## **Director's Message**

The Chaman Bhartiya School team is looking forward to opening the school with online learning and engaging learning activities at home. We would have wanted to open the school for real, but in the present COVID-19 situation digital learning is better than no education.

We are getting ready to connect with you parents and the learners. Next week we will have orientation meetings, and we will begin talks with all the learners so that we can personalise learning.

We are creating our "We lead digital" ecosystem, so that we can provide a seamless and engaging digital learning experience. The facilitators go through a thorough training program on digital pedagogy.

They are developing and sharing lesson plans and implementing them in our digital platform Icreative.

We will not implement pure online learning. We believe in a blend of digital and analogue activities. We will develop our digital program with a flavour of the holistic approach we think is the right philosophy for K-12 teaching and learning. We will have activities for the whole school day and the entire week. We will only have two online lessons each day for grade 1-5 and 1 every week for pre-school according to the actual guidelines from the government. But there will be inspiring, engaging and creative activities for the rest of the day, like the ones we have provided in these newsletters.

To create the best learning experience for the learners, we will need a close collaboration with the parents. The "asynchronous" learning activities can only be successful with the assistance of the parents. We hope that this can be the beginning of a fruitful partnership between the school and the parents to the benefit of the learners.

We are convinced that we will create engaging learning experiences for the learners in this situation where we are not allowed to open the school building. But it is the second-best. We cannot wait to open the school for learning in a social context with physical proximity between learners and facilitators.

## Allan Andersen, Director