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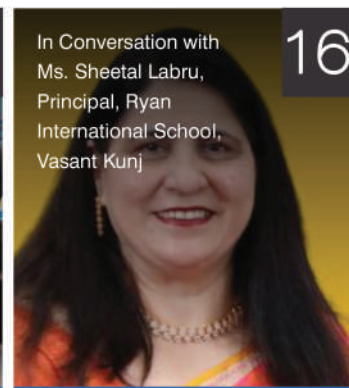


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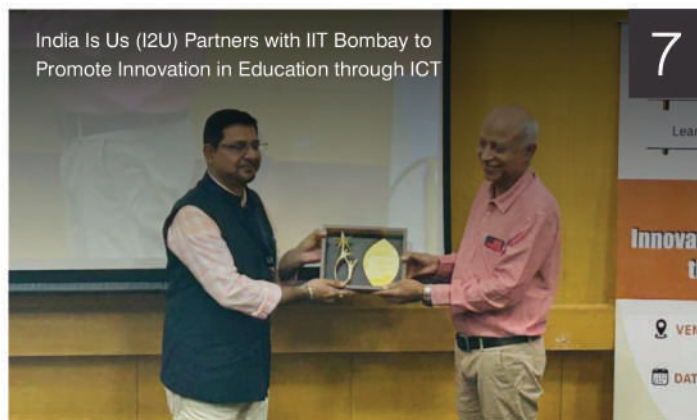


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Editorial Lead

Dear Schoolastic News Readers,

Welcome to the March edition of Schoolastic News! As we enter exam season, it's important to pause for a moment at any time of the day and reflect on the unique individuals we are, each navigating this journey in our own way. We often rush through life without acknowledging the blessings surrounding us—our health, comforts, loved ones, and especially our parents. So, as you prepare for your exams, don't forget to de-stress by appreciating these countless blessings.

This month, we bring you a content-packed issue with something for everyone. Dive into an insightful conversation with **Ms. Adhrash, founder of Adila**, as she discusses ethically sourced, lab-grown diamonds. The feature story on the **Global Film Tourism Conclave**, organized by **PHDCCI** and widely covered by FairGaze will provide students with insights into the artistry of visuals and sound, expanding their awareness of opportunities not only in films but also in events, tourism, and the education sector.

We are grateful to **Ms. Sheetal Labru, Principal of Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj**, for her exclusive interview with our editorial team. Additionally, we are delighted to present valuable insights on success from **Dr. Gaurav Kumar, Director of Happy Blue Bird Public School, Uttar Pradesh**. Furthermore, the event coverage for the **Ryan Group of Institutions** will compel you to wonder about the excellence driven by young energies both in sports and cultural activities. We deeply appreciate the efforts of these schools, their teachers, and parents in nurturing the talents of our future generations.

We are also proud to inform our readers that **I2U Social Foundation**, in collaboration with **Spoken Tutorial by IIT Bombay**, is making quality education accessible to students from underserved communities. Additionally, the launch of the **World Water Day** campaign in association with I2U Social Foundation witnessed an overwhelming participation from budding artists, who used their artistic vision to spread awareness across the nation.

This edition highlights the incredible power of learning, innovation, and collective effort within our community. Each story showcases the passion, creativity, and determination of students and educators, fostering a culture of curiosity and growth.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to this enriching issue. As we move forward, let's continue to explore, inspire, and create a meaningful impact—this month and beyond!

Warm regards,

Bhavna Sharma

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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH **MS. ADHRASH, FOUNDER, ADILA**

Adila, founded by Adhrash, embodies the principles of righteousness and fairness in both business practices and product creation. With over two decades of experience in the jewelry industry, including leadership roles in international markets and as the head of jewelry retail for designer Anita Dongre, Adhrash gained deep insights into the environmental and societal impacts of traditional diamond jewelry. Motivated by a commitment to sustainability and accessibility, Adila was established to offer ethically sourced, lab-grown diamonds. By blending innovation with elegance, Adila ensures that jewelry remains both affordable and responsible, allowing more women to embrace luxury without compromise.

Read the excerpt below to learn more about her through our Journalist Ms. Swati Priya.

• What inspired the creation of Adila, and how does it reflect your personal values?

I was inspired to create Adila because I wanted to bridge the gap in society, where certain people could wear diamonds while others could not, creating an unintended divide. Adila reflects my belief in inclusivity and accessibility, ensuring that luxury is not limited to a select few. By embracing lab-grown diamonds, we offer an ethical, sustainable, and more attainable alternative without compromising on beauty or craftsmanship. Through Adila, I aspire to redefine luxury—making it a symbol of connection, empowerment, and timeless elegance for everyone.



• How does the name “Adila” align with the brand’s mission and vision?

The name Adila is deeply aligned with the brand’s mission and vision. Derived from my own name, Adhrash, it means righteous and fair, which perfectly embodies our commitment to inclusivity, ethics, and sustainability. Adila was created to bridge the gap in society by making diamonds more accessible—ensuring that luxury is not exclusive but a celebration of emotions,

relationships, and milestones for everyone. Our vision is to blend ancient craftsmanship with futuristic designs, offering timeless, wearable jewelry that reflects fairness, empowerment, and connection in every piece.

• Why did you choose to focus on lab-grown diamonds, and how do they compare to natural diamonds in terms of quality and value?

I chose to focus on lab-grown diamonds because they have disrupted the

industry by embracing technology and offering a more sustainable, ethical, and accessible alternative to mined diamonds. Traditional diamond mining has long been associated with environmental degradation and social concerns, whereas lab-grown diamonds provide a responsible choice without compromising beauty or quality. In terms of quality and value, lab-grown diamonds are identical to mined diamonds in their physical, chemical, and optical properties. They possess the same brilliance, hardness, and durability—so much so that even experts cannot distinguish them without specialized machines. Additionally, lab-grown diamonds cost approximately 1/10th the price of mined diamonds, making them a more affordable luxury without sacrificing elegance or prestige. By choosing lab-grown diamonds, Adila is redefining luxury with a **modern, conscious, and forward-thinking** approach to jewelry.

• **How does Adila ensure affordability while maintaining high-quality craftsmanship?**

At Adila, we ensure affordability without compromising on quality by carefully managing our sourcing and production processes. We source our raw materials directly from the source, eliminating unnecessary markups and ensuring we get the best quality at the most competitive prices. Every piece of jewelry is meticulously quality checked at every stage of production before moving to the next step. This rigorous process ensures that our craftsmanship meets the highest standards of excellence. Finally, each piece undergoes a comprehensive final quality check

before it reaches our customers, guaranteeing that they receive a piece that is both beautiful and enduring. By combining **efficient sourcing, advanced technology, and skilled craftsmanship**, Adila delivers exceptional, high-quality jewelry at an accessible price, making luxury more inclusive for everyone.

• **What are your long-term goals for Adila in terms of growth and market reach?**



Our long-term goal for Adila is to make online purchasing as seamless and efficient as possible, ensuring that our jewelry is easily accessible to customers from the comfort of their homes—both across India and internationally in the coming years. We are committed to

expanding our market reach while proudly showcasing **"Made in India" craftsmanship to every corner of the country and the world**. By leveraging technology, streamlining logistics, and maintaining our high standards of quality and design, we aim to make Adila a global name in sustainable, lab-grown diamond jewelry, bringing ethically crafted, timeless designs to a wider audience.

• **How do you plan to educate consumers about the benefits of lab-grown diamonds?**

We plan to educate consumers about the benefits of lab-grown diamonds through engaging and informative content on Instagram and other digital platforms. Social media allows us to showcase the **ethical, sustainable, and affordable** aspects of lab-grown diamonds while breaking common myths and misconceptions. Through **storytelling, behind-the-scenes glimpses, expert insights, and interactive Q&A sessions**, we aim to build awareness and confidence in lab-grown diamonds. Additionally, we will leverage **blogs, videos, and customer testimonials** to highlight their **quality, brilliance, and value**, ensuring that more people understand why they are the future of jewelry.

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

INDIA IS US (I2U) PARTNERS WITH IIT BOMBAY TO PROMOTE INNOVATION IN EDUCATION THROUGH ICT

On February 1st, the FC Kohli Auditorium at IIT Bombay hosted a significant Innovation in Education through ICT (Information and Communication Technology) event. This landmark occasion marked the official association between the Spoken Tutorial Program at IIT Bombay and I2U Social Foundation, highlighting a shared commitment to advancing digital literacy and modern educational practices.

The Spoken Tutorial Program at IIT Bombay was established under the National Mission on Education through ICT, an initiative by the Ministry of Education, Government of India, to promote IT literacy globally. This collaboration fosters Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS) learning by providing ICT training through audio-video tutorials. These interactive learning resources are designed to equip teachers and students with essential ICT skills across all major subjects, enabling them to utilize open-source platforms effectively for both classroom and online teaching.

Through this partnership, I2U Social Foundation continues its mission of empowering educational communities by enhancing digital literacy and facilitating the widespread use of ICT-based teaching methodologies. The foundation's efforts to support and motivate educators and learners to adopt FOSS tools are crucial in transforming traditional learning



spaces. This association recognizes I2U's outstanding contribution to ICT-based education and its commitment to bridging the digital divide.

A key highlight of the event was the recognition of Dr. Gaurav Kapoor, who received an award for his exemplary work and contribution as a speaker. Dr. Kapoor delivered an insightful address on "Innovation through ICT," emphasizing the transformative potential of

accessibility, efficiency, and inclusivity.

The collaboration between IIT Bombay's Spoken Tutorial Program and I2U Social Foundation signifies a pivotal step toward making digital education more accessible and impactful. The partnership aims to empower educators and students with the skills needed to thrive in a rapidly evolving digital landscape by promoting innovative ICT tools and open-source learning.



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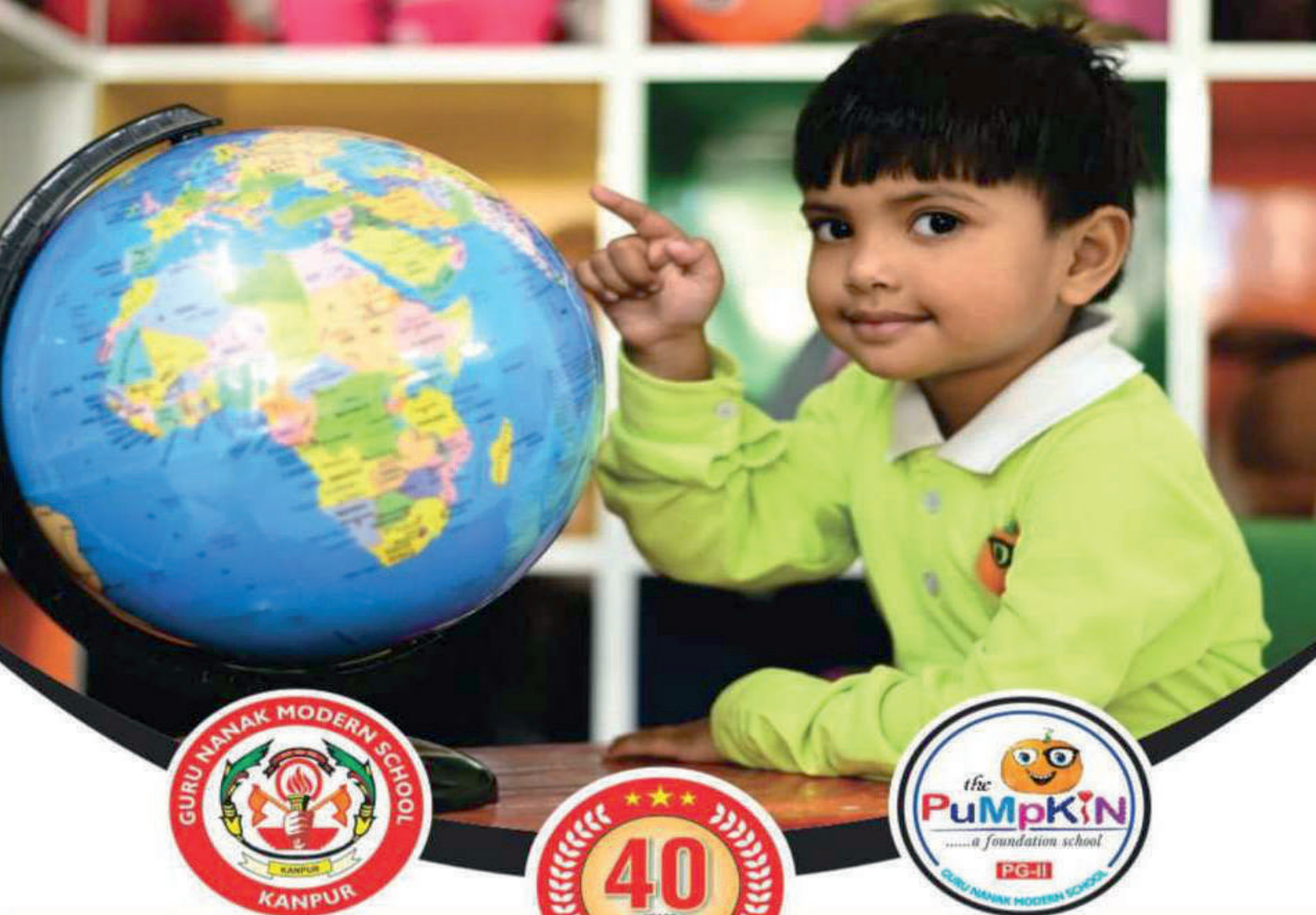
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1. ONLINE WORKSHOPS

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available as a standalone engagement activity

3. COUNSELLING SESSIONS

Organized for school children with expert counsellors to highlight and destigmatize important mental health issues

available as a standalone engagement activity

4. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL CAMPAIGNS

Led by eminent educationists and esteemed judges. Intricately designed to promote and implement UN SDGs in the school community.

available as a standalone engagement activity

2. FAIRTALKS

Panel discussion organized on integral subjects around the education of India, covers ideas and perspectives from eminent panel of educationists.

5. CUSTOMIZED ONLINE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Covers all school activities, events and achievements of the school, engages children to fetch stories/content of the school further furnished and designed by FairGaze.

6. MODEL UNITED NATIONS & VARIOUS EVENTS & CONTESTS

FairGaze organizes MUN for students of member school who role-play as UN delegates and simulate a session.

Children get opportunities to show case their talent in various creative contests by FairGaze.

available as a standalone engagement activity

7. STUDENTS' JOURNALISM TRAINING & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

FairGaze trains students on journalistic skills, hosting webinars, hosting MUN, audience management etc.

8. SCHOOL'S MEDIA COVERAGE & PROMOTIONS

FairGaze brings the schools' activities, events highlights, mission and vision of the school leaders outside to the entire K-12 fraternity.

9. BRAND EXPOSURE

FairGaze has partnered with Dabur, Decathlon, Fortis, etc to bring sponsorships and organize students' focused engagement activities & contests.

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**CALLING ALL YOUNG CHANGEMAKERS:
BECOME A GLACIER GUARDIAN!**

Attention students! Are you ready to make a difference for our planet? Join us in celebrating World Water Day 2025 with "Chill for Change: Glacier Guardians Protect Water", a campaign dedicated to saving our precious glaciers. Participate in poster-making and slogan-writing contests from March 1st to 15th, and showcase your creativity while advocating for water conservation. The winners will be announced on March 22nd, but the real victory lies in raising awareness and taking action! Don't miss this exciting opportunity to learn, create, and become a Glacier Guardian. Be part of the movement—because every effort counts in protecting our future!



World Water Day 2025:
Chill for Change: Glacier Guardians Protect Water

1st-15th March

Winner's Announcement 22nd March

Poster Making And Slogan Writing For Glacier Preservation

Join interactive challenges and contests throughout
the campaign to become a "Glacier Guardian"!

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At Ryan International, sports are considered integral to the holistic development of students. The institution emphasizes that sports go beyond academics by fostering essential life skills such as teamwork, discipline, perseverance, and sportsmanship, which are crucial for shaping well-rounded individuals.

The Ryan Annual Regional Athletic Meet 2024-25 was a true reflection of the vision of the Group's Chairman, Dr. A.F. Pinto, and Managing Director, Madam Dr. Grace Pinto. Their commitment to empowering every Ryanite through sports aims to instill confidence, resilience, and a spirit of excellence in the students.





Regional Coordinator, (RIGI,North) Ms. Anuradha Sharma said, " I feel extremely proud when our Alumini who are National and International Champions in sports give credit to their Alma Mater saying that their Success Story started on the School play Ground! "

The event was marked by an electrifying display of energy, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship. Distinguished guests, including renowned national and international sports personalities, graced the occasion with their inspiring presence, adding to the grandeur of the meet.

This spectacular event provided a platform for young athletes to showcase their talents, foster camaraderie, and create lifelong memories, further reinforcing the Ryan Group's dedication to nurturing future leaders through sports and education.



FEATURE: FILM TOURISM OPPORTUNITIES

PHDCCI'S 7TH GLOBAL FILM TOURISM CONCLAVE HIGHLIGHTS CINEMA'S ROLE IN BOOSTING TOURISM

BY: BHAVNA SHARMA, EDITORIAL LEAD, FAIRGAZE



Inaugural Session with the PHDCCI team.

The 7th Global Film Tourism Conclave, organized by the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, highlighted the impact of films on global tourism. Held at Radisson Blu Mumbai International Airport, the event, themed 'Reel to Real: Redefining Destinations,' explored destination branding, government incentives, and cinematic storytelling as drivers of tourism.

Chief Guest Mr. Prithul Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, emphasized that every dollar spent on international film

production in India generates sixfold economic benefits. He reaffirmed the government's commitment to policy reforms and industry collaboration to position India as a global film tourism hub.



Honouring the esteemed dignitaries.

Supported by Gujarat Tourism, Madhya Pradesh Tourism, and Uttar Pradesh Tourism, the Conclave featured engaging discussions among industry leaders. Mr. Sabbas Joseph, Co-Founder of Wizcraft Group, highlighted how the International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA) have significantly boosted tourism in host cities. With IIFA 2025 set for Jaipur, the event is expected to generate substantial tourist interest.

Mr. Shibasish Sarkar, President, Producers Guild of India & Group CEO, Reliance Entertainment Studios, outlined the evolution of film tourism over three decades, discussing technological advancements, audience trends, and policy changes that have shaped the industry. He also presented a roadmap for India's leadership in global film tourism.

The panel discussion 'Shoot to Bill, Tourist Dollars,' moderated by Ms. Reema Lokesh, featured industry experts, including Mr. Prithul Kumar and Ms. Lohita Sujith from the Motion Picture Association India Office. They highlighted India's 30% incentive for foreign film productions, which has led to a 25% increase in international shoots over two years.

A masterclass on 'Availing Government Incentives for Shooting in India,' led by Ms. Shruti Rajkumar, Vice President (I&B Desk), India Cine Hub, provided valuable insights into policies, tax



Mr. Prithul Kumar, MD of the National Film Development Corporation, speaks at the session.

rebates, and incentives from Invest India and various state governments.

State-focused sessions, 'Filming in Madhya Pradesh: The Heart of Incredible India' and 'Filming in Gujarat: Rann of Opportunities,' showcased how these states leverage scenic landscapes, cultural heritage, and financial incentives to attract filmmakers.

The session 'Lights, Camera, Destination: Creating Experiences that Inspire Travel' explored film-friendly infrastructure and storytelling in tourism. Experts, including



Session on "Shoot to Bill: Tourist Dollars."

Ms. Chitrlekha Khatu, Financial Advisor & CFO, Filmcity Mumbai, and director-screenwriter Mr. Manish Gupta, discussed strategies to enhance film tourism.

'Cinematic ROI: Unveiling the Economics of Film Tourism' examined successful global revenue models inspired by film tourism. Representatives from Roy Kapur Films, Dharma Productions, and international stakeholders deliberated on creating a sustainable economic framework for India, taking inspiration from film tourism initiatives in the UK and Ireland. With PHDCCI reaffirming its



IIFA: The Mahakumbh of Film Tourism - Mr. Sabbas Joseph on its global impact at the Conclave.

commitment to positioning India as a premier film tourism destination, the conclave paved the way for stronger collaborations between the film and tourism industries, unlocking new economic and cultural opportunities.



With Mr. Ram Kumar Tiwari, Deputy Director, Madhya Pradesh Tourism Board on Filming in Madhya Pradesh.

FairGaze recognizes the growing significance of voice and video as thriving career avenues for students in today's digital era. With the rise of content creation, podcasting, voice acting, and video production, these fields



With Mr. Aliaksandr Matsukou, Consul General, Republic of Belarus in Mumbai on Cinematic ROI.



With Mr. Manish Gupta, Film Director and Screenwriter on Indian Cinema.



In conversation with Mr. Faisal Malik, Indian Actor (Panchayat Fame).

offer immense opportunities for creative expression and professional growth. By providing media coverage at the Global Film Tourism Conclave, FairGaze not only showcases industry insights but also inspires students to explore careers in broadcasting, filmmaking, and digital media. Through interactive engagements



In conversation with Mr. Shibasish Sarkar, President, Producers Guild of India, and Group CEO, Reliance Entertainment Studios.

and exposure to industry leaders, FairGaze empowers young talents to harness the potential of voice and video for a successful future.

IN CONVERSATION WITH **MS. SHEETAL LABRU,** PRINCIPAL, RYAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, VASANT KUNJ



Ms. Sheetal Labru, with 32 years of overall experience, has been a part of the Ryan family for over 18 years. She served as a Principal at Ryan International School, Mayur Vihar, for 7 years and now is the Principal of Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj. With a deep passion for education, Ms. Labru views schooling as a

transformative experience that shapes students in all aspects.

Ms. Labru's exceptional communication, organizational skills, and educational expertise are recognized. Her recent "Top Educator Award" by Principal Connect highlights her unwavering dedication to education. She stays abreast of educational trends, encouraging faculty

to adopt innovative practices.

She aims to instill in them the values of peace, dignity, and a lifelong love of learning, preparing them to succeed in any chosen field and make a positive impact on the world.

Read the excerpt below to learn more about her through our Community Growth Officer, Ms. Kiran Tomar.

- What were all the efforts that had been put in by the school to be recognized as the World's Best School for Environmental Action?

The vision of "Environment Sustainability" by our founder chairman Dr. A.F. Pinto has been a strong forum since the inception of the Ryan Group of Institutions in 1976 and has strived to create and nourish a strong bond with the environment. Be it plantation of saplings, creating small gardening patches, water conservation, combatting climate change...the list is commendable. Today it acts like a voice of conscience gently yet firmly nudging all Ryanites towards sustainable green practices.

Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj nurtures environmental awareness through a carefully designed curriculum. Students, teachers and parents of the school collaboratively contribute toward its success. Water-harvesting; solar panels for electric supply; plantation drives; enhancing awareness of flora and fauna; use of only eco-friendly material on the campus; Hydroponic unit, Bioflock Club, vermicompost plant, Biogas plant,

the three-Rs of reduce, reuse and recycle as the mainstay of all policy decisions, are some of our green initiatives and practices. The school has also undertaken the Environment Sustainability project D.A.B.A.T. to actively involve students in finding solutions to environmental issues using technology.

Inspired by the benefits of 'Going Green' and its impact on addressing environmental challenges and building a more sustainable future, a formidable team of Ryanites from Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi named 'Acquifier Guardians' unleashed their creativity and scientific thinking at the Climate Change Challenge held at COP28, the United Nations Climate Conference in Dubai to emerge as the Climate Change Champions with their topic "Mitigating the Effects of Water Scarcity" embodying the very spirit of the school: Conservation of the Environment and spreading Awareness about Sustainable Development Goals. The team was guided throughout their journey by the vision of Chairman Sir Dr. A.F. Pinto and Managing Director Madam Dr. Grace Pinto of being the leaders and Change makers of tomorrow. Our team of dedicated teachers has been instrumental in guiding students at every step of this Green Journey.

The global competition was launched by Burjeel Holdings and Said Business School to find solutions to the climate crisis through education, innovation, and forward-thinking. Acquifier Guardians had to pass a gruelling 5-step challenge to emerge as winners from 600 teams, 8000 students, and 43 participating countries.

The rippling effect of this extraordinary global recognition at COP 28 together with leading various green initiatives both at the school and the community level was catalytic in Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj being recognised as the winner of the World's Best School Prizes (2024) by T4 Education for Environmental Action.

More needs to be done at both the individual and collective levels! The vision of our founder mentors Chairman Sir Dr. A.F. Pinto and Managing Director

Madam Dr. Grace Pinto acts as our guiding force strengthening our efforts to save the environment. Their constant guidance and support have helped Ryan Vasant Kunj achieve this global recognition and acknowledgment as the Best School in the Environment Category.

• What makes your school different from others?

Ryan Vasant Kunj incepted in 1991 is one of the leading K 12 educational institutions having a strength of over 3000 students mentored by more than 120 educators. The school stands out as a premier Educational Institute in Delhi for many of its unique features.

Ryan Vasant Kunj promotes itself as an exemplar of sustainable development. Water harvesting, solar panels for electric supply, tree plantation drives, use of eco-friendly material on campus, enhancing awareness of flora and fauna on the campus, the three Rs of reduce, recycle and reuse as the mainstay of all policy decisions make the school an **eco-friendly school**.

The school celebrates Environment Week every July to engage students in environmental action. During the Environment Week students are involved in various environment-friendly activities. They also take out marches, cleanliness drives, and plantation drives to spread awareness about environment conservation in the community. The school has already planted more than 5000 saplings around Delhi. Ryan Vasant Kunj has strived to integrate environment conservation and sustainable practices into subjects like art, music, dance, and the core subjects so that students think, voice, and act on environmental concerns. For e.g., every time we have a guest visiting the school, we have a tree plantation ceremony where the guest leaves a green footprint by planting a sapling to the melodious singing of the environment song. The students have implemented various environmental projects like Hydroponics, Drip Irrigation, D.A.B. A.T., vermicomposting, and Biogas to list a few.

The efforts of Ryan International School, Vasant Kunj in championing

environmental sustainability and stewardship received global recognition when the school was, honoured as the winner of the esteemed World's Best School Prize for Environmental Action 2024.

Inculcating values in students forms a very important part of the curriculum at Ryan. Every Ryanite begins his or her day in school by attending the morning assembly. The assembly is based on the values of the month like compassion, tolerance, respect, etc. The class on duty explains the value through enactments, dialogues, music, and dance. Also, it is a wonderful opportunity for students to come on stage and discover their talents.

The school focuses on innovative pedagogy to achieve its vision of academic excellence. Innovative pedagogies include new, original, advanced, and forward-looking practices that help the teacher and student assess the quality and quantity of learning. The teachers employ different teaching styles based on Howard Gardner's principle of multiple intelligence to help students with different cognitive abilities learn effectively. Teachers employ play way method to make learning fun for students. For e.g., marking attendance is turned into a vocabulary game where each student is given a unique word that he speaks out loud instead of saying the normal yes/no. Thus a classroom of 40 learners learn 40 new words and build their vocabulary. These words can be replaced with new words every month.

At Ryan learning extends beyond the walls of the classroom as students are taken on field trips, movies, and plays to learn by observing.

The ATAL lab at Ryan is an amazing space where young Ryanites imagine, experiment, and give form to their innovative ideas and projects. The school organises Science exhibitions to enable students to showcase their innovative ideas. Ryanites participate in science exhibitions at various national and international levels to showcase their innovations and projects.

To enable students to compete in a global world students actively **participate in Olympiads and other examinations**

like NTSE to keep the competitive spirit among students alive.

The school is proud of its technological strides in implementing the Ryan School OS which enables it to communicate with parents and students on all aspects of learning and school curriculum. Also, it helps to continue online learning in case of sudden contingency.

The school adopts an interdisciplinary approach to learning and offers specialized learning through various courses such as astronomy, robotics, and STEM.

The Ryan vision of holistic development of its students has helped students participate in various co-curricular activities like **MUN** - The Model United Nations where students emulate world diplomats to find solutions to global crises. Ryan Vasant Kunj hosted its 15th edition of **RISVKMUN in 2024** which saw participation from more than 25 different schools in Delhi and NCR.

The Arts and Humanities Fest Confluence is organised annually to encourage students to compete with students from different parts of the country and celebrate creativity, ideas, and skills. **Discovery is the Annual Science Fest** to bring together intelligent minds to find innovative ideas for problems.

The International Theatre Festival is a major cultural event hosted by the school to bring together students from different countries to exhibit their creativity and celebrate cultural diversity. The 17th edition of the Ryan Theatre Festival was held in 2023 and saw participation from more than 13000 children from around the world.

The Ryan Teen Camp is another unique feature of the school giving students an opportunity to build confidence, make friends, and discover new interests.

Ryan TV another unique achievement by Ryan Vasant Kunj provides its students with media development.

The Ryan Vasant Kunj has undertaken several remarkable charity initiatives in support of society reaching out to the underprivileged, poor, and needy and

also to inculcate a sense of social responsibility amongst the students. A unique initiative, the Ryan Vasant Kunj launched the Ryan Schools Food Bucket Challenge to feed more than 3000 poor children. **The Mahipalpur Project** is a community transformation initiative taken up by Ryan Vasant Kunj with a vision to empower the suburban area in Vasant Kunj towards spheres like Education, Environment, Health, and Economic enhancement.

The school has a strong athletic program with students having the opportunity to engage in different sports and compete at national and international events. The school has an NCC wing to instill young Ryanites with leadership skills. **The School Band** is the pride of the school.

- **How do you ensure inclusivity at your school?**

The Ryan group of institutions has an inclusive education policy that aims to

education classes with the necessary support. The school has a **Special Educator and a Psychologist** who provide the students with the necessary support during learning and assessment. The special educator plays an important role in the identification of learning disabilities in children at an early age, sensitizing parents about their children's needs and collaborating with them on how to provide the necessary support for the child's successful development.

The curriculum at Ryan is developed keeping in mind that every child has a unique learning ability. Incorporating **Howard Gardner's theory of multiple intelligence** the classroom curriculum includes different learning styles (linguistic, logical-mathematical, spatial, bodily-kinaesthetic, musical, interpersonal, intrapersonal, and naturalistic) to help students with different cognitive abilities. Students with special needs appearing for the Board exams are provided with extra classes, scribes, and extra time.

All resources of the school like the Play area, Laboratories, Library, and books are made available to all students equitably. Similarly, all students are provided equal opportunities in academics, sports, and co-curricular activities. In the classroom students are encouraged to interact with their fellow peers from diverse cultures and backgrounds, celebrating differences and fostering collaborative learning. To promote inclusivity the Classrooms have G6 Groups to enable students to work on projects and presentations in groups or teams to promote collaborative learning, tolerance, and respect for different perspectives. Also, during special assemblies in school children are given the opportunity to **speak in different languages** to celebrate our rich diversity and respect for different languages. **Respect for diverse cultures is inculcated through the curriculum like literature, art, and music.** Teachers encourage discussions in the classrooms on topics like gender, race, and politics to encourage empathy, understanding, and inclusivity.



create a safe, supportive, and happy learning environment for all its students including students with special needs. The school adheres to all CBSE guidelines for inclusive education. At Ryan we believe that every student has the potential to access and make progress towards any goal if provided with the right environment to learn and grow. With this guiding vision, students regardless of the challenges they face are placed in **age-appropriate general**

THE TRUE ESSENCE OF SUCCESS

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Success comes to those who work hard and stay with those who don't rest on the laurels of the past.

Success is the goal of everyone's life. No one can achieve success in life without hard work. Everyone in this world has dreams or goals. He works sincerely to achieve it. It is good to dream of a goal in life, but not all of us know the path that leads to success, and this path is the right way to catch your dream. All of us should work hard and use our time properly to make our life's dream come true.

Success comes only to those who

sincerely work hard for their success. Failure is also a part of success. We don't need to be disappointed by our failure. We need to learn from our failures by identifying our mistakes. We need to identify them and correct them.

In today's world, everyone wants to be successful, but what is success? The perspective of success varies from person to person. For the record, the people before us have a different view on success and the person after us will have a different view on success. Moreover, people compare the performance of different people to evaluate their success. But success is not

something that you can copy from others. You have to create your path to achieve success. We all know that we can't achieve something without sacrificing something. Success demands various sacrifices, but they will not be in vain if you achieve your goal. A successful person uses his time properly to achieve his goal. Achieving success requires a lot of hard work.



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