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Claim the Role: Nourishing the Soul of a Nation

In a world overwhelmed by digital noise, shifting values, and the pressure to perform, what we choose to pass on to our children will define the next century of our civilization. As we raise a generation that navigates both the ancient and the algorithmic, we must pause to ask ourselves: Are we truly nourishing the soul of our children or merely equipping them for a race? Bharat is not just a country it is a civilization that has endured, evolved, and enriched the world for millennia. Its story is far deeper than what textbooks, OTT series, or patriotic cinema showcase. And yet, for most children, this story is reduced to a celebration only when we win a cricket match or mark a national holiday. This must change. And that change begins at home.

Civilizational Literacy Begins at the Dinner Table

When was the last time your child heard about the legacy of Nalanda University? Or the architecture of ancient Hampi? Or the idea that Bharat gave the world the concept of zero, non-violence, and unity in diversity? These must not be facts limited to exam preparation or social media trivia. These must become living conversations at the dinner table, bedtime stories with meaning, and the lens through which we view the world. The narrative of Bharat's greatness should not be outsourced it should be homegrown. After all, there is no competition to the voice of a parent narrating with pride.

From Algorithm to Anchoring

Today's generation is growing up in the age of infinite scrolls and algorithmic opinions. Their values, tastes, and beliefs are being shaped by what they consume. In such times, the presence of an active, reflective, and value-driven parent becomes not just important but irreplaceable. Don't just provide for your child. Participate. Engage. Narrate. Anchor. Be the voice that shapes their sense of identity not passively, but passionately. Because when children are rooted in their civilization, they don't just know where they are going, they know who they are.

The Soul Needs Nourishment Too

We take great care to provide the best education, nutrition, and experiences for our children. But their inner compass, their moral muscle, and their national identity must also be fed with stories of courage, acts of kindness, history that inspires pride, and values that build character. Let this be your generational gift to them not just wealth, but wisdom. Not just a surname, but a legacy. cherish it, protect it, and carry it forward.

A Land Like No Other Where Climate and Culture Converge

Let us not forget our children are also inheriting one of the most geographically and climatically blessed nations on Earth. Very few countries in the world can boast of experiencing all six seasons spring, summer, monsoon, autumn, pre-winter, and winter in their full glory. From the lush monsoons that kiss the Western Ghats to the golden mustard fields of Punjab in winter, from the blooming spring of the valleys to the fiery summers of the Deccan, every season in Bharat brings its own rhythm, rituals, and richness. Here, climate isn't just weather it's an identity. Our festivals are deeply intertwined with harvests and seasons. Our cuisines change not just by region, but by what nature offers us in that time of year. The same soil that grows apples in Himachal nurtures coconuts in Kerala. Our diverse flora and fauna, our forests and coasts, our plateaus and deserts all tell the story of a land that is as abundant as it is ancient. India is not merely a country it is a continent in itself, almost the size of Europe, yet remarkably held together by an invisible cultural thread. And the responsibility of keeping this beautiful complexity united lies with the next generation. They must not only know their inheritance they must cherish it, protect it, and carry it forward.

Mr. Ratan Luth
Chairman

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

There Are No Back Benches at Fravashi

A recent viral post from Kerala showcased classrooms breaking away from traditional seating—rows replaced with circles, benches replaced with collaborative clusters. Interestingly, this movement was inspired by the Malayalam movie "Manjummel Boys", a film that unexpectedly set off a conversation around inclusion and visibility within classrooms. While this progressive change is being welcomed across the country, at Fravashi International Academy, we couldn't help but reflect: We've always believed in this. At Fravashi, there are no back benches—because there are no back benches.

A Classroom Without Corners

From our Early Years classrooms to Middle School learning spaces, the layout is designed with intention. Seating arrangements are flexible, collaborative, and inclusive. Clusters of four, round table groupings, floor seating, and activity corners ensure that every child is seen, heard, and engaged. There is no front or back in our classrooms—only circles of curiosity, semi-circles of discussion, and small groups that foster peer learning. The layout isn't just aesthetic. It's pedagogical. Multiple international studies—such as those from the Harvard Graduate School of Education—highlight that students' neural activity improves with movement, variation in physical space, and proximity to peers and teachers. In simpler terms: when children move, their minds move too.

Learning Spaces That Breathe

For our senior learners, it's not just about academic rigour—it's about academic relevance. Discussion rooms, open classrooms, AV-integrated learning zones, and outdoor breakout areas replace the theatre-style, passive listening models of the past. Here, students don't just take notes; they take ownership. And it's not just the seating—it's the setting. Fravashi International Academy is environmentally conscious by design. Natural sunlight floods every room. Wide corridors and cross-ventilated classrooms ensure fresh air is not a luxury, but a constant. With lush greenery and clean pathways, the campus breathes so the children can too. Hygiene and cleanliness are non-negotiable priorities—making the campus not just beautiful, but safe. In a world where children often grow up surrounded by concrete, pollution, and artificial lights, our school provides a living, breathing environment. Because we believe the environment is the third teacher—equally influential as the facilitator and the learning resource.

Benches Exist—Back Benches Don't

Let's be clear, we do have benches. But not to sort children into front-row achievers and forgotten corners. At Fravashi, every seat is a front-row seat. Every child is in the spotlight.

The traditional 'backbencher' label, a stereotype loaded with judgement and assumption—has no place here. We don't believe a child who chooses the far corner is disengaged. Instead, we ask what can we change in the space, the method, or the moment to help them thrive? Our teachers are trained to observe without bias, facilitate with purpose, and move through the room, connecting with every learner. Because teaching is not delivery—it's dialogue. And dialogue needs proximity.

Freedom to Move, Freedom to Learn

Movement improves cognitive performance, enhances memory recall, and reduces anxiety. When students change posture, change partners, or simply shift their view, their brains re-engage. Our classrooms are designed to allow that rhythm—learning is not static, so why should seating be?

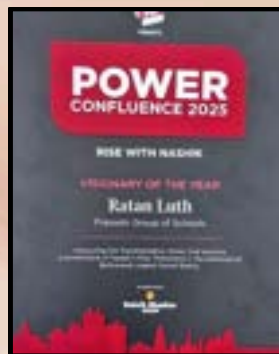
A Legacy of Learning That Evolves

We're proud that mainstream institutions are beginning to rethink classroom architecture. But for us at Fravashi, this has always been a part of who we are. For over two decades, our legacy has never been in how many classrooms we built—but in how we built each one with the learner at the centre. At Fravashi, there are no back benches. Only forward learners.

PRIDE OF FIA



Mr. Ratan Luth was felicitated by Sakal Media Group at the Sakal Gauravgatha event held on 25th May 2025, for his impeccable contribution in the field of Education and for his philanthropic work for the society. He was felicitated at the hands of Hon. Ujjwal Nikam Sir - Indian Special Public Prosecutor, in presence of the well known Marathi Actor, Mr. Shyamsundar Rajput.



Mr. Ratan Luth has also been honoured with the prestigious 'Visionary of the Year' Award at the Power Confluence 2025, hosted by 104.2 My FM & The Dainik Bhaskar Group on Monday, June 30, 2025. Presented by renowned Actor, Producer, Fitness Enthusiast and Entrepreneur Mr. Suniel Shetty.

Mr. Luth was also one of the key speakers at the Power Confluence 2025.



Vice Chairperson of Fravashi Group of Schools, Mrs. Sharvari Luth was honoured at Navbharat Inspiring Women Summit 2025 for her contribution in the field of education and uplifting the status of women in the society.



The Fravashi Family is honoured as its Vice-Chairperson, Mrs. Sharvari Luth, was invited as a guest speaker at the Mindful Parenting Lifology session held in May 2025.



PRIDE OF FIA



Fravashi International Academy received 2 prestigious awards in the ScooNews Global Education Awards 2025 in Jaipur. EXCELLENCE IN EARLY LEARNING -Jury's Choice and COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR - Jury's choice

Dr. Manju Surendran was one of the esteemed speakers at the Global Ed- Fest 2025.



Mr. Ravi Santlani and Mr. Russell John Cailey CEO and Founder Elham Studio and AlmachAI

Ravi Santlani CEO ScooNews, Sandeep Dutt Chairperson, Good Schools Alliance



Our beloved Chairman Mr.Ratan Luth, was honoured with the Lokmat Maharashtra Ratna Puraskar for being a leader and a changemaker of innovation, integrity & influence, at the Lokmat Global Economic Convention 2025 held at London on August 18.

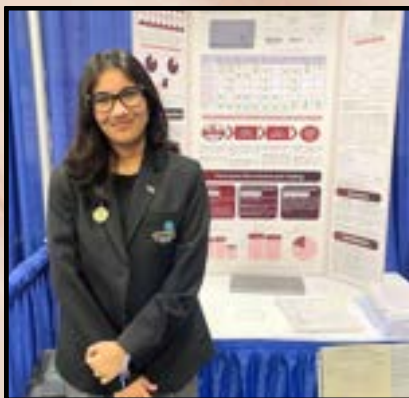
Ratan Sir is one of the distinguished recipients amongst stalwarts in different fields from all over India. Ratan Sir received this honour at the hands of Mr. Rahul Narwekar - Hon. Speaker Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Mr. Radhakrishna Vikhe Patil - Hon. Minister of Water Resources, Maharashtra, Mr. Suniel Shetty - Renowned Indian Actor & Film Producer, Mr. Abhay Bhutada - Entrepreneur & Philanthropist alongwith Mr. Rishi Darda- Editorial & Jt. Managing Director of Lokmat Media Group.

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Ms. Vanya Gupta (Grade XII) bags 2 awards in the Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) 2025.



Vanya's pioneering innovation, SoundKraft: A Gamified, Sensory-Adaptive Screening System for Geriatric Cognitive Impairment, won two prestigious awards in the Behavioural and Social Sciences category.



- The Third Grand Award, accompanied by a prize of USD 1,200**
- A Special Award from Sigma Xi, one of the world's oldest and most respected scientific research honour societies, valued at USD 800**



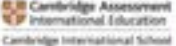
Ms. Nineesha Chumble (Grade XII) has been selected for Harvard Undergraduate Microbiology Fellowship program. Her project on Comparative Transcriptomics in Neuroinflammatory diseases was chosen for Stanford University School of Medicine's 5th annual Highschool Neuroscience Forum.




Ms. Soha Shinde (Grade XI) was a part of the Maharashtra under-16 Basket ball team which secured Gold at the 40th Youth Nationals



PRIDE OF FIA







CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM
MARCH 2025 EXAM TOPPERS














FRAVASHI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
International Day School

















A LEVELS (GRADE 12)

 MST. ROHAN SHRIVASTAVA (PCM) 94% 4A* 1B	 MS. SUHANI NAVALE (PCB) 82.3% 3A 1B 1C	 MS. ARYA BHOJ (COMMERCE) 90.75% 5A*	 MS. AMEESHA PAGAR (HUMANITIES) 83.3% 3A 2B
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IGCSE (GRADE 10) - OVERALL

 MST. HAREESH BAPAYE 94.10% 10*	 MST. NIRAV SAKHAL 93.80% 5A* 1A	 MST. KARAN KASHYAP 93.20% 5A* 1A	 MST. KSHITIA SAHU 92.80% 5A* 1B	 MST. RISHI MOLEY 92.2% 4B* 1B
 MST. ADITYA SHRIVASTAVA 92% 5A* 2B	 MST. ADITYA KOTHAWADE 91.50% 5A* 1B	 MST. HRIDAY BHAVSAR 91.80% 5A* 2B	 MST. SAYED GAMBLE 91.80% 5A* 2B	 MST. ARYA SAINIS 91.40% 4B* 1A
 MST. PRAVEER DESHPANDE 90% 4B* 2A				

IGCSE (GRADE 10) - BEST OF 5

 MST. NIRAV SAKHAL 96.6%	 MST. ADITYA SHRIVASTAVA 95.4%	 MST. HAREESH BAPAYE 95%	 MST. ADITYA KOTHAWADE 95%	 MST. KARAN KASHYAP 94.8%	 MST. KSHITIA SAHU 94.8%	 MST. HRIDAY BHAVSAR 93.8%	 MST. ARYA SAINIS 93.2%	 MST. RISHI MOLEY 92.2%	 MST. ARJUN GAURKAR 92%	 MST. RISHABH HANSRANI 91.8%
 MST. SAYED GAMBLE 91.6%	 MST. ARSHA SANKHALE 91.4%	 MST. PRAVEER DESHPANDE 91.2%	 MST. PRAHAV PATANKAR 91%	 MST. SRUJANTHIR CHAUDHARY 90.8%						

LOWER SECONDARY CHECKPOINT TOPPERS

PERFECT 50 SCORE
ALL 3 SUBJECTS


Mst. Andy Bapaye

LOWER SECONDARY CHECKPOINT TOPPERS

PERFECT 50 SCORE
2 SUBJECTS

PRIMARY CHECKPOINT TOPPERS

PERFECT 50 SCORE
2 SUBJECTS

		
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PRIMARY CHECKPOINT TOPPERS

PERFECT 50 SCORE
ALL 3 SUBJECTS

	
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**AS LEVEL (GRADE 11)
TOPPERS MARCH 2025**



FRAVASHI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
International Day School

 MST. DIVYANKA LUTHRA 93.75% 4A	 MST. SARVI NARGRE 90.25% 4A	 MST. ANAYESH CHANDRATRE 85.3% 2A 1B	 MST. QIAS SAHU 85.3% 3A 1B
 MST. TANISHA NALE 85.25% 4A 1B	 MST. ANSHU KADAM 83.25% 3A 1B	 MST. VANYA GUPTA 83% 2A 1B	 MST. ANSHU JAJU 81% 2A 2B

Three cheers for the students of Fravashi International Academy, who scored extremely well in various CAIE examinations, right from Primary Checkpoints to A-Levels.

INVESTITURE

Leaders of Tommorow Begin Today



We hear and now welcome our new student council and they march towards their responsibilities of making our school a nurturing and brighter place of learning.



ALTIER

Scholars School On!!



Altier celebrated our young scholars for their stupendous results in the recent exam series. This ceremony not only appreciated the students, but was undoubtedly inspirational for all those watching.



CAMBRIDGE TRAININGS FOR TUTORS



PARENT WORKSHOP

Parent Workshop for IGCSE and A-LEVELS



On Friday, June 6, 2025, Fravashi International Academy organized informative workshops for parents of IGCSE and A-Level students. The session began with an introduction to CIALFO, a platform that helps students build their profile, explore colleges, manage university applications, and connect with counselors.

Parents were then guided through the Cambridge English Language Examinations, highlighting how CELA examinations boosts students' confidence and awards globally recognized certificates. As a certified preparatory Centre, Fravashi offers these exams on the campus.

The event concluded with a Curriculum Walk, a comprehensive presentation that provided parents clarity on IGCSE and A-Level subjects, assessments, academic expectations and support needed from parent partner.

Coffee Connect



TODDLERS TIDBITS

PINK AND BLUE PARADISE

Starting Fresh

As the new school year begins, our young learners trade their playrooms for classrooms as they enter the world of growth and learning



TODDLERS TIDBITS

GLIMPSES OF PINK AND BLUE PARADISE Smiling Bright



D.E.A.R



**Drop everything and read
with our young toddlers as
they experience the
wonderful world of
literature**



TODDLERS TIDBITS

GLIMPSES OF PINK AND BLUE PARADISE Monsoons Mirage



Washers Assemble!



TODDLERS TIDBITS

GLIMPSES OF PINK AND BLUE PARADISE Color Days



Independence Day with our youngest learners



TODDLERS TIDBITS

Young Yogis Unite



Here, our young yogis unite as yoga day commences in the school, showcasing their incredible determination and resilience in entering the realm of peace and tranquility.



TODDLERS TIDBITS

Little Learners Launch



A Toddler's First Day of School

The first day of school is a big step for our little ones. Some walked in with bright smiles, while others held on tightly to their parents. Soon, the classrooms filled with laughter, stories, and play. It was a day of new friends, new adventures, and the beginning of a joyful learning journey.

TODDLERS TIDBITS

Fravashi's Fascinating Campus Walk



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TODDLERS TIDBITS

Green Glean, Green Dream

With green gleam, we enter the green dream as our students celebrate green day, fashionably learning about making our world a greener place.



TODDLERS TIDBITS

Green Gleam, Green Dream



TODDLERS TIDBITS

D.E.A.R



TODDLERS TIDBITS

Glimpse of our Classrooms



Letting the tables turn, we see a sneak-peak into a day-in the-life of our toddlers as their young minds delve into the world of both indoor and outdoor learning.



TODDLERS TIDBITS

Dress Up as a Book Character



A magical day for our toddlers as they dressed as their favorite book characters, bringing the wonder of pages to life.

TODDLERS TIDBITS

Student Led Conference



TODDLERS TIDBITS

Rakshabandhan Celebration



The students learned about the special bond between brothers and sisters and the importance of the popular ritual in India by celebrating Rakshabandhan

GIGGLES AND GROWTH

Happy Hearts New Start



GIGGLES AND GROWTH

Going Green Together



Tomorrow's World, Today's AI



GIGGLES AND GROWTH

Science Skeleton Activity



Dissection of Hibiscus



GIGGLES AND GROWTH

Learning Outside The Classroom



GIGGLES AND GROWTH

Assembly on Rabindranath Tagore- Lighting the lamp of Literacy



The flame of the lamp symbolizes knowledge, wisdom, and enlightenment — values that Rabindranath Tagore dedicated his life to. Just as a single lamp can light countless others without diminishing its glow, the light of education spreads endlessly, guiding us from ignorance to understanding. May this lamp inspire us to follow Tagore's vision of learning that is free, creative, and rooted in humanity."

Assembly on - Dream big setting goals



GIGGLES AND GROWTH

Time and role of youth in building a better tomorrow



Volcano Activity



Learning the wonders of science through a fun activity of volcano making



GIGGLES AND GROWTH

FIA-thon



The marathon truly reflected FIA's belief in nurturing both the mind and body, inspiring everyone to lead an active and positive lifestyle.



Fueling Faith



GIGGLES AND GROWTH

Rakhi celebraton



Debate



GIGGLES AND GROWTH

Achiever's Accolades



Nevan Ochani - Grade 4, Shaurya Surana - Grade 4,
Kamya Jaju - Grade 4, Kiara Dialani - Grade 4, Shaunak
Bachhav - Grade 4, Lishan Nerkar Grade 3



Ishaan Pote
Grade 4



Aaransh Luthra
Grade 1



Rajveer Vidhate
Grade 2



The young achiever's of FIA making the school proud by winning multiple competitions and titles and setting an example for all the students.



JUNIOR'S JAM

Exploring Learning- Curriculum Walk



New Year, New Cheers



Cyber Security Sessions



Trade Screen Time With Green Time



JUNIOR'S JAM

Actors Ascend



Mathematicians, Assemble



Tuning With Tweens



Grinning in Green



JUNIOR'S JAM

Beating Bullying



Slogathon

Students from Grades V–VIII expressed powerful ideas through slogans on diverse themes as Patriotism, Technology & Leadership



Yogathon



JUNIOR'S JAM



FIATHON



the students
learned the
importance of
good health by
running the
FIATHON



JUNIOR'S JAM

PTM



Tune in with Teens



Financial Literacy Classes



JUNIOR'S JAM

Hues & Drop

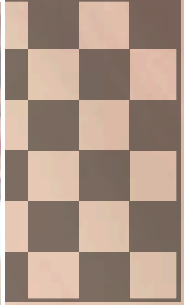
Students from Grades V–VIII splashed creativity in the Umbrella Painting Activity



The students learn the importance of having 'Gurus' in their lives and appreciating them by making cards and thanking them



Lunchtime
Chess
in Action



Guru Purnima Celebration



JUNIOR'S JAM

Bastille Day



CELA Felicitation



JUNIOR'S JAM

Inter House Drama Competition Stage Meets Spirit



JUNIOR'S JAM

Resource Speakers for Srujan



Ms. Shefali
Sharma



Ms. Priyanka Tandon



Mr. Mayank Tandon



Ms. Surekha Barve



Educational Array



JUNIOR'S JAM

SRUJAN WEEK ACTIVITIES

Sustainable Development Goal Quiz



Letter from my future self



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SRUJAN WEEK ACTIVITIES

Dress Up Parade



Rhyme for the planet



Fables for the future



JUNIOR'S JAM

Traditional Indian Art



Comic strip challenge



Business Pitch



ACHEIVERS ACCOLADES



Mst. Vraj Thakker from Grade VI participated in the Summer at Woodstock workshop under the **Theater** category. He was also awarded a Special Appreciation Certificate for exemplifying compassion throughout the program.



Ms. Siona Shah, Ms. Dia Tandon and Mst. Dhruv Chaphekar qualified for the prestigious **ASSET Talent Search Summer Program** at Manipal University, exploring cutting-edge topics like Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning. With certificates of participation and mentor appreciation letters in hand, they return inspired and future-ready!



Mst. Nayanesh Birla, Grade VII won a medal & appreciation certificate of excellence in Science **olympiad**.



Mst. Vansh Gupta secured a Silver Medal and an Outstanding Award in SASMO, along with a Bronze Medal in the American **Mathematics Olympiad** – a remarkable display of mathematical excellence!



Mst. Rivansh Thakker (Grade VII) shines at Les Elfes International Spring Camp, Switzerland, completing Level 1 **Skiing** with a Bronze Medal and excelling in Leadership Training – Endurance Quest & Future Trailblazers.



Ms. Samaira Das, Grade VI, showcased exceptional skill, securing Silver in Kumite at the 23rd WTSKF All India **Karate** Championship 2025 in South Goa, and clinching Silver in both Kata and Kumite at the WFSKO Cup in Nashik in the 10–11 age category.



Mst. Romit Joshi, Grade VIII bagged a Silver medal in U-14 and a Bronze medal in U-17 at the **Fencing** Championship held at Kalika Mata Mandir, Nashik



Mst. Kaustubh Agrawal Grade VI strikes Gold in Kata at the WFSKO Cup **Karate** Championship, Nashik, in the 11–12 yrs category!



Mst. Raivat Parikh, Grade V earns Distinction in Level 1 Award, Grade 2 Theory of **Music** from Trinity College London!



Mst. Ruaan Pol, Grade V shines bright with multiple accolades: Gold in Vanda National Junior Science **Olympiad**, Gold in SASMO, Honorable Mention in ASIARPE Science Olympiad, Gold in English, and Bronze in ASIARPE Mathematics Olympiad.



Mst. Agastya Khairnar, Grade V, excels with Gold in Vanda National Junior Science **Olympiad**, Diamond in ASIARPE English Olympiad, Bronze in ASIARPE Mathematics & Science Olympiads, and Silver in SASMO.



Mst. Rivansh Thakker, Grade VII shines with a Silver in SASMO and a Bronze in ASIARPE Mathematics **Olympiad**.



Ms. Elina Shah, Grade V flips her way to 4 Gold medals in Gymnastics competition held at NIWEC



Our U-15 Boys **Soccer** Team is on fire with two thrilling 1–0 victories: first conquering Ebenezer International School to reach the semifinals, then edging past Delhi Public School to secure their spot in the Finals!



Double Triumph! **Director House** claims **cricket** glory in Grade V–VI and VII–VIII



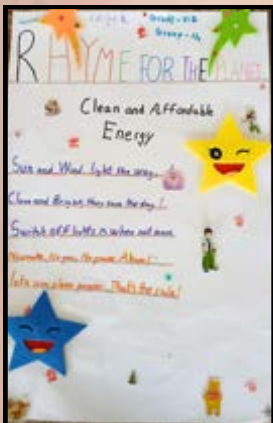
ARTISTS CORNER



Ms. Ovee Kadam Grade VI



Ms. Shanaya Sethi Grade VI



HIGH SCHOOL HIJINKS

Fresh Start, Bright Minds

First day assembly



The students of IGCSE and A Levels witnessed the enthusiastic team of teachers presenting different segments through acts of music and skit before them during a Special Assembly. The important days in the month of June such as Environment Day, Yoga Day, Food Safety Day and the Olympic Day were brought forth in a humorous way with a message to convey. The new students were welcomed and so were the new teachers.



The Assembly concluded with the Director Academics, Dr. Manju Surendran's address reminding students about the values they carry and learn as a student of FIA, the focus and integrity with which they must work during their journey at FIA, to have a mind of inquiry and awareness they must have while using social media and other platforms. She reiterated the fact that the world around us is divided into two halves – The Ones who are Distracted and the Ones who are Not Distracted. Choice is ours to make!

Back in session



HIGHSCHOOL HIJINKS

UNIVERSITY FAIR-WHERE AMBITION MEETS GUIDANCE



FIA-THON & YOGA DAY



A moment to reconnect with ourselves—mind, body, and soul.
Yoga isn't just a pose, it's a path to peace, balance, and inner strength.
Breathe. Stretch. Heal.

International Yoga Day, observed annually on June 21st, was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the students of Fravashi International Academy.



HIGHSCHOOL HIJINKS

UNITY LEAGUES 2025



Six teams. One spirit. Endless competition.



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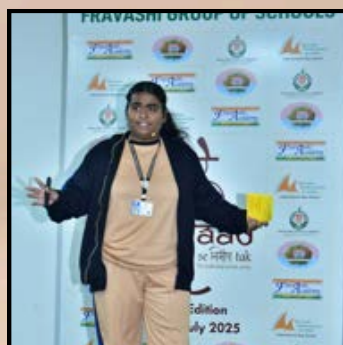
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SAMVAAD - Mic On, Minds Open



HIGHSCHOOL HIJINKS

THINK. PLAN. CONQUER.



Job shadowing



HIGHSCHOOL HIJINKS

Scholarly Niche

I had always wanted to attend an astrophotography workshop—and this one lived up to all my expectations. Early one morning, I set off with my dad from home and reached the meeting point in Pune by afternoon. From there, our group of sixteen packed the equipment into the cars and began a four-hour journey to a remote dark-sky site.

I had brought along my trusty DSLR, three lenses—a wide field, a medium zoom, and a big telephoto—plus a tripod and my laptop. Just packing everything was a mission in itself. Balancing my essentials with all the bulky gear made it feel like I was preparing for a small expedition.

During the drive, I got to know the other participants. Most were professionals—one was even a surgeon—and only two of us were still in school. We exchanged tips, talked about photography techniques, and bonded over our shared passion for the night sky.

Once we arrived, we began setting up. The organizers had brought along some impressive equipment, including massive telescopes and high-end equatorial mounts. As the sun dipped below the horizon, we aligned our gear and ran final checks. Then the sky darkened—and the real excitement began.

We were split into two groups: one focused on wide-field photography, the other on deep-sky objects (DSOs). Unfortunately, clouds rolled in soon after, blocking most of the sky. Disappointed, we eventually turned in for the night, resting in some very basic accommodation.

The next day brought better luck. After a short morning trek into the valley below our site, the organizers held a session on post-processing astrophotos. That evening, conditions improved. With a star tracker now added to my setup, I managed to capture the Lagoon and Trifid Nebulae, the Orion constellation, the North America Nebula, and the breathtaking arc of the Milky Way. Watching that glowing band stretch across the sky was a surreal experience.

By 5 a.m., I packed up my gear and caught a few hours of sleep before we began the return trip. We left at 8 a.m., had a light breakfast, and reached Pune, where my uncle picked me up. After lunch at his place, he dropped me off at the State Transport bus station.

This was my first time traveling alone on an intercity public bus, so I was a bit anxious—but everything went smoothly. I reached Nashik by 8 p.m., where my parents were waiting to take me home.

Clear Skies To All!



- Aarnav Kashyape, Grade XI

Les gestes écologiques

Les petits gestes pour préserver l'environnement sont très essentiels car notre planète est vraiment merveilleuse. Si vous voulez vivre une meilleure vie dans l'avenir, vous devez protéger l'environnement aujourd'hui. Premièrement, nous commencerions acheter des produits réutilisables à la place des produits jetables. Adopter un mode de vie zéro déchets pour sauver les précieux forêts. La consommation responsable est importante si vous voulez le développement durable. Faire partie d'une association écologique pour réduire le réchauffement climatique. Arrêter la surexploitation des ressources naturelles pour rendre la terre belle. De plus, manger des légumes et des fruits de saison pour que tout le monde reste en sécurité dans ta maison. Recycler les papiers et les plastiques, c'est un geste très pratique ! Ne pas laisser couler l'eau, quand on se brosse les dents, c'est trop ! Planter des arbres, c'est super. Ils nous donnent de l'air clair. Apprendre à utiliser les restes pour ne pas gaspiller les aliments, si vous voulez voir un changement maintenant. Finalement, si tout le monde fait attention, on vivra dans un monde magnifique !

Dhanvi Vaishya X B
Prithvi Bains X B

Translation:

The Ecological Gestures

The small actions to protect the environment are very essential because our planet is truly wonderful.

If you want to live a better life in the future, you must protect the environment today.

Firstly, we should start buying reusable products instead of disposable ones.

Adopt a zero-waste lifestyle to save our precious forests.

Responsible consumption is important if you want sustainable development.

Be part of an ecological association to reduce global warming.

Stop the overexploitation of natural resources to make the Earth beautiful.

Also, eat vegetables and seasonal fruits so that everyone stays safe in their home.

Recycle paper and plastics — it's a very practical gesture!

Do not let the water run when brushing your teeth — it's too much!

Planting trees is great. They give us clean air.

Learn to use leftovers so as not to waste food.

If you want to see change, start now.

Finally, if everyone pays attention, we will live in a wonderful world!

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Drop Everything And Read!



Fravashi International Academy recently conducted the **'Drop Everything and Read'** session, where the entire school paused their routine to immerse themselves in the joy of reading. This initiative encouraged students to develop a lifelong love for books.

Srujan - Dye-namic Designs



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Pencils & Punchlines



Srujan - Reel the Real



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CELA



Fravashi International Academy hosted the CELA Felicitation Ceremony, honoring achievers who excelled in various fields. The awardees were recognized for their dedication, hard work, and excellence, inspiring everyone to strive for greater heights.



INTERACT CLUB



Fantastic Four For Fravashi

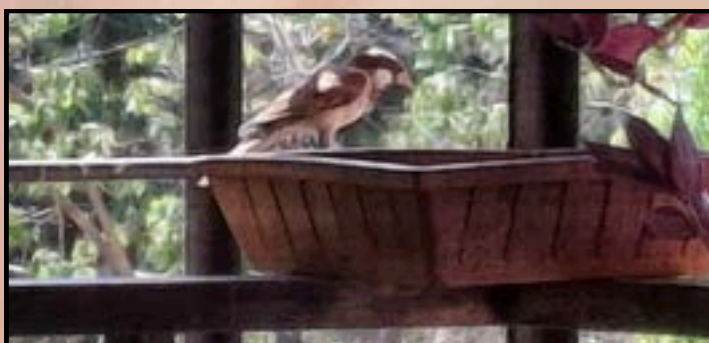
The Interact Club of Fravashi International Academy (FIA) received four prestigious Rotary awards for the academic year 2024-2025, standing out among 165 Interact Clubs in Nashik.

The awards were presented on June 13, 2025, by Prof. Dr. Sanjeev Sonawane and Rtn. Omkar Mahale.

Awards Received:

- Presidential Award for service projects benefiting the underprivileged.
- Rolling Trophy for Best Interact Activity of the Year.
- Khandve Memorial Award for Best Interact Activity.
- Letter of Gratitude to Mrs. Reena Malhotra for her outstanding mentorship.

These recognitions, specially instituted by Rotary District 3030, celebrate the Interact club's exemplary service and Mrs. Reena Malhotra's leadership, and commitment.



Earthen Bird Feeders Distributed by FIA Interact

As part of its eco-conscious initiative, the FIA Interact distributed ecofriendly earthen bird feeders to students and teachers, encouraging kindness to nature and support for urban bird life.

INTERACT CLUB



ACHEIVERS' ACCOLADES



In a thrilling final match of the Subroto Cup, FIA girls' team defeated Poder International School with a clean 2-0 victory!

Their outstanding performance has not only won them the title but also secured a spot in the Divisional Level tournament.



Om Agrawal(Grade 11) secured a silver medal in the WFSKO 2025 Karate tournament



Lavitra Mahajan (Grade 9) secured a Top 10 position in the "Changemakers Challenge" as part of the prestigious Vivo Ignite initiative, recognizing innovation, creativity, and impact in technology. His contribution secured him gift pack from the Vivo initiative organisers.

karate stars of FIA

Fravashi International Academy soars high at the WFSKO Cup All India Karate Championship held at Minatal Thakare Indoor Stadium, Nashik!



Ms. Rosanne Rejo (EY3) – Gold in Kata
Mst. Kaustubh Agrawal (Grade VI) – Gold in Kata
Mst. Spandan Gaikwad (Grade VIII) – Gold in Kata
Ms. Samaira Das (Grade VI) – Silver in Kata & Kumite
Mst. Om Agrawal (Grade XI) – Silver in Kata & Kumite
Mst. Charles Rejo (Grade VI) – Bronze in Kata

FIA was also honoured with the Team Trophy for being the Best Performing Team of the championship!

Shreyas Pekhale (Grade 11) secured the 8th position among 148 skilled participants from across Maharashtra.

His strategic thinking and consistent focus earned him a ₹700 cash prize and well-deserved recognition.





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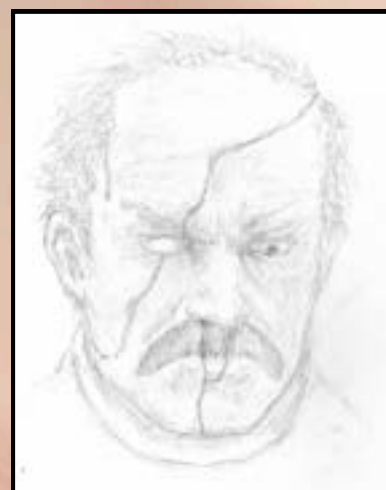
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RIDDLE RACK

I'm light as a feather, yet the strongest person can't hold me for long. What am I?

The more of me you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?

I have a spine but no bones. What am I?

I'm tall when I'm young, and short when I'm old. What am I?

The more you learn, the more of me you have. But if you think you know it all, you have none of me. What am I?

What can travel the world while still staying in the same corner?

What has four wheels and flies?

I have cities, but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I?

Breath

Footsteps

Book

Candle

Wisdom

Stamp

Garbage Truck

Map

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