

15<sup>th</sup> **elets**  
**WORLD**  
**EDUCATION**  
**SUMMIT**  
**MUMBAI**  
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**21-22 NOVEMBER**



## The **BIGGEST** Platform to Showcase **INNOVATION** in **EDUCATION**

Since 2011, World Education Summits have witnessed the confluence of decision makers, influential experts and practitioners linked to the education sector from across the world. The summit aims to explore groundbreaking innovations and encourage to significant improvements in the global education sector.

In order to explore various facets of the education sector in India and abroad, Elets Technomedia along with digitalLEARNING magazine conducted the 15th edition of World Education Summit in Mumbai on November 21-22, 2019. The World Education Summit is the premier international platform dedicated to innovations and creative actions in the education sector. Here, top decision-makers share their insights with on-the-ground practitioners and collaborate to rethink and find out various emerging opportunities in the education landscape at present and in future.

Held in the commercial capital of India, the 15th edition of World Education Summit was inaugurated in the presence of Dr Satish

Chandra Dwivedi, Minister of State, Basic Education, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Shuchi Sharma, Secretary, Higher & Technical Education, Government of Rajasthan; Philippe Guillien, Western Zone Attaché for Cooperation, France Embassy to India; Dr A Ashok, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Basar, Telangana; Dr Chithung Mary Thomas, Secretary, Board of School Education, Manipur and Syed Omar Jaleel, IAS, CEO & Secretary, Telangana State Intermediate; Dr M S Shyamasundar, Advisor, NAAC; Jawahar Suriseti, Advisory to Government, Smart City Expert and Rakesh Kumar Verma, Special Secretary and Joint Executive Director Udyog Bandhu.

The Summit was also graced by Actor, Entrepreneur and socialist- Vivek Anand Oberoi.

The 15th World Education Summit, Mumbai was one of the biggest congregations of Game Changers from the education fraternity. Spread over two days, the summit witnessed the coming together of names like Kanak Gupta, Director, Seth M R Jaipuria Schools; Raghav Podar, Chairman, Podar Education; Roshan Gandhi, Director of Strategy, City; SK Rathor, MD & Chairman, Sanfort Group of Schools Montessori School; Reekrit Serai, Managing Director, Satluj Group of Schools; Pratima Sinha, CEO, DSR Educational Society, Hyderabad and many more from the School Education sector.

From the Higher Education spectrum, the summit witnessed the confluence of Pankaj Gupta, President, IIHMR, Jaipur; Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra, Chancellor, Shobhit University, Meerut; Dr Sandeep Pachpande, Chairman, ASM Group of Institutes, Pune; Sudhakar Rao, Director Branding, ICFAI Group, Hyderabad; Dr Sivaguru S Sriharan, Vice Chancellor, M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore among others.

Besides this the summit was also attended by the key government dignitaries, policymaker's, government regulatory bodies and eminent edu-leaders from higher and school education sector, who leveraged the platform to analyse, understand, and share their vision and modern-day practices to bring improvement in the education landscape.

There were discussions and deliberations on topics ranging from: Role of Education in Building Entrepreneurial Competencies; Developing Next Generation of Innovators and Creative Thinkers towards #Vision2024; Professional Development of Early Childhood Practitioners to Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in Indian Classrooms; School's Infrastructure: A Key Element of Students Learning Experience and others, in the school education hall.

In the Higher Education track, the panel discussions revolved around topics like: New Age Learning: Interactive, Blended & Self; International Study Destinations; Data, Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Student Enrollment; Role of Counselling in School & Higher Education; Examination Reforms in Indian education system; Flipped Learning Collaborative and Problem-based Learning among others.

The 15th World Education Summit was supported by Embassy of France as Country Partner. Whereas, Government of Manipur, Government of Uttarakhand, Government of Nagaland, Government of Telangana and Board of Secondary Education, Manipur participated as the government supporting partners.

Besides, the summit also had Billimoria High School, Birla Open Minds, HVB Global Academy, Seth M.R. Jaipur Schools as School partners and British Orchard Nursery as Preschool partner respectively. The summit witnessed a number of Ed-tech corporate schools and higher education institutes exhibiting the latest technologies, innovations and practices.

Top companies like Coursera, Elsa, Adobe, RGUKT, iRobolabs, CollPoll, Entab, Financepeer, KidZania, Lit Skills, Matific, Skoozo, Tata ClassEdge, Adventure Education Tours (Mumbai), Butterfly Edutech, Cerebry, CII Institute of Logistics, extraeedge, Grayquest, InCred, Leadsquared, Nexool, OpenDoor, School Handy, Purohit Academy, Sportz Village School, ViewSonic, WESA, YaruKey, YearbookCanvas, Infinity, Early Childhood Association (ECA) and Members of International Schools' Association (MISA) among many others showcased the innovative products and services which have a tremendous potential to transform the education sector.

Besides, the industry presentations during the summit highlighted the scope of technology and its effects in the education sector and also underlined the need of extensive participation of corporate for betterment of education ecosystem.

The summit also witnessed the felicitation of edu-leaders from School and Higher Education spectrum, acknowledging their exemplary contribution in transforming the education sector for a better tomorrow. The award ceremony was graced by Vivek Anand Oberoi, Dr A Ashok, Dr Chithung Mary Thomas, Shuchi Sharma and Rakesh Kumar Verma.

# POLICYMAKER'S PERSPECTIVE



**DR SATISH CHANDRADWIVEDI**  
Minister of State  
Basic Education  
Government of Uttar Pradesh

There has been a paradigm shift in our education system, if we compare it to the gurukul system of the past. The present system of education focuses more on virtual classrooms. For example, a scheme called 'Kayakalp Yojna' has been launched in the state of Uttar Pradesh which is encouraging parents from financially sound backgrounds to send their children to government schools. This scheme has been instrumental in transforming the face of schools in terms of infrastructure, better facilities and providing quality education.



**SHUCHI SHARMA**  
Secretary  
Higher & Technical Education  
Government of Rajasthan

We have a very rich educational legacy which is evident from our historical literature that includes the Vedas, Upanishads, Ramayana and Mahabharata. But when we look at our present education system, there is a lot of dissatisfaction among the students, parents and the society as a whole. We all want our children to receive good education but somehow we are not able to achieve those goals. Although we are making sincere efforts to reform the system, the need of the hour is to completely transform the system by making a dent on its fundamentals. Education is meant for liberation and it should be pursued with the same purpose.

# POLICYMAKER'S PERSPECTIVE



**PHILIPPE GUILLIEN**  
Western Zone Attaché for Cooperation  
France Embassy to India

The struggle for education is the best answer to face all the challenges of this world. Along with education, culture and intelligence are the sustainable answers to the global demographic challenge. And this is how we will fight against social inequalities, especially between women and men. The President of France, Emmanuel Macron has made education in our country a top priority. We have built an ambitious education strategy from kindergarten to university, which we believe gives a special credibility to our country in this regard.



**DR CHITHUNG MARY THOMAS**  
Secretary  
Board of School Education  
Manipur

The education system in Manipur is picking up pace but it still needs to catch up with other states of the country. The government has undertaken several initiatives to develop and improve the state's government schools because they are in a deplorable condition. With the measures initiated by the education minister, Thokchom Radheshyam, the challenge of improving school education along with many best practices have been put in along with marked changes.

# POLICYMAKER'S PERSPECTIVE



**DR M S SHYAMASUNDAR**  
Advisor  
NAAC

India have a student population of about 328 million which is equivalent to the overall population of America. As per higher education statistics, 1,000 universities and 47,000 colleges are currently functioning in India. Education is a lifelong process because even after receiving a certain degree of education, people need to have skills. The ultimate aim of 'Education for All' is sustainable development, which is not only relevant in education but in health, agriculture, industry etc. Education is an important weapon to eradicate poverty in any country



**SYED OMAR JALEEL**  
IAS, CEO & Secretary  
Telangana State Intermediate Education  
Government of Telangana

Telangana, the youngest state in the country, has undertaken some unique initiatives in intermediate education where Information Technology has been introduced in such a way that the students receive their passing certificates online. We are taking initiatives to make students psychologically more mature so that they can face their exams with confidence.

# INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS



**KARTIK NARAYAN**  
CEO & Founder  
LIT SKILLS

The number of engineering colleges in India in 1990 was 337, in 2000 it reached 776 and by 2017 it increased to 6,472. Out of this, 80% of engineers are not fit to be hired. Is it the methodology of engineering which is wrong or is it the way of teaching? In 2019, a company like Tesla is talking about sending people to MARS and at the same time we are launching Chandrayan 2. This shows that we have people who support engineering, but how is engineering performing as a career option today? At present, 94% of the graduates from engineering colleges in India either need re-hiring or need to go for further studies to be employable.



**RANDY STEVENSON**  
Academy Head  
Corvus American Academy

Our organization is building the first American curriculum boarding school in Maharashtra in September 2020. Technology surrounds us and it is up to us how we utilize it. In one of our classrooms, we will be having literary activities through Instagram where students will write an Instagram post that will tell their parents about their daily activities and learnings. We will also be providing the students with application-based education.

# INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS



**AVINASH SHARMA**

Senior Manager  
Entab Infotech

Entab Infotech Pvt. Ltd. is a 20-year-old organization and we hold expertise in school automation. We are primarily known for school Enterprise Resource Planner (ERP). In other words, we are India's most preferred ERP. Along with catering our services to 1300+ prominent schools in the country, we are providing services to schools with respect to all their domains like fees, accounts, payroll transfers, and many more. We have close to 98% client retention which is highest in the industry



**HEMANT SAHAL**

Chief Executive Officer  
CollPoll

In the last ten years, the number of students enrolling in higher education has doubled along with the universities and colleges, resulting in the increase in complexity, compliance and competition in higher education. In India, traditional institutions have ERPs to manage records and transactions like student records, accounting, attendance, and many more. But what it doesn't take care of is how students and teachers interact outside the classrooms, peer learning, digitising smaller but more frequent workflow inside your campus, etc. Here is where CollPoll comes into picture; it's a cloud-based mobile application helps educational institutions to experiment with technology at a low cost.

# INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS



**RAGHAV GUPTA**  
Managing Director - India & APAC  
Coursera

Globally, 300 million people are set to join the workforce in the next ten years. But with rapidly evolving technology, the risk that automation presents to certain kinds of jobs is also increasing. With India having one of the lowest Gross Enrolment Ratios (GER) in higher education, 52% of jobs are expected to be affected by this automation. Taking this into consideration, companies like Coursera are focusing on skills required for the future along with skills needed today.



**BHAVESH GADHETHARIYA**  
Founder  
Infinity Infoway Pvt. Ltd

Educational institutes play a major role in building an individual. They help students to grow and get future-ready for the industry as well as for the country. Our technologies and solutions allow institutions to manage multiple degrees, multiple profiles in a centralized form i.e. from their admission to the time they leave the institute. We also help institutes to analyse their student's performance, in-turn helping them to know the areas where a particular student is not performing well and where they need to focus on.



# INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS



**ROHIT GAJBHIYE**  
Founder & Chief Executive Officer  
Financepeer

Everybody wants to provide a better quality of education to their kids. Furthermore, the parents are looking for flexible modes of fee payment. This is because in the schools of India, parents need to pay the entire annual fees right at the beginning of the year. Financepeer helps in bridging the gap between the parents and the educational institutes by providing zero cost monthly installment options at absolute zero interest, zero processing fees, and no hidden charges.



**VIBHA MAHAJAN**  
Vice President- India  
Matific

We provide online gamification mode of education to students from Nursery to Grade VI. On our platform, we provide multiple math-based games to the students so that they can learn while playing. In our country, less than 20% students in grade 3 are able to solve basic arithmetic questions and when they grow, maths becomes a phobia as their concepts are not clear. At Matific, we are trying to remove this phobia by making maths an easy and fun subject.

# INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS



**ANIL MAMMEN**  
Chief- Learning Design & Social Impact  
Tata Class Edge

Childhood is a time of wonder, discovery, learning and imagination, and the role of education is to support these qualities. We need to limit the usage of technology by children, to that which we can trigger curiosity and creative imagination in them. Bringing a formal structure to learning may kill imagination. However, if technology is used appropriately in Early Childhood Education (ECE), it can become a tool for learning. On the other hand, if it is misused or overused, it can have dire consequences for the kids belonging to the early age group.



**ASHANK DESAI**  
Founder and Former Chairman  
Mastek  
Mumbai

India provides IT services across the globe but we are failing to utilize it in a proper way; it should be the other way round. To become a developed country, the bright students passing out from our schools, colleges and universities will need to invent tomorrow. These people will not be problem solvers; instead they will be problem finders.

# INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS



**WIAANA MAHAJAN**  
 Operating Officer  
 LIT Skills Learning

At LIT Skills Learning, we provide literacy focused resources for K to 12 students. This includes resources for instruction and practice through blended learning. We offer an array of online resources to support school students at all levels of learning. We have come up with a unique methodology of teaching english and science through an 'edutainment' model, i.e. education through entertainment, covering all aspects of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing (LSRW).



**SUDHIR KUKREJA**  
 Co-founder  
 Credence International Group of Schools  
 Mumbai

Shopping for kids' school products like uniform or books which are not available at one place, has always been a challenge. As per a survey, there are two ways parents buy school products - one is shuffling from one shop to another or by standing in a long queue at the school tuck shop. To make their life easier, we have come up with a platform called SKOOZO which is a 360 degree integrated platform that allows parents to order school essentials online and get it delivered at their doorsteps.

# INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS



**SHILPA POTNIS**  
President  
Birla Open Minds

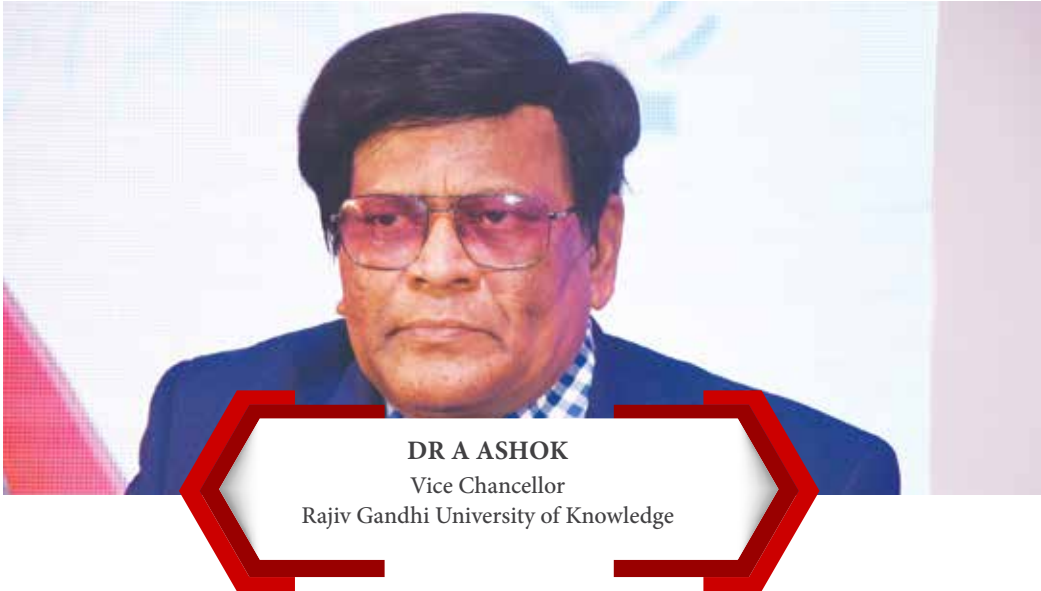
Birla Open Minds focuses on providing world-class education that nurtures India's tomorrow. We are a 12-year-old company, with a primary focus on creating content and curriculum. Today, we have 100+ schools pan-India where pre-schooling is offered as well. Our logo also underlines the philosophy of transformation at all levels. At Birla Open Minds, ideas transform into action, creativity takes flight and students are encouraged to constantly attain greater heights.



**SUPREET NAGARAJU**  
Head - Education  
Digital Media  
Adobe India & South Asia

We are living in an ever-changing world which changes through experience. We are trying to change it through digital experiences by focusing on high-quality content creation, personalization, digital marketing, e-learning and much more. There is a growing chorus across various board members and CEOs around the world about digital transformation. But the question is, does it really cater to the lowest denominator in the society and that's what we are here to deliver.

# INDUSTRY PRESENTATIONS



When it comes to educational reforms, the state of Telangana has made its mark across the country. This is because education has been given top priority in the state along with health and welfare. Our gross enrollment ratio is known to be best in the country. We have introduced new techniques to enhance learning and retention among the students. Use of technology, including digital classrooms, to achieve outcome-based learning is encouraged.





# 15<sup>th</sup> World Education Summit

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School Education Track: Day 1



## Panel Discussion: Pre Inaugural Session on 'The Crucial Role of Education in Building Entrepreneurial Competencies through the 21st Century Framework'

**Panelists (L-R):** Vikash Kumar Bhakat, Principal, Evergreen English School, Jamshedpur; Jyothsana Gururaj, Principal, R B Karia School, Mumbai; Vijayalaxmi Manerikar, Director, Global Vision English School, Nashik; Niti Jonathan, Principal, Podar International School, Pune; Huzaifa Zoebbhay Maimoon, Principal, New Taiyebiyah Senior Secondary School, Ratlam; Gurdeep Kaur, Principal, Shri Harshad C Valia International School, Mumbai (Moderator); Ritu Dubey, Vice Principal, C P Goenka International School, Mumbai; Hemalatha S Murthy, Director - Principal, White Petals School, Bengaluru; Sandeepan Reddy, Founder-Chairman, Synergy National School.



## Panel Discussion: New National Education Policy: Implementation and Assessment on the ground

**Panelists (L-R):** Reekrit Serai, Managing Director, Satluj Group of Schools; Roshan Gandhi, Director of Strategy, City Montessori Schools; Syed Omar Jaleel, IAS, CEO & Secretary, Telangana State Intermediate Education, Government of Telangana; Kanak Gupta, Director, Seth M R Jaipuria Schools (Moderator); Raghav Podar, Chairman, Podar Education; SK Rathor, MD & Chairman, Sanfort Group of Schools; Pratima Sinha, CEO, DSR Educational Society, Hyderabad;



**Panel Discussion: Making Classrooms Smart & Student Smarter**

**Panelists (L-R):** Dr Raina Jain, Director, Witty International Group of Schools, Mumbai; Dr Kavita Bajpai, Director, The International School of Thrissur; Sangeeta Puri, Head Mistress, Children's Academy Group of Schools, Mumbai; Farzana Dohadwala, Senior Academic Advisor, Fazlani L'Academie Globale and Former International Baccalaureate Representative, South Asia; Moderator: Garima Babbar, Head Programs - Education and Skill Development, South Asia, Adobe India; Revathi Srinivasan, Director - Education and Principal, Smt.Sulochanadevi Singhania School, Mumbai; Kusum Kanwar, Director & Principal, Kangaroo Kids, Kandivali and CEO, AddupSkills; Suchita Malakar, Principal, Podar International School Powai CAIE, Mumbai; Anjum Babukhan, Director Education, Glendale Group of Schools, Hyderabad; Dr Preetha Menon, Head, Symbiosis centre for Behavioural Studies; Dr Ajay Sharma, Chairman, St Joseph 's Group of Schools, Kota; Sudhir Kukreja, Co-founder, Credence International Group of Schools, Mumbai



**Preschool Education: Professional Development of Early Childhood Practitioners**

**Panelists (L-R):** Tanvi Drolia, Founder & Director, Cubby Tales, Bengaluru; Purvesh Sharma, COO, Footprints Education; Dr Reeta Sonavat, Former Dean SNDT University, Mumbai (Bombay), Director, ECA; Harshita Sharma, Territory Head, ECA Pune, Pune; Dr Vandana Gandhi, CEO & Founder, British Orchard Nursery - Official, UAE & UK; Rachel Colaso, Head of Education, Brisbane Marketing; Jawahar Suriseti, Advisory of Government, Smart city expert (Moderator)





**Panel Discussion: Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning in Indian Classrooms: A Need of the Hour!**

**Panelists (L-R):** Dr Latha Venkateshwaran, Principal, K.G Seksaria Sarvodaya School, Mumbai; Debika Chatterji, Director Principal, JBCN International School, Borivali, Mumbai; Dr Amrita Vohra, Principal, Elpro International School, Pune; Dr Sangeeta Srivastava, Principal, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Vividhlaxi Vidyalaya, Mumbai; Aditya Bisaria, Managing Director, Ganges School, Kanpur; Abhinandan Bhattacharya, CAIE and IBDP English Facilitator, JBCN International School, Mumbai; Dr Sagareeka Roy Bhatia, Principal, RBK International School, Mumbai; Dr Seema Negi, Principal, Sanjeevani World School, Mumbai (Moderator); Manit Parikh, Country Head- India, ELSA, Corp; Kavita Sanghvi, Principal, CNM School and N D Parekh Pre Primary School, Mumbai; Dr Anima Saxena, Principal, GEMS Public School, Bhopal; Kavita Singh, Principal, Ram Ratna Vidya Mandir, Thane; Rosemary Dolphy, Principal, Bai Kabibai English High School and Junior College, Mumbai; Dr Jyothy Ramachandran, Head Principal, Mahapragya Public School, Mumbai



**Panel Discussion: Role of IoT as Catalyst in Education**

**Panelists (L-R):** Swami Supradiptananda, Principal, Ramkrishna Vidya Mandir, Gwalior; Prodipta Hore, Program Director, Aditya Burl Education Academy, Mumbai; Dr Rupali Dhamdhare, Principal, Trinity Junior College, Pune; Dr Priti Shrimal, Principal, Billabong High International School, Vadodara; Kalyani Chaudhuri, Principal, Billabong High International School, Thane; Seema Saini, CEO & Principal, N L Dalmia High School, Thane (Moderator)



**Pre Opening Session: Succeeding in change management managing technological change for schools of the millennium**

**Panelists (L-R):** Er Sundaram Kumar, Principal, Delhi Model Public School, Kulharia, Ara; Dr Sabina Keshwani, Educationist (Ex Principal), Billabong High International School, Mumbai; Mohammed Azhar, Founder Principal, Knowledge Academy School, Chennai; Dr S Reshma, Principal & School Director, Gulf Model School, Dubai (Moderator); Chandrashekhar Nagda, Director, Adharshila Academy School, Neemuch; Dr Ruchi Singh, Head Mistress, Sheth M.A. High School, Mumbai; Sushma Sharma, Principal, R.N. Shah International School, Mumbai; Kalpana Adhiya, Principal, M P Shah English High School, Mumbai; Anita Sharma, Principal, C P Goenka International School, Mumbai; Atul Goyal, Founder Director, Adharshila Academy, Neemuch



**Panel Discussion: Happy Students: Preparing them for Smooth Life after School**

**Panelists (L-R):** Dr Sandeep Khanna, Principal, MIT Pune's Vishwashanti Gurukul School, Pune; B Anantha Krishnan, Head Operations, Kalorex Group; Deepa Bhushan, Director, C P Goenka Group of Schools, Mumbai; Sarika Babar, Principal and Director of Academics, Clara Global School, Pune; Dr Saibal Kumar Sanyal, Principal, BK Birla Centre for Education, Pune; Kavita Agarwal, Principal D.G. Khetan and Chairperson, MISA (Moderator); Rakhi Mukherjee, Principal, Utpal Sanghvi Global School & PPS International Junior College, Mumbai; Pratibha Mishra, Principal, Panbai International School, Mumbai; Aditi Goradia, Managing Director, Billimoria High School, Panchgani;



**Panel Discussion: Role of Preschools in Building a strong foundation for life**

**Panelists (L-R):** Vinesh Menon, Chief Executive Officer - Education, Consulting & Skilling Services, Vibgyor Group of Schools (Moderator) Payal Patnaik, General Manager - Academic Services, Tata ClassEdge; Dr Kamini Rege, Assistant Prof, Dept of Human Development, College of Home Science, Nirmala Niketan, Treasurer, ECA; Sneha Rathor, CEO, Sanfort Group of Schools; Pritam Agarwal, Founder, Hello Kids Education Group; Smriti Agrawal, Senior Headmistress, Podar Jumbo Kids, Centre Head, Podar Institute of Education, Hiranandani, Powai; Pooja Dugar, Leap Years Preschool, Kolkata; Dr Anuradha Iyer, Principal, Dhole Patil School for Excellence, Pune; Pratibha V, Principal, Chinmaya Vidyalaya Vaduthala, Kochi



**Panel Discussion: School's Infrastructure: A Key element of students learning experience**

**Panelists (L-R):** Dr Lekha Visaria, Principal, Swami Vivekanand Vidyalaya, Mumbai; Dimple Sahi, Director, Small Wonders Early Learning Centre, Pune (Moderator); Dr Sujatha Umesh Bolake, Director, The Legacy Academy Cocomelon Preschool, Pune; Prema Mishra, Chief Operating Officer, Rainbow International School, Thane; Gunjan Srivastava, School Head, The Orbis School, Pune; Revathi Marabathuni, Vice Principal, Cornerstone International School, Hyderabad; Abhishek Bagchi, Principal, RMPS International School, Ankleshwar



**Panel Discussion: Joint Decision Making with Powerful School-Parent Relationship: Research, Objectives, Programming and Evaluation.**

**Panelists (L-R):** Sapna Sukul, Education Consultant, Teacher Trainer, British Council Ambassador (Moderator); Seema Sabhlok, Principal, S. M. Shetty High School, Powai, Mumbai; Mohammad Anisur Rahaman, CEO & Head of School, Averroes International School, Dhaka Komala Krishna Kunapareddy, Academic Director, Cornerstone Group of Schools, Hyderabad; Sanjay Nandi, Principal, Podar International School - CIE, Kalyan, Mumbai; Rekhaa Shah, Principal, Podar World School, Vadodara; Zenobia Khodaji, Trustee, Besant Montessori School, Juhu; Rachel Shroff, CEO, Global Education Solutions



**Higher Education Track: Day 1**



**Panel Discussion: New National Education Policy: Implementation and Assessment on the ground**

**Panelists (L-R):** Dr Vikas Misra, Campus Director, Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies, Udaipur; Atul Khosla, Co-Founder, Shoolini University, Solan; Dr K Karunakaran, Principal & Secretary(Trustee), Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts & Science, Coimbatore; Dr Sivaguru S Sritharan, Vice Chancellor, M S Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bangalore(Moderator); Kunwar Shekhar Vijendra, Chancellor, Shobhit University, Meerut; Prof Dr M R Patkar, Chairman & Advisor, Indian Institute of Aeronautical Engineering & Information Technology, Pune



**Panel Discussion: New Age Learning: Interactive, Blended & Self**

**Panelists (L-R):** Prof Prabha Shankar, Director Corporate Relations, ASM Group of Institutes, Pune & Mumbai; Dr Suresh Ukarande, Dean, Mumbai University, Mumbai; Dr Lakshmi Mohan, Director, ITM Business School, Navi Mumbai (Moderator); Dr Raja R Choudhary, Director, Universal Business School, Mumbai; Raghav Gupta, Managing Director - India & APAC, Coursera



**Panel Discussion: Importance of Physical, Mental & Social Well Being of teachers & Students**

**Panelists (L-R):** Dr Mohit Dubey, CEO, AIC, MIT ADT University, Pune; Dr Amol Gawande, Director, Dr D Y Patil B-School, Pimpri-Chinchwad; Dr Sunil Rai, Vice Chancellor, MIT ADT University, Pune; Dr A Ashok, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Knowledge Technologies, Basar (Moderator); Prof (Dr) Ajay Kumar, Director, GL BIMR, Greater Noida; Dr Nilofer Sultan Sheikh, Senior Lecturer, M.A. Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune; Dr Anamika Singh, Director, Singhad Institute of Management and Application, Pune



**Panel Discussion: International Study Destinations**

**Panelists (L-R):** Prof Christopher Abraham, CEO, S P Jain School of Global Management, Dubai; Dr Ryan Pereira (Cornell University & Ohio State University, USA), Regional Officer, US-India Fulbright Commission; Deborah Rosario (University of Oxford, UK), EducationUSA Adviser, Education, USA; Pinky Desai, Manager, Agent and School Engagement, Student Recruitment and Admissions, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia; Asslam Shaikh, Student Mentor, Study Abroad Consultant, University Promoter, Global Education Expert, Mumbai; Smriti Singh, Study Abroad Coordinator and Career Counselor, CMS, Lucknow (Moderator); Orishtha Ray, Recruitment Adviser – India ( West and South); International Student Recruitment, External Relations, University of Nottingham, UK; Namita Thitta, IE University, Spain; Firdoz Shaikh, Swiss Education; Amrita Sadarangani, University of Edinburgh, UK; Dr Shrihari Prakash Honwad, Provost, MIT World Peace University, Pune; D D Shinde, Director (Admissions), Sandip University, Nashik



**Higher Education Panel Discussion: Data, Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Student Enrollment**

**Panelists (L-R):** Prof J N Pitambre, Dean Training & Placements - Engineering, Sinhgad College of Engineering, Pune; Dr K S Zaikuddin, Dean Academics, Priyadarshini College of Engineering, Nagpur; Dr Sanjay S Pawar, Principal, Usha Mittal Institute Of Technology SNDT Women's University, Mumbai; Dr Vikas Singh, Executive Director, Institute of Technology and Science, Greater Noida (Moderator); Dr Geetika Saluja, Director, Programs and Development Director, Programs and Development Gandhi Nagar; Dr Chandrani Singh, Director-MCA, Sinhgad Institute of Management, Pune



**Examination Reforms in Indian education system**

**Panelists (L-R):** Dr C M Sedani, Principal, Padmabhushan Vasantdada Patil Institute of Technology, Pune; Dr Avinash G Kharat, Director(Academic), Jayawant Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Pune; Akhil Shahani, Managing Director, Thadomal Shahani Centre For Management, Mumbai; Dr Riddhiman Mukhopadhyaya, Dean Marketing, Pune Institute of Business Management, Pune; Dr Sirajuddin Chougale, Principal, Maharashtra College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Mumbai

## Higher Education Track: Day 2



### Future Skills for Employability & Entrepreneurship of Technical & Management Education Graduates

**Panelists (L-R):** Dr Ashwini Sharma, Vice Chancellor, Vijay Bhoomi University, Karjat; Dr Kailas V Chandratre, Principal, Loknete Gopinathji Munde Institute of Engineering & Research, Nashik; Prof (Dr) Keshav N Nandurkar, Principal, K K Wagh Institute of Engineering Education and Research, Nashik; Dr Pankaj Natu, Director, Thakur Institute Of Management Studies And Research, Mumbai; Dr Rajasshrie Pillai, Dean HR and Research, Pune Institute of Business Management, Pune; Supreeth Nagaraju, Head - Education, Digital Media, Adobe India & South Asia; Dr Ravi Prakash, Training and Placement Officer, K C College of Engineering & Management Studies and Research, Thane



### Role of Traditional Public Institutions & Modern Private Universities in Building New India

**Panelists (L-R):** Hemant Sahal, CEO, CollPoll; Dr Sandeep Pachpande, Chairman, ASM Group of Institutes, Pune; Dr Nagendra V Chowdary, Dean, School of Management, Bennett University, Greater Noida; Sudhakar Rao, Director Branding, ICAFI Group, Hyderabad (Moderator); Dr. Rakesh Verma, Special Secretary, Infrastructure and Development department and Joint Executive Director, Udyog Bandhu, Government of Uttar Pradesh; Santosh Nair, Sr Director, Parul University, Vadodara; Racquel Shroff, CEO, Global Education Solutions; Jawahar Suriseti, Advisory to Government, Smart City Expert



# AWARD CEREMONY

## SCHOOL EDUCATION



ACN International School, Aligarh  
 Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence



Aditi Goradia, MD, Billimoria High School,  
 Panchgani, Top Women Entrepreneurship Award in School Education



Apeejay School, Kharghar, Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence



Apeejay School, Nerul, Innovation in Pedagogical Practices



Birla Open Minds, Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence



Epyrean School, Mumbai  
 Innovation in Pedagogical Practices



Credence International Schools, Leading K12 School Franchise in India



Dhole Patil School For Excellence, Pune,  
 Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence



Euro School, Airoli, Teaching Excellence in Sports



Fravashi International Academy, Nashik,  
 Excellent School in Sports Infrastructure



Fravashi International Academy, Nashik,  
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HVB Global Academy, Mumbai, Innovation in STEAM Education



Sanskar School, Jaipur, Innovation in Pedagogical Practices



The Orbis School, Pune, Innovation in Pedagogical Practices'



Prakritik School, Patna, Excellence in Teaching

# AWARD CEREMONY SCHOOL EDUCATION



Sagar International School, Bhopal  
Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence



J S Public School, Chandauli, Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence



Ram Krishna Vidya Mandir, Gwalior  
Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence



Thakur International School Cambridge, Mumbai, Innovative Practices for Academic Excellence



Unique School of Modern Education, Pachore, Innovation in Global Collaborative Learning



Seth Anandram Jaipuria School, Kanpur, Innovation in STEAM Education

# AWARD CEREMONY PRESCHOOL



British Orchard Nurseries, UAE & UK, Innovative Preschool Enterprise



Euro Kids International, Leading Preschool Chain (National)



Euro Kids International, Innovation in Curriculum in Early Childhood Development



Kidzonia International Pre-School, Leading Pre-School Franchise in India



Little Red Bus Global Preschool, Emerging Preschool Chain



Williez Pre-School, Mumbai, Innovation in Curriculum in Early Childhood Development

# AWARD CEREMONY HIGHER EDUCATION



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Priyadarshini College of Engineering



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Dr Seema Singh, M.R Patel Educational Campus, Thaltej Ahmedabad, Gujarat



Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science



Outstanding Computer Training Institute in Surat, Gujarat Dreams Design Institute



University Providing Global Exposure Agenkya DY Patil Group



Emerging University in India Sage University



Dipika Vishal Patel, Directorate, IICE Computer Education, Vadodara



Prashant Singhal, Physics lecturer, Nityam Educational Council, Mumbai



Minal Barasara Mahajani, Educator and Mentor, Heed India, Mumbai



Prof. (Dr) Shailendra Saxena, Vice Dean and Head CFAR, King Georges Medical University, Lucknow



Dr. Nilofer Sultan Sheikh, senior lecturer, M.A. Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune



Dr Abdul Jabbar Ahamed, directorate, Government of Polytechnic College, Tirurangadi



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Shekhar Khomne, Teacher, Z P High School, Pimpalgaon Raja, Khamgaon



Seemanchal Tripathy, Head Master, Govt. Middle School Runiyadih, Surajpur



Vandana Mehta, Principal, SICA Indore



Nandkumar Singh, Assistant Teacher, Govt. M.S Dawana, Surajpur



Lukeshwar Singh, Teacher, Govt. M.S Kanya Ashram Shivpur, Surajpur



Pavitra Mohan Behara, Upper Division Teacher, Govt. M.S Pangasuwan, Jashpur



Goverdhan Singh, Lecturer, Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Aghina, Salka, Surajpur



Dharmanand Goje, Assistant Teacher, Govt. P.S Sundarganj, Surajpur



Rita Giri, Lecturer, Govt. Girls Higher Secondary School Aghina, Salka, Surajpur

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