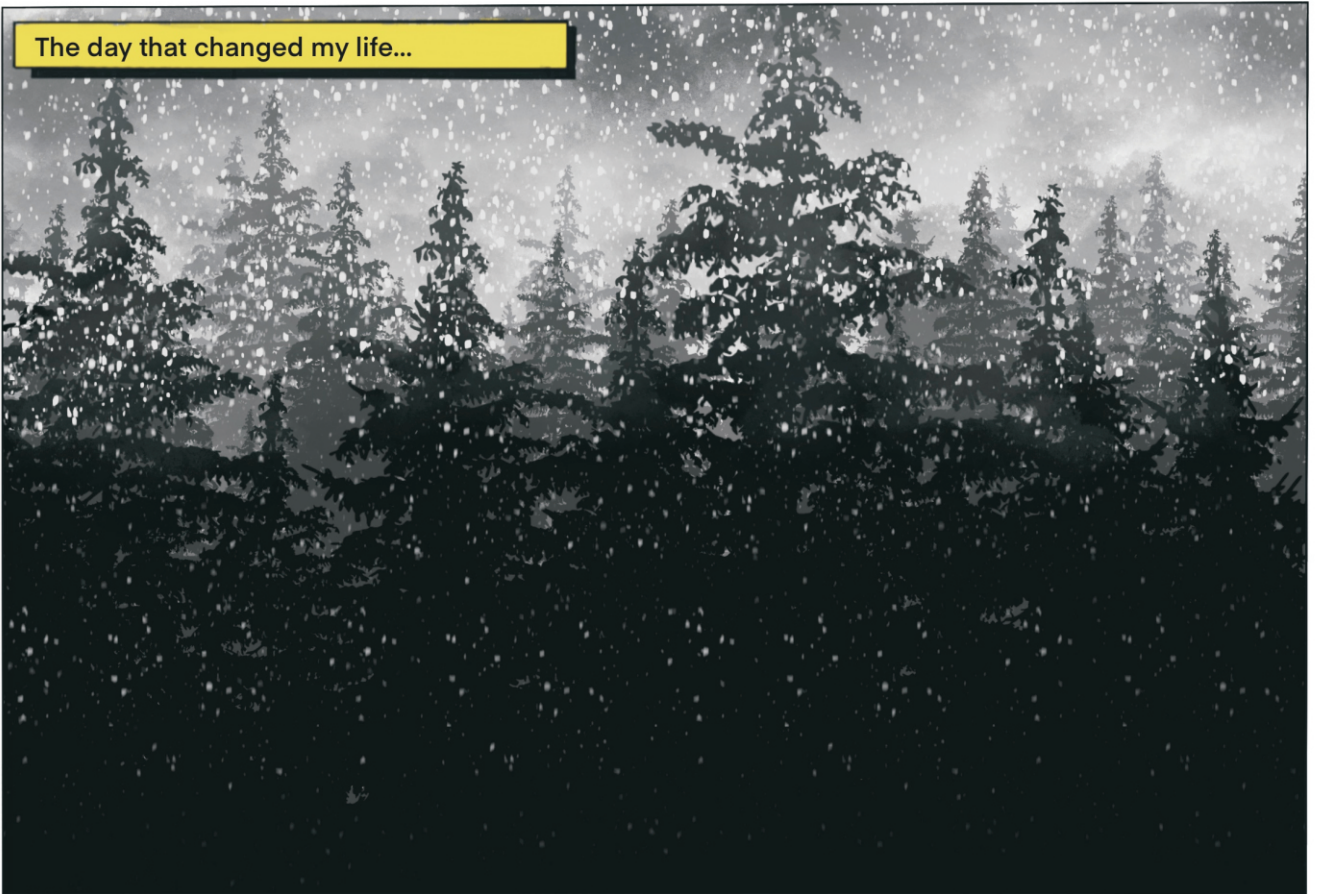
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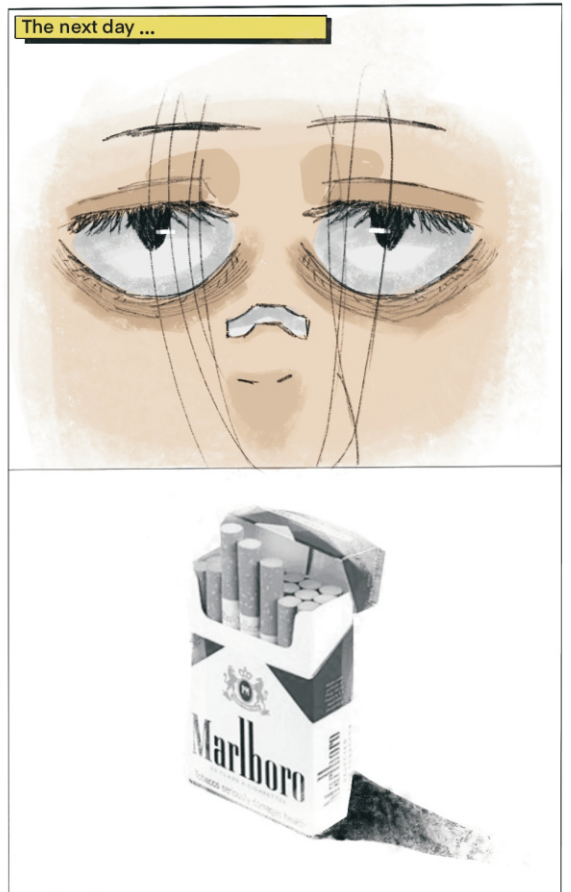


Hi, I am Thomas and I am going to share my story of change

The day that changed my life...



The next day ...



My best friend Bobby
died....
he was an addict
substance abuser...





Drug addiction is one **such serious and disastrous problem** that has trapped the young generation of our country rigorously,

Today if we see the statistics; most of the teenagers in the **early age of 17-20 years** have been found to be seriously addicted to the unethical substance abuse or drug addiction and these have been mostly are the college and even school going young students.

Even the unprivileged and poor children have also been found to be involved in drug abuse/addiction.



me too an addict
but after seeing Bobby's untimely death
I wish I could change myself for better life



I wish I made a
better choice
that day...

BAM!



NO.

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)'s World Drug Report 2022 estimates that around 284 million people use drugs worldwide.

The report also claims

India is one of the world's single-largest opiate markets.

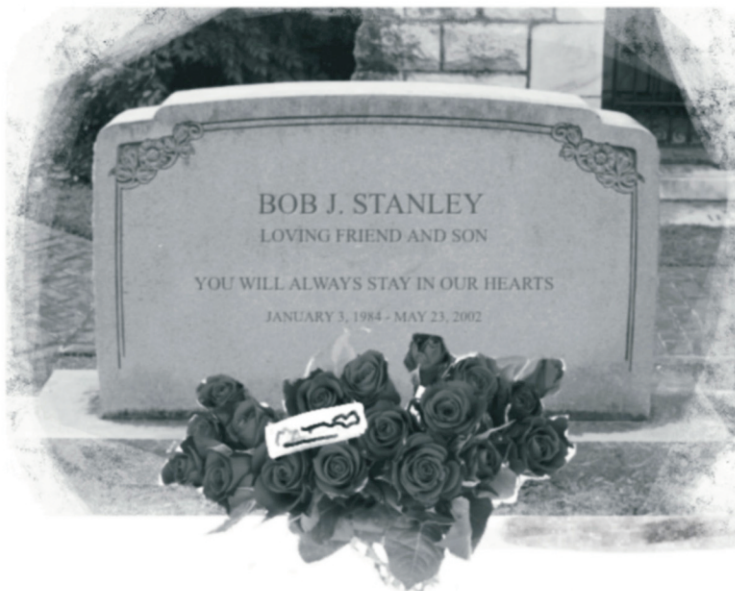
In India, youth is among the most impacted by the menace.

More than 60% of all illicit drugs seized in India are from Punjab.

According to a study, most addicts are between the age group of 15 and 35 and many are unemployed.

Thanks for the second chance Bobby..

It's time for a fresh start.



From that day onward, Thomas made better decisions so he could live a better life.



I'm a father...



She's beautiful.



Much better.

Leave Addiction *Live Life*



How to stop addiction?

It is better to seek professional counselling.

Helpline number - 1098
(for child addiction)

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- * Spreading awareness through art & creativity
- *Working on education, environment & sustainability
- *Working with downtrodden children & women since 2012



This social awareness comics on "Addiction & Substance Abuse" has been illustrated & conceptualised by Keshav Eshan, as part of a unique art internship named "Children for children". Keshav is a young artist who is currently studying in 8th grade at 'Beyond 8'. This project was mentored by Shaswati Sengupta.