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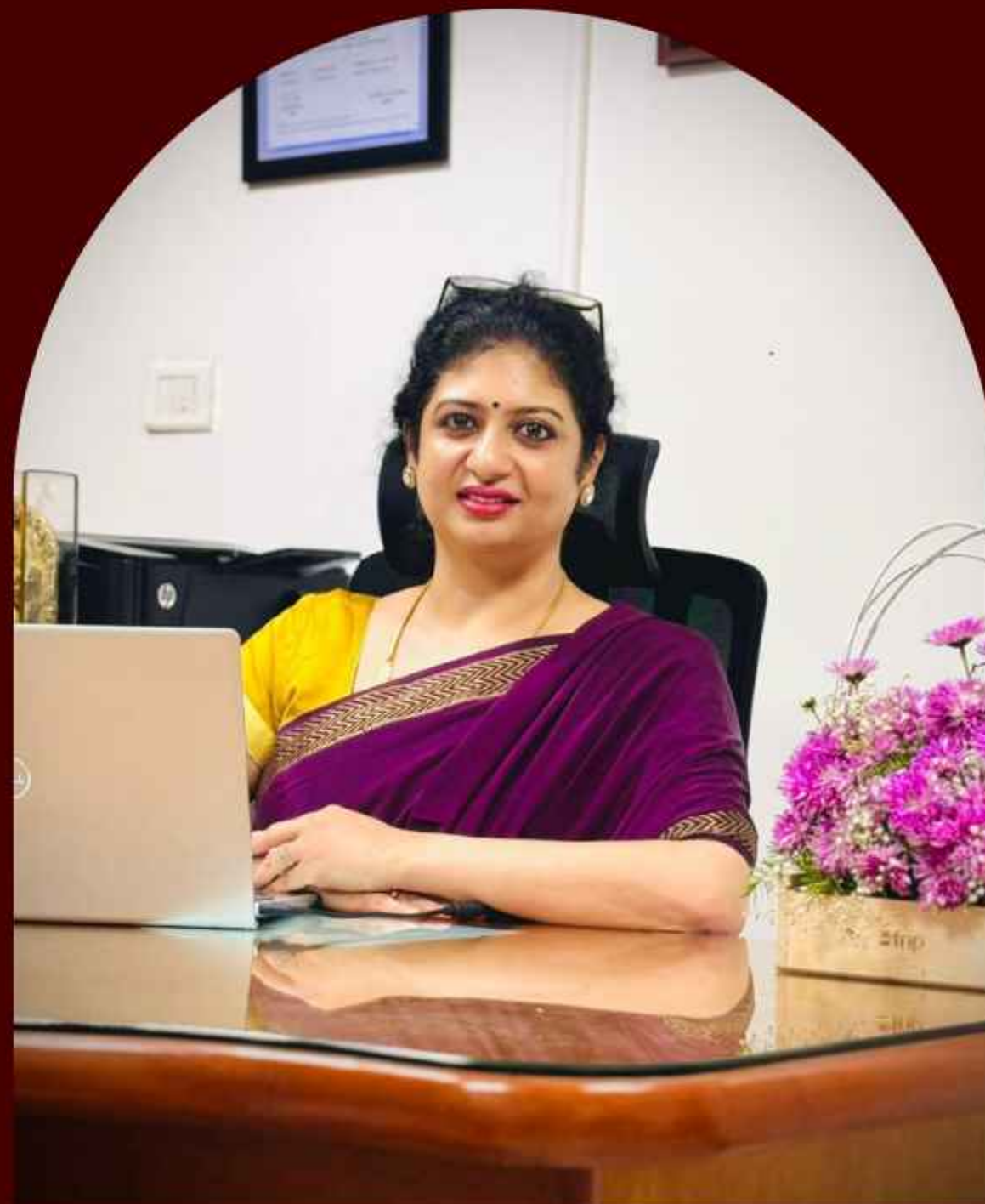
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Principal's Address

As we reflect on the vibrant month that has passed, I am filled with pride and joy at the enthusiasm and participation displayed by our school community. This month has been a wonderful showcase of culture, learning, and celebration, with events that have left a lasting impact on all of us.

We began the month on a joyous note with a Diwali Special Assembly, where students beautifully highlighted the essence of the festival through songs, dances, and thought-provoking messages about light, hope, and kindness.



The Kannada Rajyotsava Day Celebrations were a testament to our respect for our rich heritage and culture. Students paid tribute to Karnataka's legacy through mesmerizing performances, inspiring speeches, and a spirit of unity that warmed our hearts.

Our Children's Day Celebrations brought smiles and laughter as teachers delighted the students with heartwarming enactments and performances. It was a day of joy and bonding, reminding us of the innocence and exuberance that children bring into our lives.

For Grade 10 students, the PISA Exams marked a milestone in assessing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills on an international scale. We are proud of their efforts and their representation of our school on such a prestigious platform. Finally, the sports day held was a grand celebration of energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The competitive spirit displayed by our students on the field was truly commendable, and it was heartening to see the joy of participation light up their faces.

Each of these events is a reminder of the dynamic spirit of our school and the collaborative efforts that make every occasion special. I thank our teachers for their hard work, our students for their enthusiasm, and our parents for their continued support. Let us continue to strive for excellence in everything we do.

**Warm Regards,
Dr. Sita Shankar
Principal
Whitefield Global School**

Managing Editor's Address

Dear Readers,

It is both an honor and a privilege to introduce myself as the new Managing Editor of our magazine, Woyages. This publication has always been a beacon of inspiration, creativity, and meaningful dialogue, and I am honored to be entrusted with its stewardship.

I would like to take a moment to thank my teachers for giving me this wonderful opportunity. I would also like to thank the student editorial board for showcasing exceptional meticulousness and commitment. Without them, this magazine wouldn't have been here.



A special thanks to the previous team of students of Woyages, whose dedication has immensely inspired us to keep our heads high.

As November approaches, we look forward to celebrating two significant occasions—Karnataka Rajyotsava, celebrated on the 1st day of the month and Children's Day, which falls on the 14th of November. In honor of these celebrations, our team has chosen these themes as the focus for this month's edition. We encourage you to take a moment to flip through these pages and appreciate the dedication by the talented ones at our school that went into crafting every piece.

This month has been a vibrant one at WGS, filled with a plethora of memorable events. The Karnataka Rajyotsava special assembly showcased our cultural heritage, while the Diwali special assembly lit up the campus with festive cheer and celebration. The Children's Day assembly brought joy and excitement to the community. Students of grade 11 gained valuable insights into diverse career opportunities through their internships, enhancing their future readiness. The annual sports meet displayed incredible talents and sportsmanship of WGS students. To top it all off, our school has proudly secured the top spot in the Times CBSE School Bangalore rankings in Whitefield, a remarkable achievement that underscores our commitment to excellence. Dive into this edition of the magazine to relive the highlights of each of these remarkable events.

With that note, let's sail to the November edition of the magazine.

With Warmest Regards,

Riya Ann Joby,

Managing Editor,

Woyages



CHILDREN'S DAY

WGS celebrated Children's Day with vibrant performances and exciting events!

INTERNSHIP PRESENTATION

Grade 11 students participated in insightful internship programs designed to enhance their learning experience.

SPORTS DAY

A thrilling day of excitement and spirited competition for WGS students!



SCHOOL EVENTS

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

WGS celebrates its top rankings and the legacy of education, driven by the dedication of its students and community.

KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA

Uniting all of us to celebrate the culture and heritage of Karnataka.

DIWALI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

A vibrant showcase of Diwali's essence through soulful songs, dynamic dances, and inspiring messages of light, hope, and kindness.

DIWALI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Topaz House hosted a special Diwali assembly that united both the primary and senior divisions in a meaningful observance of the festival. The program began with an inspiring quote about the joy of celebration, setting a cheerful mood for the gathering. A reflective segment followed, highlighting the deeper significance of Diwali, emphasizing its spiritual essence beyond the festive activities.

The primary students performed a skit titled "Spirit of Diwali," illustrating how the festival's light and joy can endure long after the celebrations. The senior students presented a skit based on the Ramayana, illustrating its profound connection to Diwali and the values it represents.

The assembly wrapped up with a powerful reminder that Diwali is more than just a festival of lights; it's a time for reflection on life's essential teachings. It emphasizes devotion, keeping promises, and the enduring truth that even in the darkest times, light will always prevail.

~Riya Ann Joby,
Managing Editor



SPORTS DAY



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ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL



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TIMES SCHOOL SURVEY 2024

Congratulations to all Stakeholders

Grateful for our incredible students, devoted teachers and supportive community; together, we're reaching new heights!

In the recent Times CBSE School Bangalore rankings, we proudly secured the top position in the Whitefield region and 4th place across all of Bangalore. Coincidentally, this achievement coincides with our celebration of National Education Day this month!

Our school's aim has always been to provide quality education for all, and we've proudly succeeded in this mission, following in the footsteps of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, India's first Minister of Education, whose birth anniversary is commemorated on National Education Day. Let us commemorate this prestigious moment by celebrating the legacy of Whitefield Global School.



Building My Legacy, Brick by Brick

Greatness takes time, and just as Rome wasn't built in a day, neither was I—Whitefield Global School. I have risen, bit by bit, a masterpiece crafted with care, perseverance, and an unwavering commitment to growth.

Each passing year, every milestone, and every accolade becomes another brick in my wall of fame, a testament to the dedication, energy, and collective vision of every individual who calls me home. Recognizing the transformative power of education, I proudly celebrated National Education Day on 11th November, honoring the legacy of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, whose vision laid the foundation for modern education in India. Just like the soothing November rains that renew the earth with hope, this November has showered me with recognition, filling my heart with pride. I have been ranked 1st best school in Whitefield and 4th best in Bengaluru by the Times of India School Rankings.

It feels serendipitous to celebrate both the legacy of education and my own achievements in the same breath. These accolades are more than numbers; they reflect the values I hold dear and the heights I continue to aspire to. Like master weavers, my teachers weave the rich tapestry of young minds, threading compassion, wisdom, and knowledge into every stitch. Like palanquin bearers, countless hands join together to carry my vision forward, step by step, into an ever-evolving future. And so, with this foundation laid, I look ahead with hope and purpose. With every passing year, I continue to build on my legacy.

I open my heart today into a poetic celebration—a tribute to the bright sparks I nurtured yesterday and the rising stars I guide today— to my dear students – you are at the heart of it all, you are the legacy, you are the bricks on my wall!

At the Heart of It All!

A child is at the heart of every decision, every rule.
 For in their tiny hands, I place tomorrow,
 Molding dreams, mending sorrow.
 The little minds I nurture and guide,
 Will one day lead, with wisdom as their stride.
 They'll stop wars with reasoned hearts,
 And heal the world, its broken parts.
 They'll rise to curb greed and unveil the lies,
 Lifting the manipulated, making justice arise.
 For every war monger, every bad seed,
 Was once a child—taught values they didn't heed.
 Here, I plant not just knowledge, but care,
 Teaching my children to dream, to dare.
 For they are the hope, the light, the spark,
 Who'll steer the world out of its dark.
 At WGS, I don't just build futures, I build souls,
 And every child I guide makes me whole.

**From the Heart of WGS,
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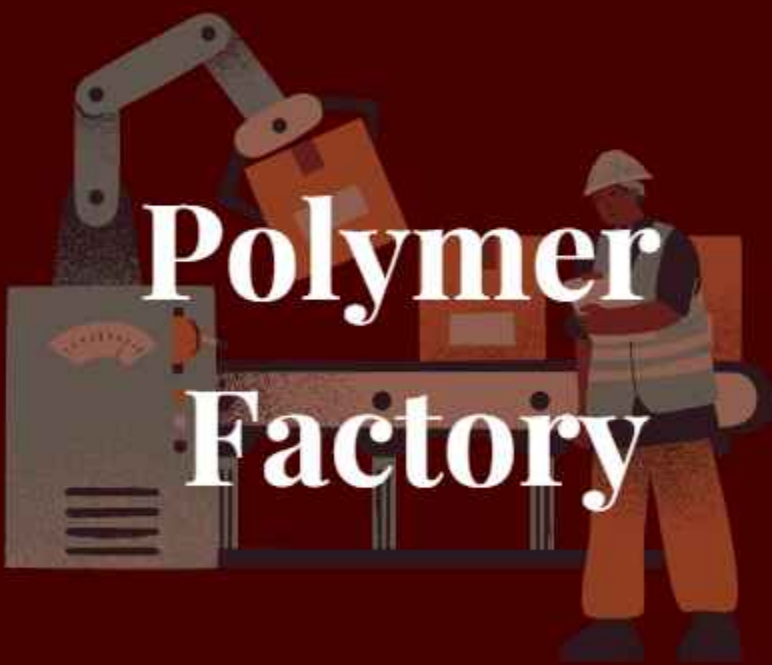
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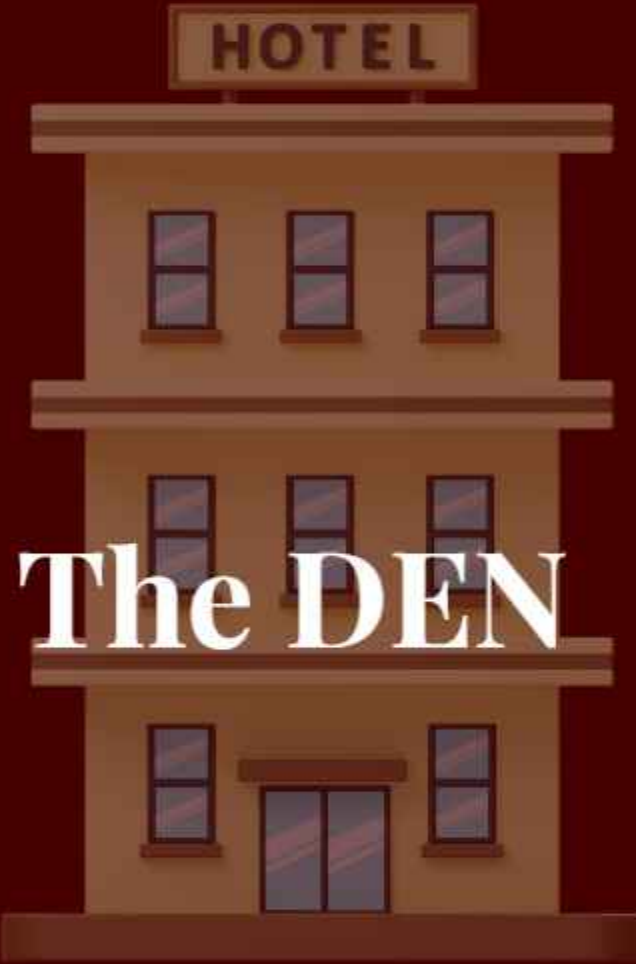




INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



KRS Yoga Academy



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CHILDREN'S DAY



A Joyous and Delightful Children's Day Celebration at WGS!

On Children's Day, the school was buzzing with excitement as teachers took center stage, putting on a vibrant assembly filled with dances and skits dedicated to the students. The children, dressed in their favorite casual outfits instead of uniforms, were thrilled by the teachers' performances, laughing and cheering throughout. After the assembly, everyone headed back to their classrooms, where class parties kicked off in full swing. Kids brought snacks to share, played their favorite songs, and danced with friends, turning their classrooms into mini dance floors. Primary-grade students enjoyed the day watching movies, while secondary-grade students soaked in the fun with music, food, and energetic dancing. It was a day filled with joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories for everyone!

**~Anna Kakkooran Eby,
Creative Content Director**

THE MISSION - GETAWAY

Embarking on an adventure because of your babysitter is definitely not normal, but I'd like to share one such unforgettable experience. Oh, by the way, I'm Calvin!

When my parents decided to take a holiday without me and my sibling, Alex, they hired a babysitter to look after us. What could go wrong, right? Well, everything. You see, there are RULES in our house—written ones, no less—that we always follow. But the babysitter? She tore them up and completely ignored every single one.

She destroyed and messed up the house, even the attic. With our parents away for a whole week, we were terrified she might harm us. Our only option? Escape. So, when she went upstairs to take a nap, we packed our bags, grabbed some food, geared up, and bolted on our cycles.

Our first stop was the park, which became our ground base. We rested and had our packed food there. Feeling a little braver, we decided to head to the river next—a refreshing and peaceful spot. But just when things seemed to be going fine, the unthinkable happened...

We saw HER. The babysitter.

She had followed us all the way in her car! Panic set in as we pedaled furiously, trying to escape. We swerved into a dark, creepy alley. It smelled awful, and stray cats and dogs added to the eerie atmosphere.

Alex suggested we walk further into the alley to stay hidden. Suddenly, we heard footsteps—workers were coming our way! We quickly ducked and hid. The workers stopped, chatted, and eventually left, leaving us on edge.

I cautiously checked the coast, retrieved our cycles, and we moved on to the store. With the little money we had, Alex and I bought our favorite snacks. Feeling a bit more at ease, we cycled to a nearby hill, ate our snacks at its base, and even climbed to the top to take in the view. For a while, we forgot about the chaos and simply enjoyed the moment.

But the babysitter was still out there.

Then I had an idea. “Let’s stop at our neighbor’s house and call Mom and Dad,” I suggested to Alex, who immediately agreed. When we reached Aunt Emma’s house, we noticed the babysitter sitting ominously in our front yard. Carefully, we sneaked past her and reached Aunt Emma’s doorstep.

Aunt Emma was shocked to see us and asked what was wrong. Alex narrated the entire ordeal while I called our parents. Alarmed, they booked the next available flight and assured us they’d return the following day. Aunt Emma, always the kind soul, offered to let us stay the night. After a quick discussion, Alex and I agreed.

After a quick discussion, Alex and I agreed. We spent the night at her place and woke up early, anxiously waiting for our parents.

When they arrived, they picked us up from Aunt Emma's house. But instead of letting us go inside, they asked us to wait outside for a bit. Confused, we stood there and heard muffled noises coming from within. A few moments later, our parents emerged, dragging the babysitter behind them.

"Don't ever come here again!" They told her firmly.

Relief washed over us as we realized the nightmare was finally over.

THE END

~Adidev Abhilash, 3rd Light





KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA



Karnataka Rajyotsava Celebrated with Pride At WGS

Whitefield Global School celebrated Karnataka Rajyotsava in resplendent fashion. A comprehensive assembly sought to renew the students enthusiasm in the vernacular language, Kannada while furnishing them with information on the state's social, cultural and traditional intricacies.

The event's highlight was the vibrant Bidi Nataka (street play), which celebrated the spirit of unity in diversity. It beautifully portrayed themes of friendship, harmony, and brotherhood among Kannadigas, while underscoring the rich heritage and significance of the Kannada language. Equally captivating was the dance-drama Punyakoti, a timeless tale cherished across generations. Its poignant storytelling deeply moved both students and teachers, leaving an indelible impression. The performance not only resonated emotionally with the audience but also instilled a profound sense of pride in Karnataka's cultural legacy. The assembly was meticulously implemented, leaving no scruples as to its fastidious planning. Ultimately, it may be concluded that WGS marked Karnataka Rajyotsava with an engaging, informative and spirited assembly.

~Nathan Philip John, 10th Light

KARNATAKA RAJYOTSAVA: HONORING KARNATAKA'S UNITY AND HERITAGE

Kannada Rajyotsava, celebrated on November 1st every year, marks the formation of Karnataka in 1956.

This special day commemorates the unification of all Kannada-speaking regions to create the state we know today. The red and yellow Karnataka flag, a prominent symbol of the celebration, holds deep significance. The red symbolizes courage, while the yellow represents prosperity.

Streets and homes come alive with decorations in these vibrant colors, creating a festive atmosphere. On this day, Karnataka's iconic monuments are beautifully adorned. People come together to sing the Kannada anthem, expressing their love for the Kannada language and its rich culture. Traditional performances, such as Yakshagana (a folk dance-drama) and Dollu Kunitha (a dynamic drum dance), add energy and excitement to the celebrations.

The Karnataka government honors achievers in various fields with the prestigious Rajyotsava Awards, recognizing their contributions to the state. Schools and colleges also play a vital role by organizing special events that celebrate Kannada language, art, and traditions.

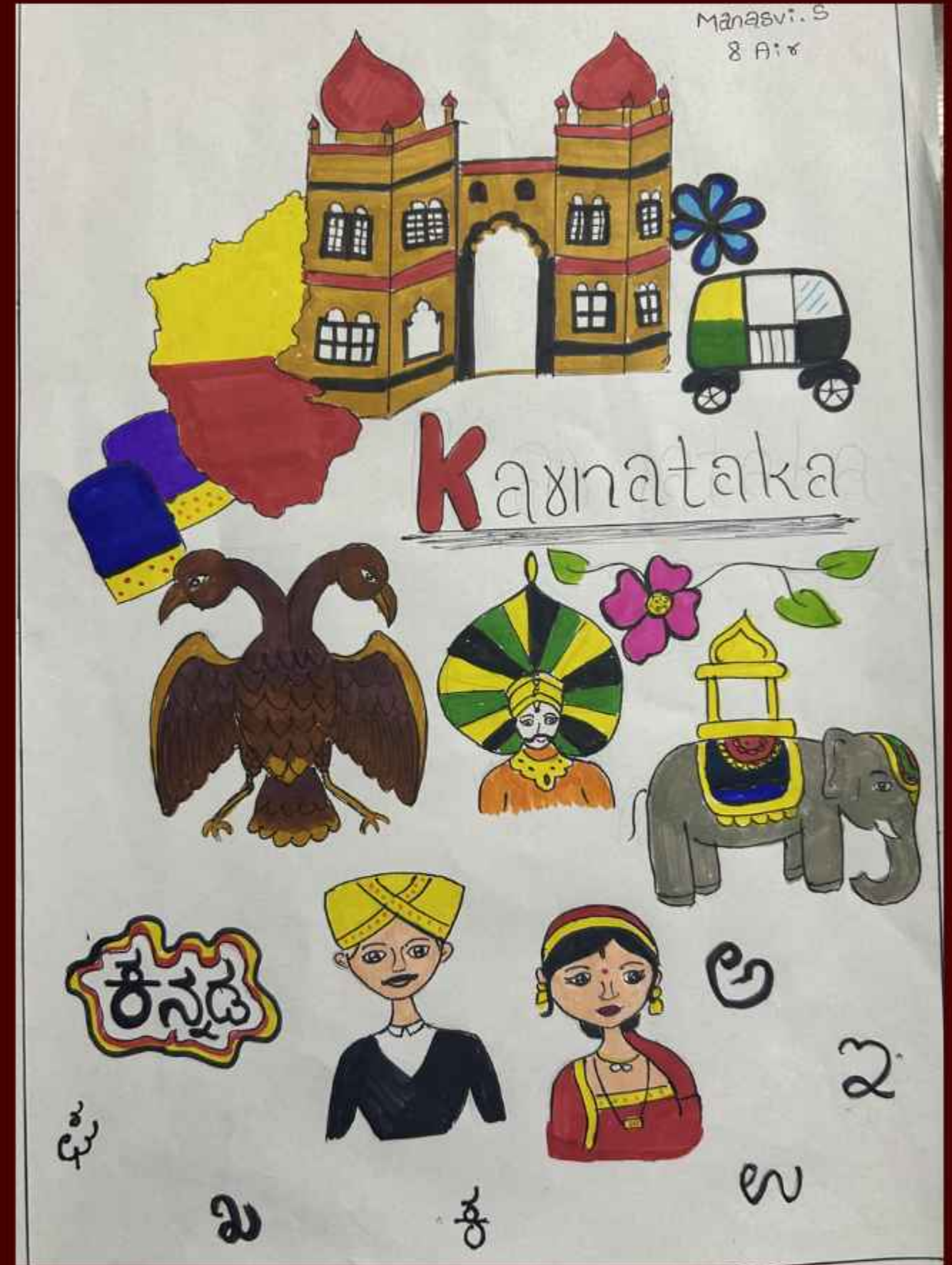
Kannada Rajyotsava is a day of unity, pride, and a celebration of Karnataka's remarkable cultural heritage.

~Harini Vemanamanda, 3rd Air

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ABHA SHENOY - 4th Air



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