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## Toon boom

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The caricature presented to Ameesha

**coverage of a Function  
where i gift AMEESHA  
her Caricature  
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**T**HE animation film industry has grown by leaps and bounds and the box-office registers can vouch for that. For those who'd like to make a career in the booming animation industry, Seam Edu is the perfect avenue. The inauguration ceremony of the Seam Edu campus took place recently. And, the special guest who did the honours was none other than actress Ameesha Patel.

In the three-storeyed Seam Edu building, the first floor consists of the animation and gaming school called ID Animation and Arts. The second floor is for broadcasting media, which has courses like journalism, anchoring, television production, digital film editing and much more with specialisation courses and professional courses in animation and gaming, too. The third floor is called tool

box commercial studio, which is already working on many Bollywood and Hollywood projects

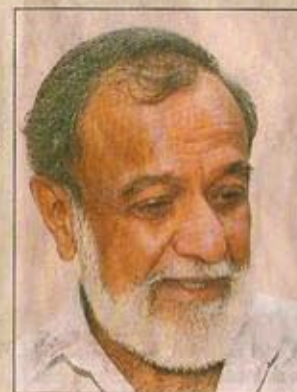
with Chetan Deshmukh as the director of tool box and animation studio.

"The purpose of Seam Edu is to give quality education in a novel manner. To top it all, we ensure that each student gets ample practical experience and has a reasonable surety of a job at the end of the course," explains Kedar Ni-

gavekar, the managing director of Seam Edu. With high-end and state-of-the-art facilities, the infrastructure is worth talking about. Seam Edu is already working on key Marathi film projects and ad films for many renowned clients.

Ameesha Patel was gifted a caricature of herself at the do. "I have watched all the animated films be it *Snow White* and *The Seven Dwarfs*, *Finding Nemo*, *Beauty and the Beast* et al. I really liked the animated clip made by tool box and the caricature presented to me. I'd like to wish Seam Edu all the best for their venture," said Ameesha.

The who's who of Pune as well as bigwigs from the animation and broadcast media industry graced this event. Among others, we spotted Commodore Anand Khandekar, Tarita Mehendale and Deepak Shikarpur. This was an event which will definitely be remembered for quite a while.



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