



## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE, APRIL-MAY 2022**

The first academic year at Chaman Bhartiya school was completely held online. We are now at the end of the second academic year, a hybrid year which was a mix of online & offline periods. Even in the offline periods, we had given parents the choice to opt for an online option as there were several COVID-19 restrictions. Now, I look forward to the third academic year, which will be completely conducted offline. In the academic year 2022-23, we will not be offering the online learning option until & unless the government makes it mandatory for schools.

Our third year will be the first "normal" academic year at Chaman Bhartiya School and we will be able to unfold the complete potential of our holistic pedagogical approach. A typical school day will consist of the core academic subjects in the morning (often with elements of problem-based learning and creative approaches). There will be Arts, Music, PE, Life Skills, Projects and after school activities (sports, music, drama, dance) after lunch.

Our Center of Creativity and Innovation (COCAI), which will be completed at the beginning of the academic year, will ensure that we can implement creative and practical activities in subject teaching and projects. The completion of our indoor and outdoor sports facilities and our partnership with XLR8, will give us the best facilities for sports activities.

Our PBL EXPO was a great success. We have received positive feedback from parents. It provided a first-hand demonstration of what this school is about, and we can do even more in the next academic year.

We are now a candidate school for the IB Middle Years Program (MYP). We are in the midst of collecting and developing the documentation materials and procedures for the IB board. We expect to be authorised as an MYP school by June 2023.

Simultaneously, we will make a quality check and streamline our 'We Lead' curriculum for the coming academic year to ensure that we implement our vision and pedagogy and prepare our learners academically for IB and ICSE.

In the coming academic year, we will strengthen our SEN (Special Education Needs) department. Our SEN coordinator and SEN facilitators will collaborate with the facilitators collectively to create a high-quality SEN department. We want to be an inclusive school and, at the same time, give all our students a learning experience where they develop their full potential.

We will open the cafeteria in the next academic year, but we will only do it only when we feel it is safe.

I wish you a beautiful and happy summer and look forward to seeing the learners again. Before the school opens, we will invite the parents for a meeting on Saturday, July 2, where each department will present its plans and procedures.

**Warm Regards**

**Allan Andersen**

**Director, Chaman Bhartiya School.**

## CHAMAN BHARTIYA SCHOOL CELEBRATES IT'S FIRST PROBLEM BASED LEARNING EXPO

The problem based learning expo is a culmination of the great work put in by our young learners over the past few months. At the expo, they got the opportunity to present their projects featuring solutions to different real world problems to the larger community and esteemed panelists including Reuben Kataria, General Manager of The Leela Hotels & Residences, Bhartiya City, Bengaluru, Vishwanath from Biome Trust and Rishikesh, an Associate Professor at the School of Education, Azim Premji University. From Early Years to Grade 7, our learners selected topics that they were passionate about, collected data on the subject and then collaboratively worked on finding solutions to societal problems. Projects such as Explorers of Egypt, First Aid Champions and Restaurant for Kids showcased the wide range of topics that students focused on, including history, tourism, hygiene and so on. Through PBL, students are strengthened in areas of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication and gained a deeper understanding of different subjects.



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## CHAMAN BHARTIYA SCHOOL HOSTED ITS FIRST ANNUAL DAY

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We recently celebrated our first Annual Day - OORJA - Shouts of Joy. The entire school prepared to make the event a memorable one not just for all those who attended but also for those who participated. Right from Early Years to our 7th grade learners, everyone brought their A-game to the event.

The students showcased dazzling dance performances, a musical, an enthralling mime show, and skits. The Annual day reflected the holistic model of education at Chaman Bhartiya School, which promotes and strengthens skills beyond academics and urges learners to be creative and express themselves in various areas.





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## CHAMAN BHARTIYA SCHOOL AT WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT 2022

Chaman Bhartiya School Director Allan Andersen was invited as a speaker at the 23rd World Education Summit 2022, conducted by The Indian Express, along with esteemed guests such as Shri Dharmendra Pradhan: Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Government of India, Shri Manish Sisodia: Deputy Chief Minister and Education Minister, Government of NCT of Delhi and Anil Sahasrabudhe: Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and many more. The summit is India's largest platform that brings various minds across the field of education to discuss important issues related to the industry as well as the challenges and opportunities in India's education system. Speaking on the topic of integration of technology into education, Allan particularly highlighted the importance of professional development to ensure a seamless digital transformation.



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## MEET THE STAFF

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Shashank Mane is a Space Education Facilitator at Chaman Bhartiya School. Before joining the school, he was a senior secondary mathematics teacher at Ryan International School, Yelahanka. He has also worked as mathematics facilitator with the ministry of education, Maldives. He has done his mechanical engineering from BMSIT Bangalore and Bachelors of education in English and Mathematics from CSJM university.

He was a project engineer at zero gravity space labs in which he was responsible for building space and robotics related projects. Over the last few years, he has been actively assisting young students throughout Bangalore with innovative projects for the NASA tour. His goal is to plant a STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) seed in each and every learner's mind so that our learners become innovative thinkers and problem solvers.

