

August 2025- School and University Engagement India – Nepal – Bhutan

We began the month of August with outreach activities - a parent and student session at Omkar Cambridge International School in Mumbai. This was a virtual session, followed by a physical full-scale launch of the ABE L3 Diplomas. The recording of the in-person launch can be also viewed at our website. Mrs Renu Pillai, Ms Kashmira Tamhane, Vinayak Sudhakar and Dr Anuja Naik, Principal and Trustee took parents through the options for students. Read about the school on <https://omkarig.in/>

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Renu Pillai (Presenting)

OMKAR CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

VISION

To be a revered institution that nurtures capable, responsible, and future-ready global citizens, fostering holistic growth through innovative education, inclusivity, and core values of respect, diversity, and joy in learning

MISSION

To provide a world-class international education that empowers learners with academic excellence, 21st-century skills, and a passion for lifelong learning. We aim to shape disciplined leaders equipped to contribute meaningfully to society and the environment

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WELCOME
Webinar for ABE endorsed Award & Diploma Program

Webinar Agenda

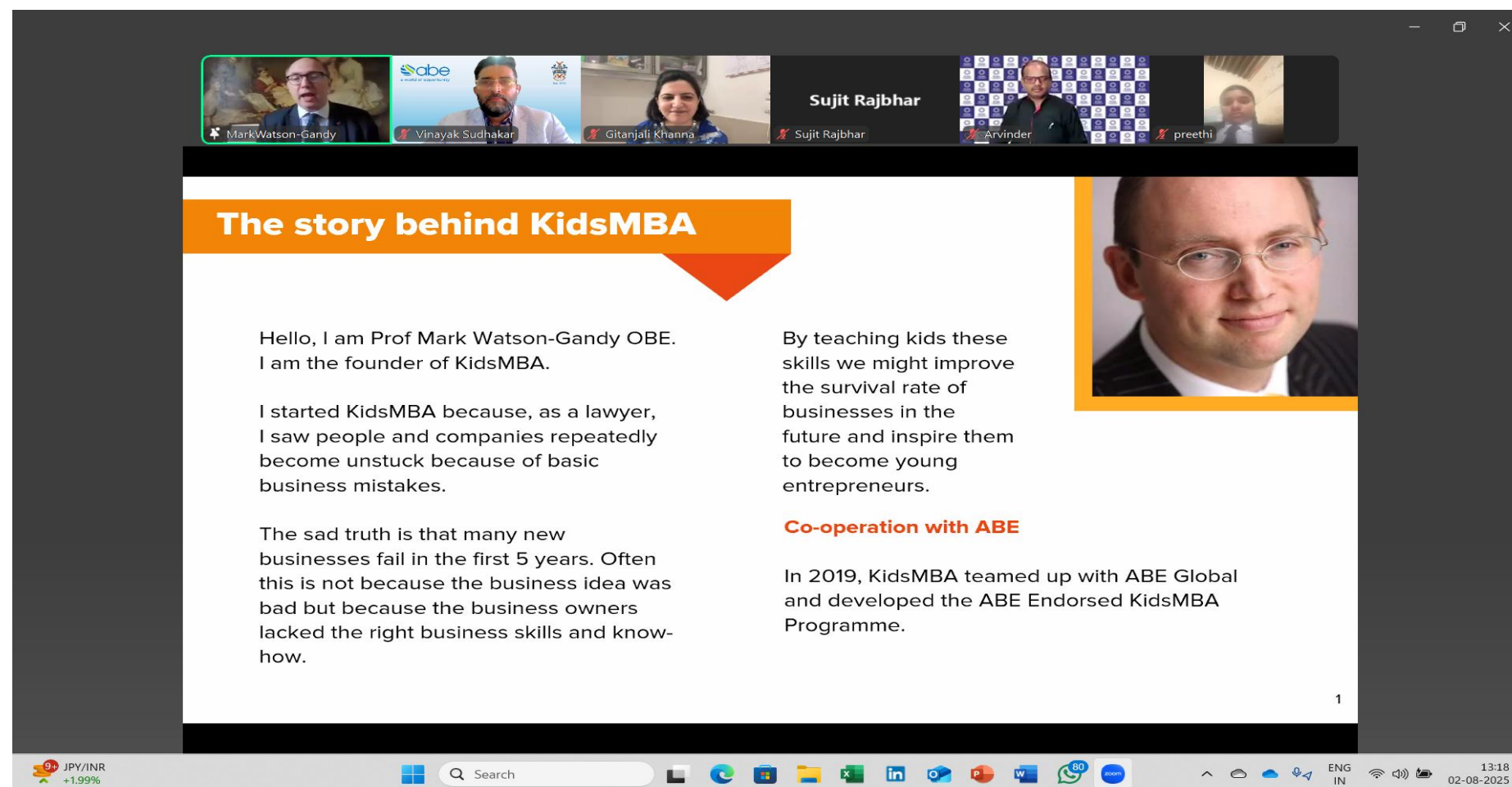
- Welcome Note by Vice Principal, Mrs. Renu Pillai
- Prayer
- Introduction of the Guest and Key Speakers by Program Coordinator, Mrs. Kashmira Tamhane
- Message by School Principal, Dr. Anuja Naik
- ABE Program Details by Regional Head ABE Asia, Mr. Vinayak Sudhakar
- Program Fees Details by Vice Principal, Mrs. Renu Pillai
- Q & A Round - Regional Head ABE Asia, Mr. Vinayak Sudhakar & School Principal, Dr. Anuja Naik
- Vote of Thanks - Sr. Vice-Principal, Dr. Neha Nohwar

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The story behind KidsMBA

Hello, I am Prof Mark Watson-Gandy OBE. I am the founder of KidsMBA.

I started KidsMBA because, as a lawyer, I saw people and companies repeatedly become unstuck because of basic business mistakes.

The sad truth is that many new businesses fail in the first 5 years. Often this is not because the business idea was bad but because the business owners lacked the right business skills and know-how.

By teaching kids these skills we might improve the survival rate of businesses in the future and inspire them to become young entrepreneurs.

Co-operation with ABE

In 2019, KidsMBA teamed up with ABE Global and developed the ABE Endorsed KidsMBA Programme.

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A grand KidsMBA launch was organised across multiple cities in India with the Ryan Group of Institutions. Prof Mark Watson-Gandy, Mrs Emanuella Watson-Gandy and Vinayak Sudhakar led the session. Dr Snehal Pinto, Director Ryan Group, one of largest Educational chain schools in the country addressed parents and introduced the partnership with ABE Global.

<https://www.ryanglobalschools.com/>



2018 FEY First Winner

- The first KidsMBA International competition was held in person in London.
- The winners were from Colombia and their business was about recycling rubbish. The business is still going strong.
- After KidsMBA partnered with ABE Global the FEY competition was born which is now done online due to the number of entries.
- More info about FEY and past winners: <https://www.abeuk.com/future-entrepreneur-of-the-year>

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WELCOME ON BOARD

ABE Endorsed KidsMBA is now available to young learners through Ryan Group of Institutions

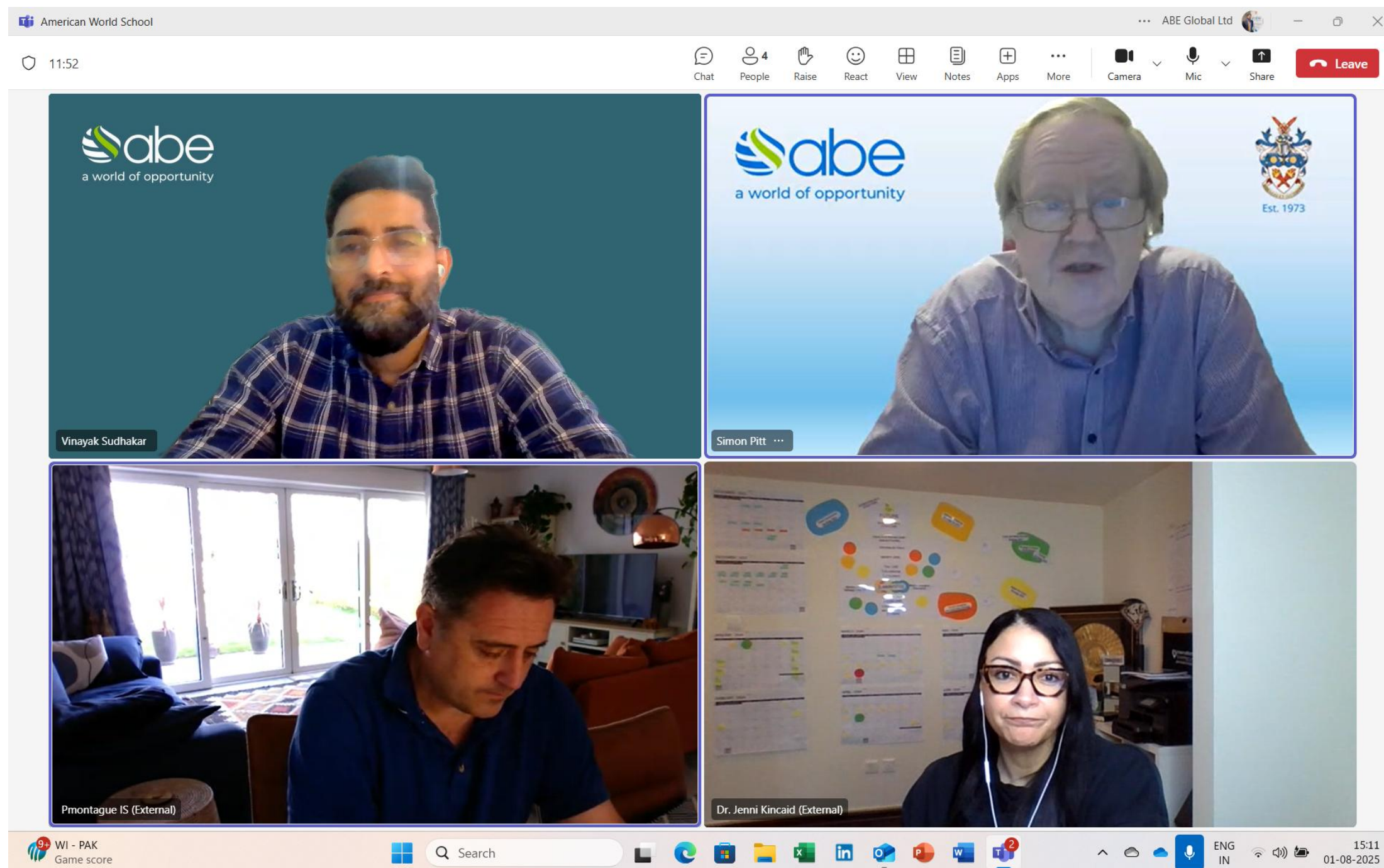
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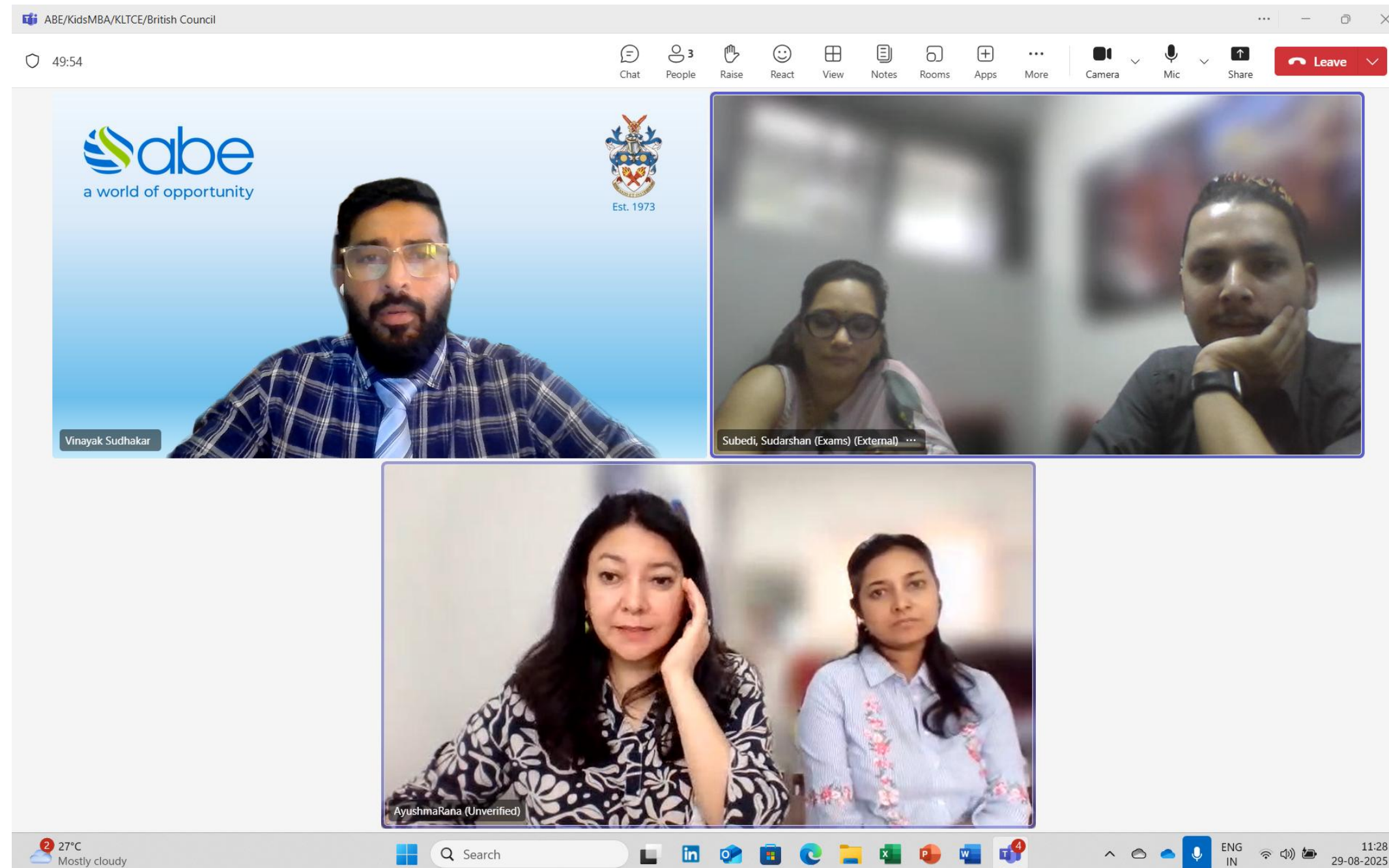
Pleasure to meet Ms Shivangi, Counsellor at Ahmedabad International School, Mr Shashikanth Vishwakarma, IB Manager and other members from the IB, India during their visit to Mumbai.



Dr Simon Pitt, ABE Director of Quality, Risks and Standards in discussion with Mr Paul Montague, Head of School & Dr Jenni Kinciad on the expansion plans and progression of students at American World School in Chennai. Read more about the school on <https://www.facebook.com/Americanworldschool/mentions/>



As part of our expansion in Nepal , we were delighted to meet with Managers from the British Council in Katmandu , Ms Prathistha Thaparayamajhi and Mr Sudarshan Subedi along with our partner school Kaasthamandap Vidyalyaya in Katmandu represented by Anantika Thapa and Ayushma Rana shah on outreach in Nepal and enabling access of the KidsMBA programme to a wider audience. Read about all the ABE programmes at KLTCE from <https://kaasthamandap.edu.np/>

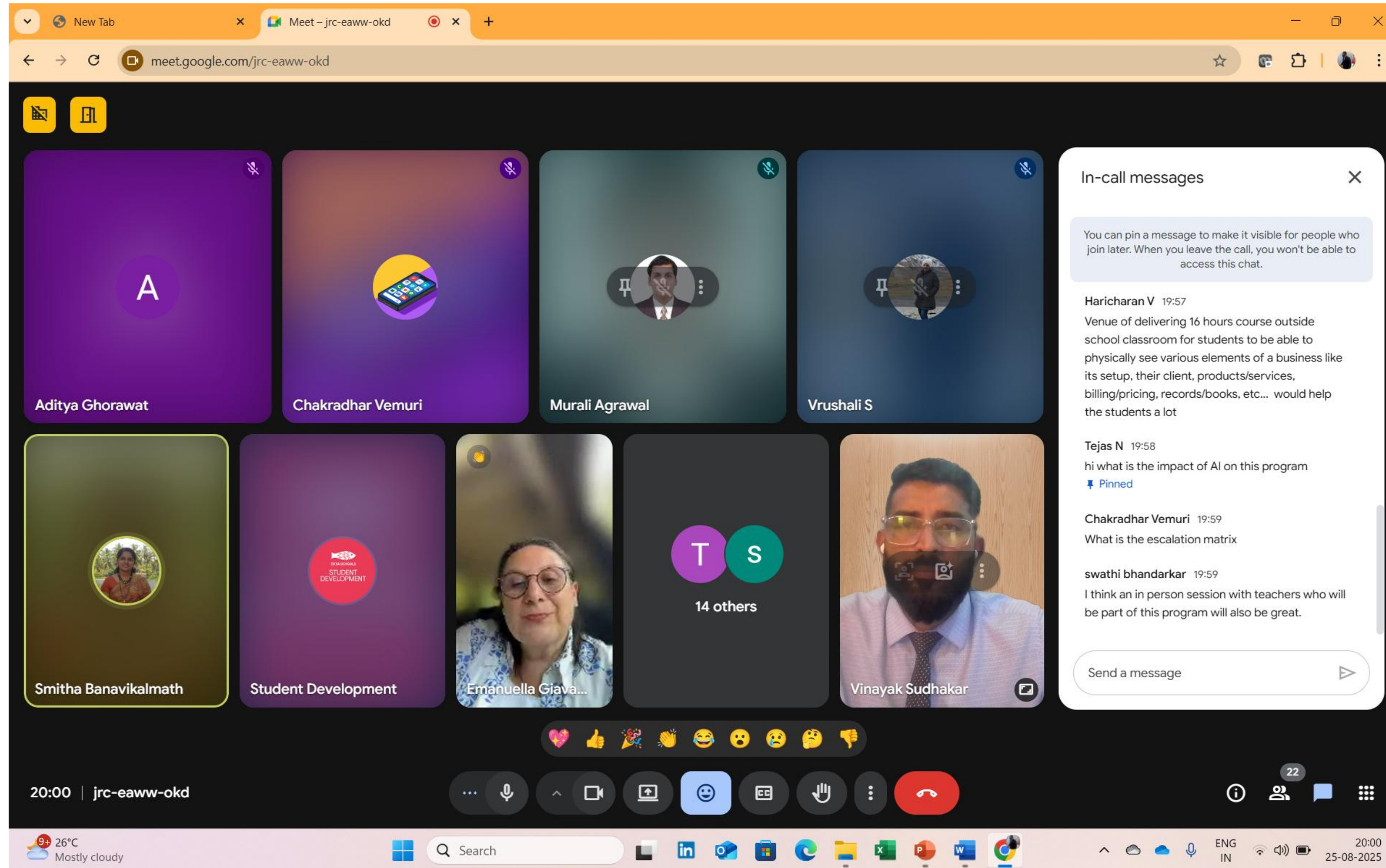




Delighted to meet Dr Anirudh Gupta, Chairman DCM Group of schools in Mumbai and members from the DCP YES School, Dr Gopan and Mrs Richa Batra via virtual sessions in conversation with the KidsMBA Founders office. Discussion ensued on the possibility of ABE programme implementation. Read more about the school group on <https://dcmeyesschool.com/>



Parent Student Sessions at EKYA Schools, Bengaluru



We were delighted to meet parents from EKYA NPS Group of schools in Bengaluru who asked some very pertinent questions. Ms Chinmayi, ABE KidsMBA coordinator at Ekya group facilitated the session. Mrs Emanuella Watson-Gandy fielded questions on the KidsMBA programmes and Vinayak Sudhakar explained about the L2 and L3 qualifications. The session outcome led to 40 student enrollments who will form the 2nd cohort of the KidsMBA batch.

L3 Diploma Programme launch at Holy Sai International School, Chennai on 30 August 2025



Holy Sai
International School

PROUDLY PRESENTS

A.I. KANA PPA
The Grand Annual Event

CHIEF GUEST :
Thiru. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi
Honourable Minister for School Education
Government of Tamil Nadu

GUEST OF HONOUR :
Mrs. Varalakshmi Madhusudhanan
Member of Legislative Assembly,
Chengalpattu Constituency

Mr. V. Muthu Kumar
State Vice President
Tamil Nadu State Parent Teacher Association
Dept of School Education, Govt of Tamil Nadu

Dr.T. Murugesan
Vice Chancellor,
Crescent Institute of Science & Technology,
Chennai



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2025

Crescent College
Auditorium,
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Redefining the Educational Standards



L2 and L3 Programme launch at Holy Sai International School, Chennai



Rob Kindness, Sales Director, MENAP, Europe and Asia /SEAP and Linda Wilkin, Director of Marketing shared a congratulatory message via video.



In a grand event, ABE inaugurated the L3 Diplomas in the presence of Shri Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, Hon. Minister of Education, Government of Tamil Nadu and other important dignitaries. Mr Prem Shankar, Chairman of the school unveiled the ABE plaque along with the Hon. Minister and Vinayak Sudhakar. The event was attended by members of the press, parents, teachers to witness an enchanting annual day celebration extravaganza.

Visit and discussion with members at Krishna Vikas Group of Schools, Raipur.
Read about the group on <https://krishnavikash.com/> . Inset pic with Mrs Madhuri P and members of the esteemed KVG group schools and colleges.



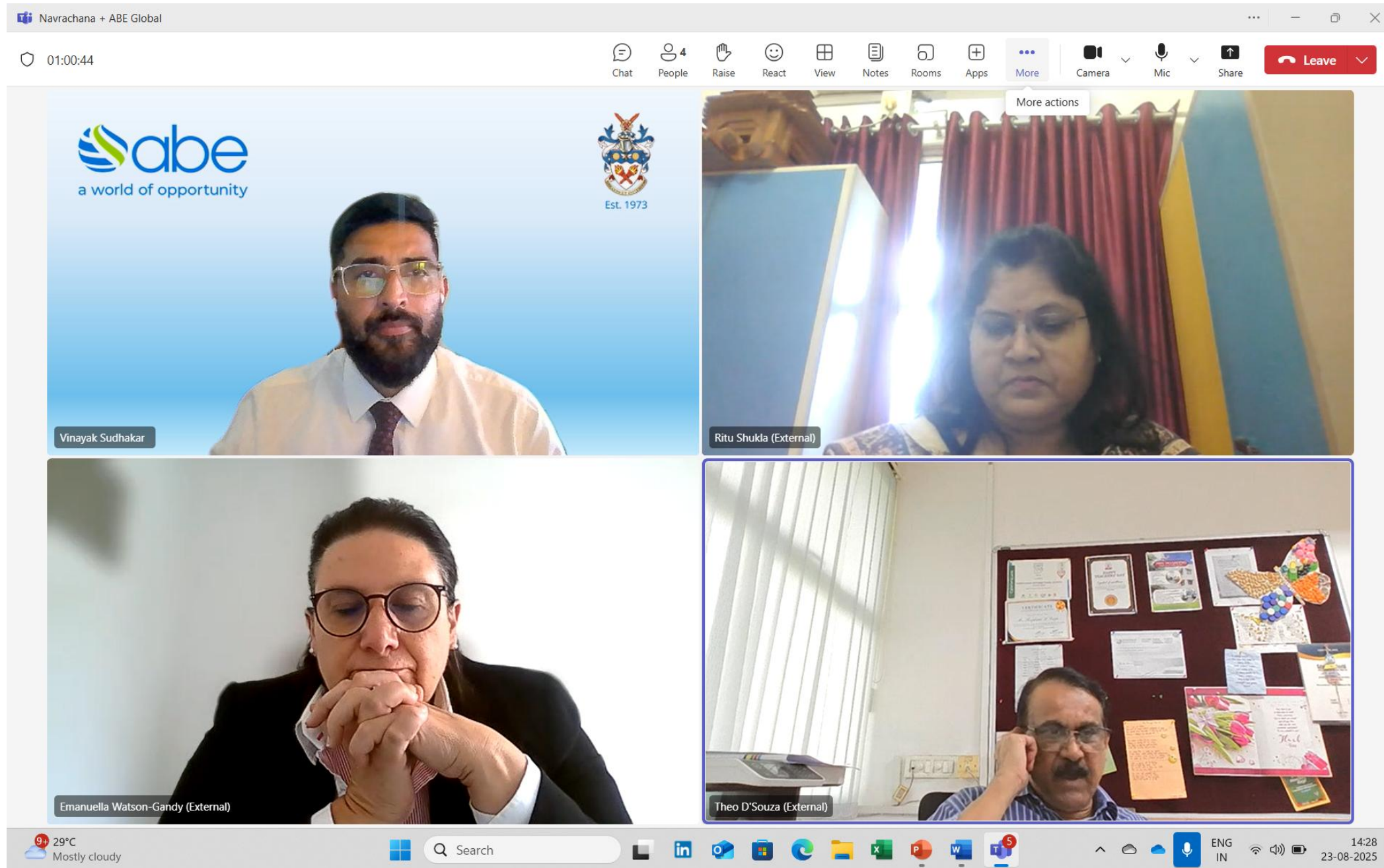
Other key activities undertaken this month



The MGM Group of educational institutions in Bhilai are catering to thousands of students across the country. It was an honor to present ABE programmes to Rev Bishop and Father Regi along with treasurer, college faculty and board members at the institutions head office.

<https://mgmpublicschool.com/>

Discussions with Mr Theo D'souza, Principal at Navrachana International School were very fruitful to understand student aspirations in Vadodara. <https://nisvcbse.in/> Inset pic (below) Mrs Ritu Shukla, IBDP Coordinator.



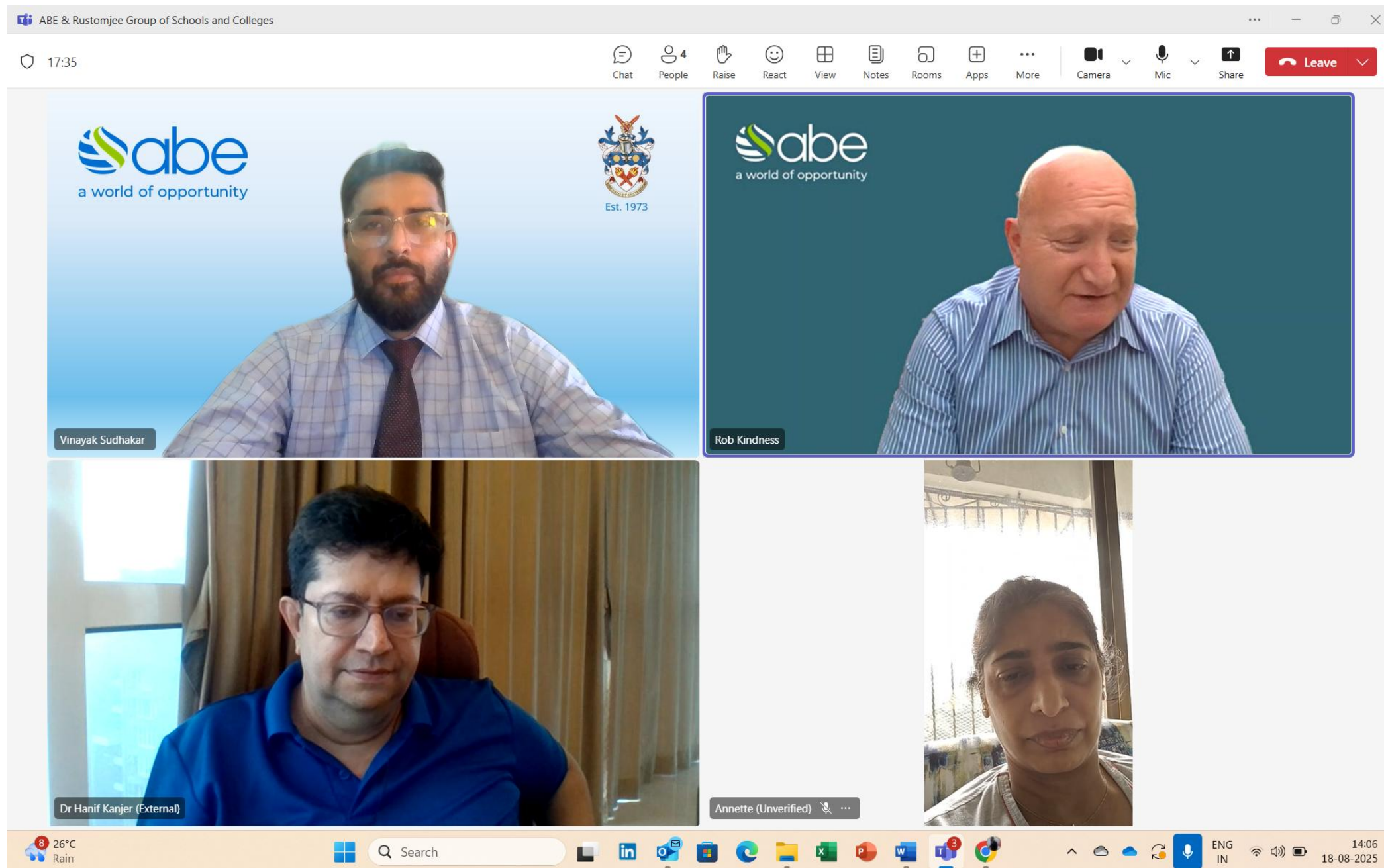
Meeting Dr Bala Subramanian, Director NES Group, is always a pleasure to learn about NES expansion and accreditation certifications with international bodies. Inset pic right Dr Bala receiving the 2025 ABE Prospectus. Learn more on <https://www.nesinternational.org/>



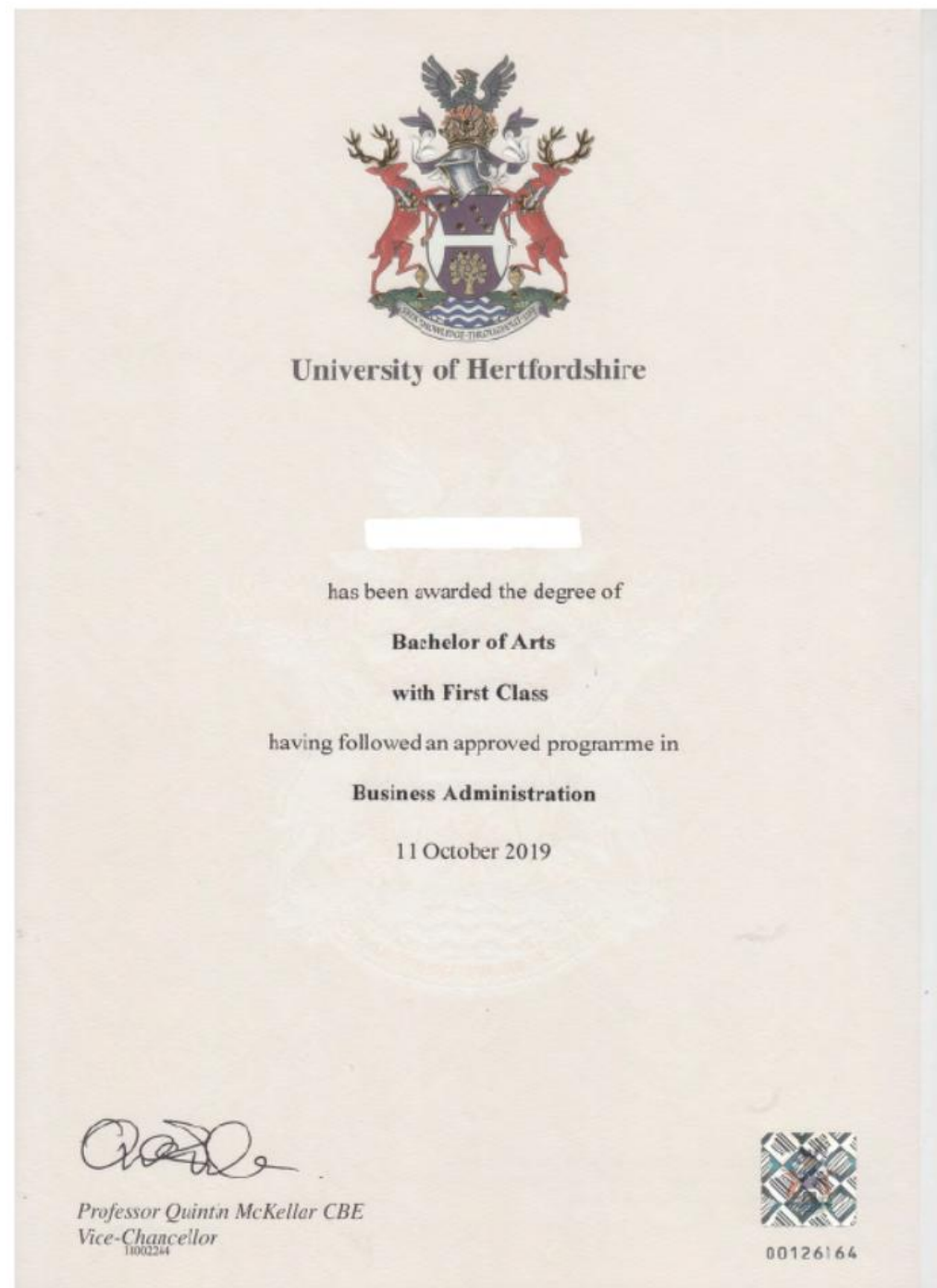
Rungta University is one of the largest Universities in Chhattisgarh. Prof Dr Jawahar Surisetty, Founder & Vice Chancellor of the University has been a pioneer implementing new age programmes and qualifications. In set pic – with Dr Surisetty on discussion to understand University of Hertfordshire top-up BABA Degree programmes with ABE L4 & L5 Diplomas for college students.



Mr Rob Kindness, Dr Hanif Kanjer Director and Dean Rustomjee Colleges & Schools, Mrs Annette in a discussion on progression of Abe qualifications into Universities and acceptance across the world. <https://ragc.in/> . Inset pic below, Student art work on display at the foyer at Rustomjee Cambridge International School, Dahisar.
<https://www.rustomjeecambridge.in/>



Mr Bhanu Kaushik, University of Hertfordshire, Representative India and Middle East, visited Mumbai and explained pathways for students after completing L3 Diplomas. New courses including a MBBS Degree has commenced at UH. The University of Hertfordshire has been ranked 48th in the Guardian University Guide 2026, securing a place in the UK's Top 50 universities: <https://bit.ly/4ntAm4M> . This reflects UH commitment to delivering high-quality, career-focused education, impactful research, and strong industry partnerships. We at ABE are delighted to offer a top up BABA Degree into UH for students completing ABE L4 & L5 Diplomas.



TOC – The Outreach Collective, reception . <https://www.theoutreachcollective.in/>



TOC is a professional network of school counsellors and it was a delight to attend their reception dinner at BKC, Mumbai and an opportunity to have meet Mrs Rakhi Mukherjee, Principal Utpal Shanghvi School, Juhu, Mrs Seema Negi , Principal Sanjeevni International School, Mrs Neha Pandit Founder WE- Learn, Mrs Janhavi Ruparel Co Founder The Craft Ed, Mrs Bhakti Shah, Founder TOC, Mr Yogesh Naagpal Head of Admissions, MIT Schools among other educationalists.