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### PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Dear WGS Family,

November has been an inspiring and joy-filled month at Whitefield Global School, brimming with celebrations, creativity, and collaborative learning. The energy across the campus reflected the enthusiasm of our students and the dedication of our teachers, making this month truly memorable.



Children's Day brought smiles, surprises and pure delight as our teachers stepped onto the stage to perform for our

students. The laughter, excitement and heartfelt appreciation from the children made it a day to cherish.

The theme "Viksit Bharat" came alive through innovative models, critical thinking, and futuristic ideas. Our middle schoolers impressed the visitors with their curiosity, clarity of thought and scientific temperament. The expo stood as a testament to the brilliance of young minds shaping the future.

Students from Grades 3–5 transported us back in time with their theme "It All Started with a Big Bang." Their exhibits beautifully showcased the evolution of our universe, giving us a glimpse of how far we have come—from cosmic beginnings to the world we know today. The learning, creativity and storytelling were exceptional.

The Teachers' Symposium was a thought-provoking platform where educators shared research, insights and practices that elevate our academic environment. Congratulations to all the presenters and heartfelt appreciation to the organizing team for ensuring smooth execution.



### PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

Our little learners stole the spotlight with their Project-Based Learning culmination. The corridors were transformed into vibrant learning spaces, and the students confidently presented their understanding with impressive clarity. Their enthusiasm was infectious, reflecting the deep engagement in the learning process.

The Constitution Day assembly served as a reminder of the values that guide us as a nation. Students showcased insightful performances that highlighted the spirit of democracy, responsibility, and unity.

From celebrations to academic showcases, assemblies to creative exhibitions—November has been a month where learning extended far beyond the classroom. I am immensely proud of our students for their effort and our teachers for their unwavering commitment. As we step into the final weeks of the year, let us continue to nurture curiosity, celebrate togetherness, and strive for excellence in everything we do.

Warm Regards, Principal, Whitefield Global School



### EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear Readers.

It is my privilege to present the November edition of our school magazine, a month distinguished by meaningful learning experiences, cultural celebration, and collective achievement.

We commenced the month with Sangamam, our school's signature event that brought together a diverse range of universities and professionals for an extensive career fair. The event offered students valuable insight into academic pathways and future opportunities, while simultaneously honouring the rich cultural spirit of Karnataka Rajyotsava through engaging displays and performances.



Soon after, students of Grades 9 and 11 participated in an educational excursion to Sakleshpur, where they explored the heritage, landscape, and historical significance of Karnataka. The trip fostered deeper cultural understanding, strengthened peer bonds, and extended learning beyond the classroom.

The month continued with the joyful celebrations of Children's Day, recognising the enthusiasm, creativity, and vibrance that our students bring to our school community. We concluded with Sports Day, an event that showcased determination, teamwork, and sporting excellence across various disciplines.

This edition reflects the essence of November — a blend of aspiration, cultural pride, and youthful spirit. I hope these pages allow you to revisit the moments that made this month remarkable and celebrate the continued growth of our school community.

With the warmest regards, Peehu Jha Managing Editor WOYAGES



### MESSAGE TO THE OUTGOING TEAM



As we take up the responsibility of steering our school magazine, Woyages, forward, we would like to acknowledge the outgoing editorial team for the work you have put in over the past year. Managing a publication is never easy — it demands consistency, coordination, late nights, and a willingness to handle challenges that most people never see. Your team has done all of this with steadiness and clarity, and for that, we are genuinely grateful.

Each edition you produced reflected careful planning, balanced judgement, and a commitment to showcasing the voices of our school community. You ensured that the magazine remained a space where students could express ideas, creativity, and perspectives freely. It is evident that the standards you maintained were not just about aesthetics or structure, but about encouraging a culture of thoughtful contribution.

As the new team, we recognise that we are stepping into a system that you have strengthened. We aim to continue that sense of responsibility — not by replicating your work, but by learning from the processes you have refined, the challenges you navigated, and the consistency you upheld. We hope to build on what exists, introduce fresh ideas, and ensure that the magazine continues to evolve meaningfully.

Thank you for leaving behind not just a publication, but a framework that supports collaboration, discipline, and creativity. We appreciate the effort, the unseen work, and the sincerity that shaped every edition of Woyages.



### SANGAMAM

#### KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA



Whitefield Global School celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava with great pride and enthusiasm, honouring the historic unification of Karnataka in 1956. The entire campus radiated the vibrant red and yellow of the Karnataka flag, creating an atmosphere filled with cultural spirit and togetherness. Students and teachers embraced the occasion by showcasing their love for the state's language, traditions, and heritage, making the day both meaningful and festive.

The special assembly brought the celebration to life with a vibrant mix of performances that reflected the spirit of Karnataka. Inspiring speeches highlighted the state's history and cultural legacy, while heartfelt Kannada poems and melodious songs added emotional depth to the programme. A colourful folk dance further showcased Karnataka's rich traditional art forms, filling the stage with energy and festive charm. Students participated enthusiastically in every segment, making the event lively and authentic.

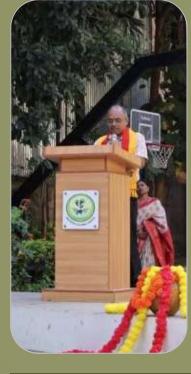


## KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA













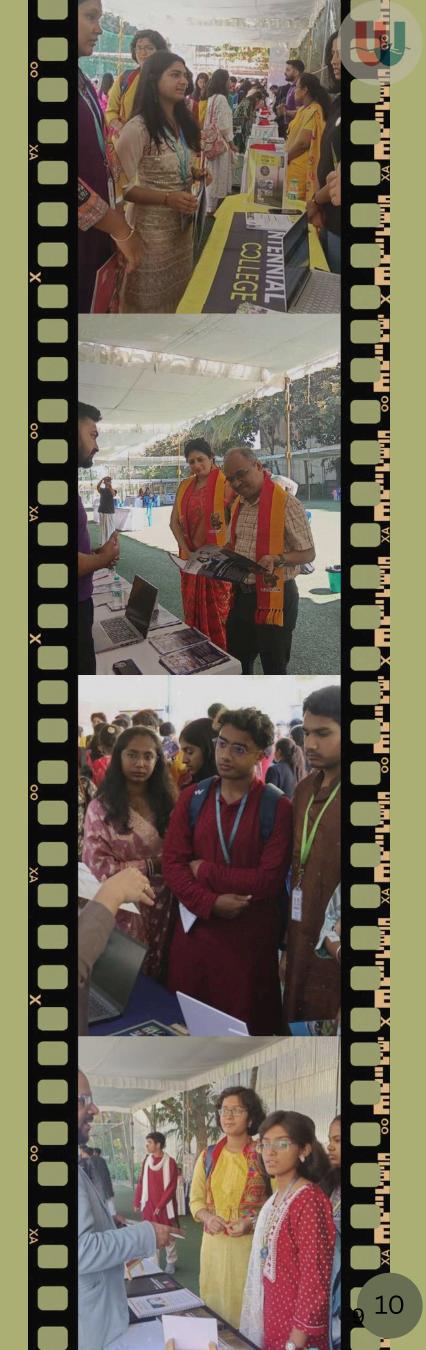




### CAREER FEST

The celebration was followed by the inauguration of our in-house Career Fest, where various universities were present to speak with students of Grades 10–12 about diverse career pathways and emerging opportunities. The event aimed to give students a clearer understanding of the academic and professional avenues available to them after school. Representatives shared insights on courses, admission processes, campus life, and the evolving skillsets needed in today's competitive world.

Through interactive booths and oneon-one conversations, students were able to clarify doubts, explore their interests, and gain firsthand exposure to national and international institutions. The fest served as a valuable platform for guiding young learners as they begin shaping their future aspirations and making informed decisions.





### CHILDREN'S DAY

Children's Day at Whitefield Global School was celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy, truly reflecting the laughter, energy, and spirit of our wonderful students. The school campus was filled with vibrant colours as students came dressed according to the Colour Day theme, making the entire environment cheerful and lively.

The celebration began with a special assembly dedicated to children, followed by an inspiring message from the Principal, reminding everyone that children are the heart of our school, and their curiosity, creativity, and innocence make every day meaningful.

One of the highlights of the event was the surprise dance performances by the teachers, who took the stage with exciting and energetic routines, bringing smiles and loud cheers from the students. It was a delightful moment to see the roles reversed—teachers performing and children wholeheartedly enjoying every bit of it. The day concluded with a special food treat, where students enjoyed delicious snacks, sharing laughter and creating memories with their friends and teachers. Everyone left with hearts full of happiness and faces glowing with joy.





## CHILDREN'S DAY





















# EXCURSION - 9<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>

On the 6th and 7th of November, students of Grades 9 and 11 embarked on an immersive educational excursion to Sakleshpur, a region celebrated for its lush landscapes, cultural

depth, and historical charm. The two-day trip was designed to help students experience the heritage of Karnataka in a hands-on, engaging manner, bringing their classroom learning to life.

Over the course of the excursion, students visited centuries-old forts that stand as silent witnesses to Karnataka's vibrant past. As they walked through the stone pathways and explored the fort structures, they gained insights into the architectural styles, strategic significance, and historical narratives associated with these monuments. The visit to the waterfall added a refreshing natural element to the journey, allowing students to appreciate the ecological beauty that complements the region's cultural richness.



Throughout the trip, guided interactions, group reflections, and teacher-led discussions encouraged students to observe, question, and connect what they saw with broader themes of history, geography, and cultural evolution. The scenic environment of Sakleshpur also encouraged teamwork, peer bonding, and a sense of shared curiosity as students travelled together and engaged in experiential learning.



## SPORTS DAY

Sports Day at Whitefield Global School, held on 14
November 2025, was a vibrant and energetic celebration of teamwork, talent, and school spirit. Students from all grades participated in a variety of events, from track races to exciting team games, confidently showcasing their athletic skills and demonstrating true sportsmanship throughout the day. The entire campus was filled with enthusiastic cheers, colourful house flags, and an atmosphere that reflected healthy competition and mutual encouragement.

As the events progressed, the energy on the field continued to build, with students giving their best in every race and every game. The strong support from teachers, parents, and fellow students added to the lively spirit of the occasion, making every moment feel meaningful and memorable. Their presence strengthened the sense of togetherness that defines the school community.

The day concluded on a high note, with everyone coming together to celebrate the efforts and achievements of all participants. Sports Day left the school with a proud sense of unity, joy, and accomplishment—capturing the essence of what makes the event such an important and cherished part of the school year.





# IDP EXPO 2025



Our Grade 6–8 innovators brought Viksit Bharat 2047 to life with future-ready ideas—ranging from smart industries and sustainable cities to digitally empowered ecosystems driven by AI. Their projects reflected not only imagination but also an understanding of the nation India aspires to become.

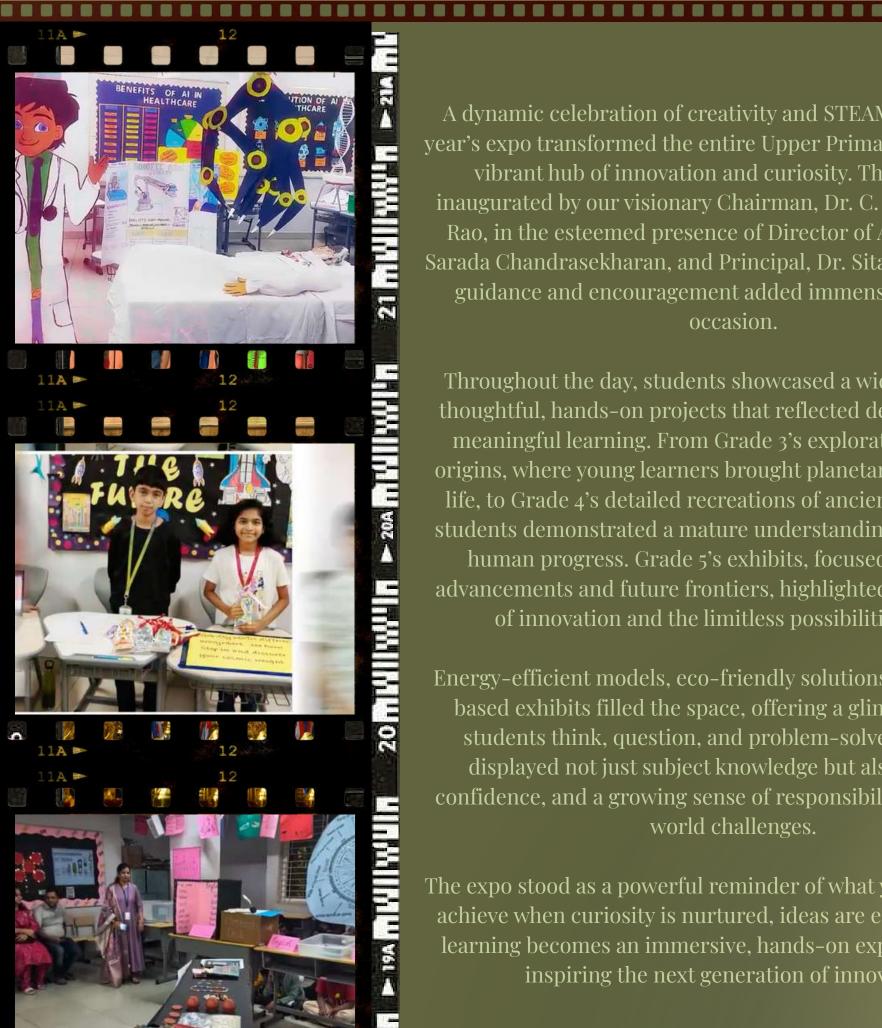
The event was inaugurated with great enthusiasm by our esteemed visionary Chairman, Dr. C. Purna Chandra Rao sir, in the presence of our eversupportive Principal, Dr. Sita Shankar ma'am, whose guidance and encouragement added immense value to the occasion.

Drawing from the real-world insights gained during their farm visit to Earthenmotives Farm and applying their learning through hands-on models using Modi Kits, students presented work that blended creativity with purpose. Their exhibits demonstrated clear thought, curiosity, and a remarkable ability to translate ideas into tangible models.

The showcase stood as a proud celebration of young minds who are not just imagining the future, but actively shaping it with innovation and intent.



# SYMPOSIUM - 3<sup>RD</sup> &



A dynamic celebration of creativity and STEAM learning, this year's expo transformed the entire Upper Primary campus into a vibrant hub of innovation and curiosity. The event was inaugurated by our visionary Chairman, Dr. C. Purna Chandra Rao, in the esteemed presence of Director of Academics, Dr. Sarada Chandrasekharan, and Principal, Dr. Sita Shankar, whose guidance and encouragement added immense value to the occasion.

Throughout the day, students showcased a wide spectrum of thoughtful, hands-on projects that reflected deep inquiry and meaningful learning. From Grade 3's exploration of Earth's origins, where young learners brought planetary formations to life, to Grade 4's detailed recreations of ancient civilizations, students demonstrated a mature understanding of history and human progress. Grade 5's exhibits, focused on modern advancements and future frontiers, highlighted the rapid pace of innovation and the limitless possibilities ahead.

Energy-efficient models, eco-friendly solutions, and researchbased exhibits filled the space, offering a glimpse into how students think, question, and problem-solve. Their work displayed not just subject knowledge but also creativity, confidence, and a growing sense of responsibility toward realworld challenges.

The expo stood as a powerful reminder of what young minds can achieve when curiosity is nurtured, ideas are encouraged, and learning becomes an immersive, hands-on experience—truly inspiring the next generation of innovators.



### WORLD SCHOLARS CUP

Whitefield Global School is proud to celebrate the remarkable journey of our students who qualified for the prestigious World Scholar's Cup – Tournament of Champions (ToC) held at Yale University, USA. Representing India on this global stage, our scholars stood alongside participants from over 60 countries, showcasing confidence, collaboration, and academic excellence. The event began with the grand Opening Ceremony at Yale's historic Woolsey Hall, where our students carried the Indian flag with pride and joined thousands of young scholars in an atmosphere filled with energy, culture, and international camaraderie.

Throughout the Tournament of Champions, our students participated in multiple rounds of Team Debate, Scholar's Challenge, Team Writing, Collaborative Writing, and the high-energy Scholar's Bowl. Their teamwork, analytical skills, and enthusiasm were evident in every round. A moment of added pride for WGS was when Ms. Vandana Srivastava was invited to serve as a judge in one of the debate rounds, reflecting recognition for our school at the international level.







The experience extended far beyond the competition, as the team explored some of the world's most prestigious institutions and cultural spaces. Students visited the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), attended a session inside an MIT classroom, and explored the campus to understand its academic environment. They also visited Harvard University, including the renowned Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Library. At Yale's Old Campus, our scholars proudly represented India at the Cultural Fair, presenting a colourful display of traditional items such as bindis, jewellery, bangles, wooden artefacts, perfume cards, coin pouches, anklets, and keychains—sharing India's vibrant heritage with participants from 64 countries.

With exceptional performances across events, our WGS scholars brought home an impressive total of 44 Gold medalsand 39 Silver medals, reflecting their dedication, intellect, and spirit of excellence. Their achievements mark a proud moment for WGS and India, celebrating not only academic brilliance but also exposure, learning, and global friendship.

Heartiest congratulations to Team WGS for shining brightly on the world stage!



## COFFEE CONNECT





An engaging Coffee Connect session was hosted for Grade IX parents, focusing on helping students balance board exam preparation with early exposure to competitive exams.

The session began with a welcome by Mr. Arun Kumar G - Senior Coordinator, who highlighted the importance of building strong academic foundations in Grade IX. Our Principal, Dr. Sita Shankar, led an insightful discussion on the pressures faced by students today and stressed the need for consistency, emotional well-being, and realistic goal-setting.

Parents actively participated through an online poll and shared thoughtful suggestions, including aptitude-building, exposure to higher-order questions, and optional enhancement classes. It was also clarified why a fully integrated coaching model is not feasible at this stage while assuring that the school will continue to support students through conceptual strengthening, workshops, and guided academic support.

The session concluded on a positive note, reinforcing the strong partnership between parents and the school in helping students navigate their academic journey with clarity, confidence, and balance



### TEACHERS SYMPOSIUM





The school hosted a vibrant Teacher Symposium, where faculty members presented research-based papers across a wide spectrum of contemporary and interdisciplinary themes — ranging from Artificial Intelligence, Finance, Operations, Education Technology, and Psychology to innovative classroom practices and emerging pedagogies.

The symposium showcased the teachers' depth of scholarship, creativity, and commitment to continuous professional development. Presentations were well-researched, engaging, and demonstrated strong academic rigour.

All participating teachers received Certificates of Participation, and special Certificates of Merit were awarded to the best presenters. The event was a celebration of thought leadership, reflective practice, and academic excellence within the school community.



### STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Our team is pleased to introduce a new section, from this edition onwards, dedicated to recognising student accomplishments that extend beyond conventional interschool and intraschool platforms. This space will highlight individuals who have distinguished themselves through exceptional achievements — whether by setting national or international records, representing the state or country, or contributing meaningfully to their own fields of interest.

In celebrating these diverse accomplishments, this section will also serve as a reminder of the limitless potential within the WGS student community. Each achievement featured here reflects not only individual excellence but also the spirit of curiosity, innovation, and initiative that defines our learners. From creative breakthroughs to extraordinary personal milestones, these stories capture the drive that encourages students to explore beyond familiar boundaries. We hope this space inspires others to pursue their passions with confidence and to recognise that every step taken with purpose contributes to a larger journey of growth.

Through this section, we intend to hightlight every milestone that reflects their talent and dedication.



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### **STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

#### DIVYA SRIRAM EXCELS AT THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

TOP ROW, FOURTH FROM THE LEFT



We are pleased to highlight the outstanding achievement of Divya Sriram, a talented Grade 9 student, who was selected to represent Karnataka as part of the Karnataka Under–18 Girls Football Team at the Dr. Talimeren Ao Junior Girls National Football Championship held in Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh.

Divya secured her position in the final 20-member squad announced on 15 November through her consistent performance and commendable dedication. She not only featured in the playing XI but also delivered an exceptional performance on the field. As a key contributor to the Karnataka U-18 team, Divya played an instrumental role in the team's impressive 4-o victory over Chhattisgarh, scoring two remarkable goals in the

We extend our warm congratulations to Divya on this notable accomplishment. Her dedication and sporting excellence continue to inspire the WGS community.

32nd and 38th minutes—demonstrating her skill, focus, and composure.



### STUDENTACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### AMY CHAKRAVARTY SHINES AT THE KARNATAKA KREEDAKOOTA 2025

We are pleased to share the achievement of Amy Chakravarty from Grade 5, who represented Whitefield Global School at the IV Mini Karnataka Kreedakoota 2025, held at the Gopalan Sports Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru, on 7 November 2025.

Amy demonstrated exceptional skill and discipline in Artistic Gymnastics, earning multiple honours across events:

- Gold Medal in Vault
- Silver Medal in Floor Exercises
- Silver Medal in Uneven Bars
- Team Gold Medal as part of the Bengaluru contingent

Her impressive performance is a testament to her dedication, consistency, and passion for the sport. The WGS community congratulates Amy on this remarkable accomplishment and wishes her continued success in all her future pursuits.







# MIND THE GAP - EP 4

#### Beyond Fabric: Culture, Confidence & Clothes

In this episode, we explored the dynamic world of Gen Z fashion — a space where comfort, individuality, and creativity shaped every choice. Beyond Fabric looked into what Gen Z preferred to wear and the deeper reasons behind those preferences.

From oversized silhouettes and streetwear to sustainable choices and a revived appreciation for ethnic wear, our students shared how their clothing expressed their personalities, values, and everyday experiences. Parents joined the discussion, reflecting on how fashion evolved across generations and what these changes revealed about confidence and identity.

As always, Mind the Gap, WGS's monthly podcast series, brought authentic voices and meaningful conversations to the forefront.

This episode highlighted how Gen Z blended tradition with modern expression and redefined what it meant to dress with purpose.

Tune in. Reflect. Discuss.

#### WATCH EPISODE 4 OF MIND THE GAP:

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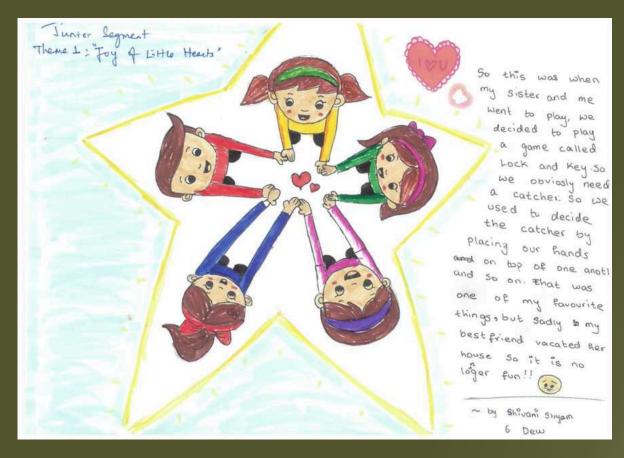
### STUDENTARTWORK



HARSHITH MOHAPATRA 1<sup>st</sup> AIR



TASYA SRIVASUDHA MODADUGU 1<sup>st</sup> AIR





## STUDENTARTWORK

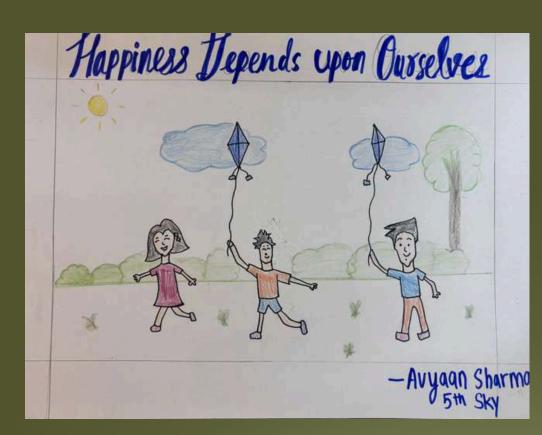


NISHIKA MUTYALA 3<sup>rd</sup> AIR

AVYAAN SHARMA 5<sup>th</sup> SKY



AROHA BHASKARAN 2<sup>nd</sup> FIRE



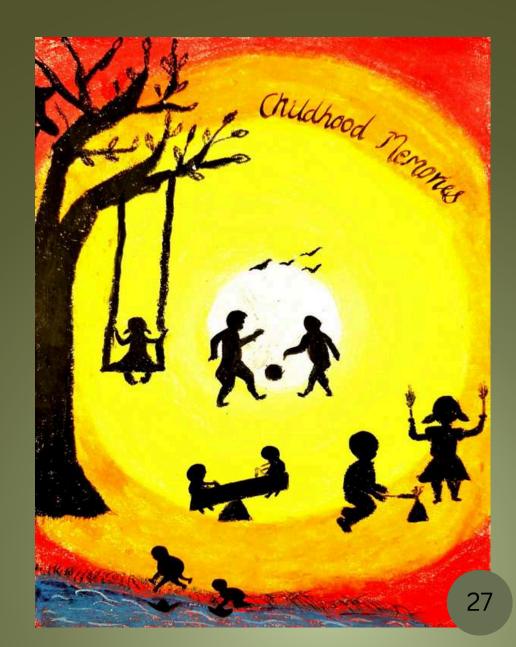


### STUDENTARTWORK



ANSHI MOHAPATRA 3<sup>rd</sup> EARTH

HIREN SARDA 6<sup>th</sup> WATER





#### THE RHYTHM OF MOMOS

Momo, momo soft and round Yummy treat from Nepal town

Veggies inside, steamed just right Makes me strong with every bite

Families eat it when they meet Momos are their favorite treat

Momo, momo soft and round Fastest snack that can be found.

TASYA SRIVASUDHA MODADUGU 1<sup>st</sup> FIRE



### JOLLY GOOD DAYS

These are such jolly good days,
In so many ways.
Not a day is ever so bad,
Not a moment is ever sad.

Every memory is good as new,
And it's also happy too.
All the thoughts are so precious,
And all the laughter, just contagious



#### WHERE MEMORIES FIRST LEARNED TO SHINE

The swing used to creak in the sun,
It sounds like echoes of when we were young.
Going up and down, soft and slow,
Time just seemed to stop, you know?

The sandbox was our own made-up place,
We built sandcastles that kissed the sky.
The touch of little hands, so precise,
Showed how simple dreams could be so nice.

A worn teddy bear, loved and old,
Watching over us when days were gloomy or gold.
It was quiet comfort, still and deep,
More than just words could ever keep.

The smell of cookies, so warm, so good,
Like a grandma's hug, you understood.
In those small acts of love, so true,
It was a kindness that always saw us through.



A scraped knee, a kiss to make it well,
A soft voice saying the hurt wouldn't dwell.
Those little things are done without a sound,
Made up trust all around.

Bedtime stories, whispered low and clear,
Took us to places far from here.
Imagination flew so high and free
Filling the dark with bravery.

Even as the years keep going on
Those memories never seem to be gone.
A warm light, a constant guide,
Helping us through when things get hard outside.

SAMYA PANDEY 11<sup>th</sup> HUMANITIES



#### **HAPPY LITTLE ME**

In the night, when stars shine bright Earth's dreamland comes to life where toys talk, we fly higher and everyone has superpowers!!

We ride ponies fairies are our friends with hide & seek, we reach the magical land..

The houses are made of chocolate and milky river flows ....

Wow!! there are rainbows.

Joy and fun everywhere I see and that makes a HAPPY LITTLE ME!!!!!!!

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### PARENTVOICES

Associate Director – Service Delivery

Passionate about Technology & Leadership

Parent of Dhruv Vijayakumar, 7 Earth



Vijaykumar PK

From Code to Command:

My Journey in IT Service Delivery

Some careers follow a straight path. Mine has been a dynamic climb through technology, banking, and leadership. What started as a fascination with systems and processes has evolved into a mission to deliver seamless service experiences and empower global teams. This is the story of how a tech enthusiast became a strategic leader in service delivery.

The Launch: Early Steps in Technology



### PARENTVOICES

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Scaling Up: Embracing Leadership and Complexity

As I gained experience, I transitioned into roles that demanded more than technical expertise—they required vision and leadership. From managing projects in global banks to leading cross-functional teams, I learned that success isn't just about technology; it's about people, processes, and trust.

Working in investment and corporate banking exposed me to high-stakes environments where resilience and strategic thinking were key. I discovered the art of balancing client expectations with operational excellence, and the thrill of driving transformation in complex ecosystems.

**Cruising Altitude: Leading Service Delivery at Scale** 

Today, as an Associate Director at FIS Solutions, I lead a team of 90+ professionals across application maintenance, support, development, and quality assurance for cutting-edge FINTECH products. My role is about more than managing operations—it's about shaping experiences.

From implementing ITIL-based processes to driving automation and efficiency, I focus on creating stability and innovation hand in hand. Every decision impacts millions of end-users, and that responsibility fuels my commitment to excellence



### PARENT VOICES

#### **Lessons from the Journey**

• Lead with empathy: Technology serves people. Teams thrive when they feel valued.

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- Stay curious: The IT landscape evolves rapidly—continuous learning is non-negotiable.
- Think strategically: Operational excellence requires foresight and adaptability.
- Empower others: Building high-performance teams is the cornerstone of sustainable success.

Final Approach: The Road Ahead

The future of IT service delivery is exciting—automation, AI, and digital transformation are redefining possibilities. My goal is to stay ahead of the curve, champion innovation, and mentor the next generation of tech leaders.

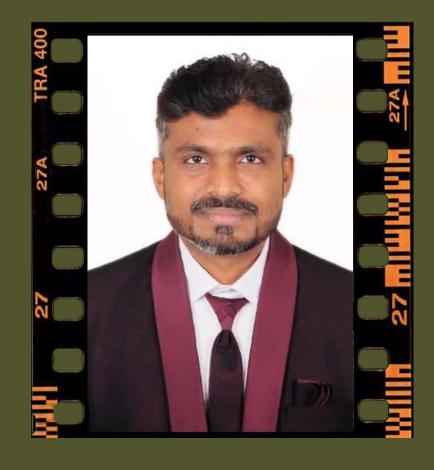
To anyone starting out in IT or contemplating a career pivot: embrace change, invest in learning, and never underestimate the power of collaboration. The journey isn't just about reaching the destination—it's about making an impact along the way.



### PARENTVOICES

Naveen B R

Quality Expert SAP Father of Rutvil N Grade 7 A



Tech has always fascinated me. That spark drove me through my engineering days at Dayananda Sagar and landed me as a Quality Expert at SAP, where I ensure quality in world-class software. But here is the reality of the industry I work in: Technology changes, but fundamentals remain.

As you prepare for the next stage of your lives, remember that your textbooks are just the starting line.

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### PARENT VOICES

Deep Fundamentals: Master the basics; they are your foundation.

Relentless Curiosity: Never stop asking 'Why?' and 'How?'

Adaptability: The courage to pivot when the world changes. The future belongs to those who are ready to keep exploring."

To the students of Grades 11 and 12—

The world isn't looking for robots who memorise facts.

It's looking for creators who understand the basics and aren't afraid to innovate.

Stay curious, keep your fundamentals strong, and approach the future with courage.

Your journey is just beginning.

Wishing each one of you success, clarity, and the confidence to shape your own future.



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