

ABE has a new CEO, new Chair of the Board and Non Executive Member

We are delighted to welcome Ms Melanie Robinson, the new managing Director for ABE Global. Read about her on <https://www.abeuk.com/about-us/who-we-are-and-what-we-do/senior-leadership>



Huge welcome to Nicola Rylett- Jones FIOL, Chair. Read about her on <https://www.linkedin.com/in/nicola-rylett-jones>

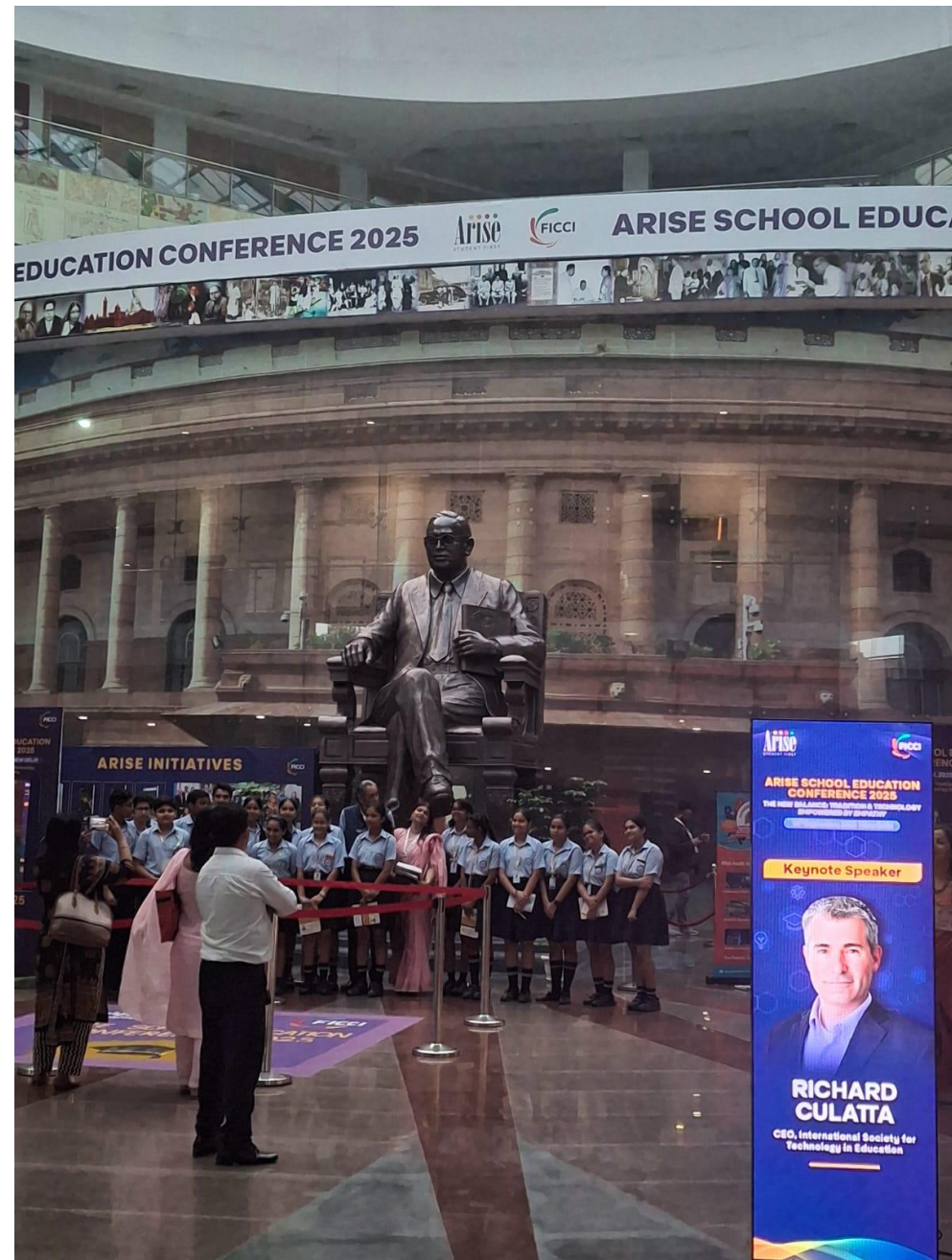


We welcome Janet Morris as Non Executive Board Member. Read about her on [Janet Bidwell Morris | LinkedIn](#)



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

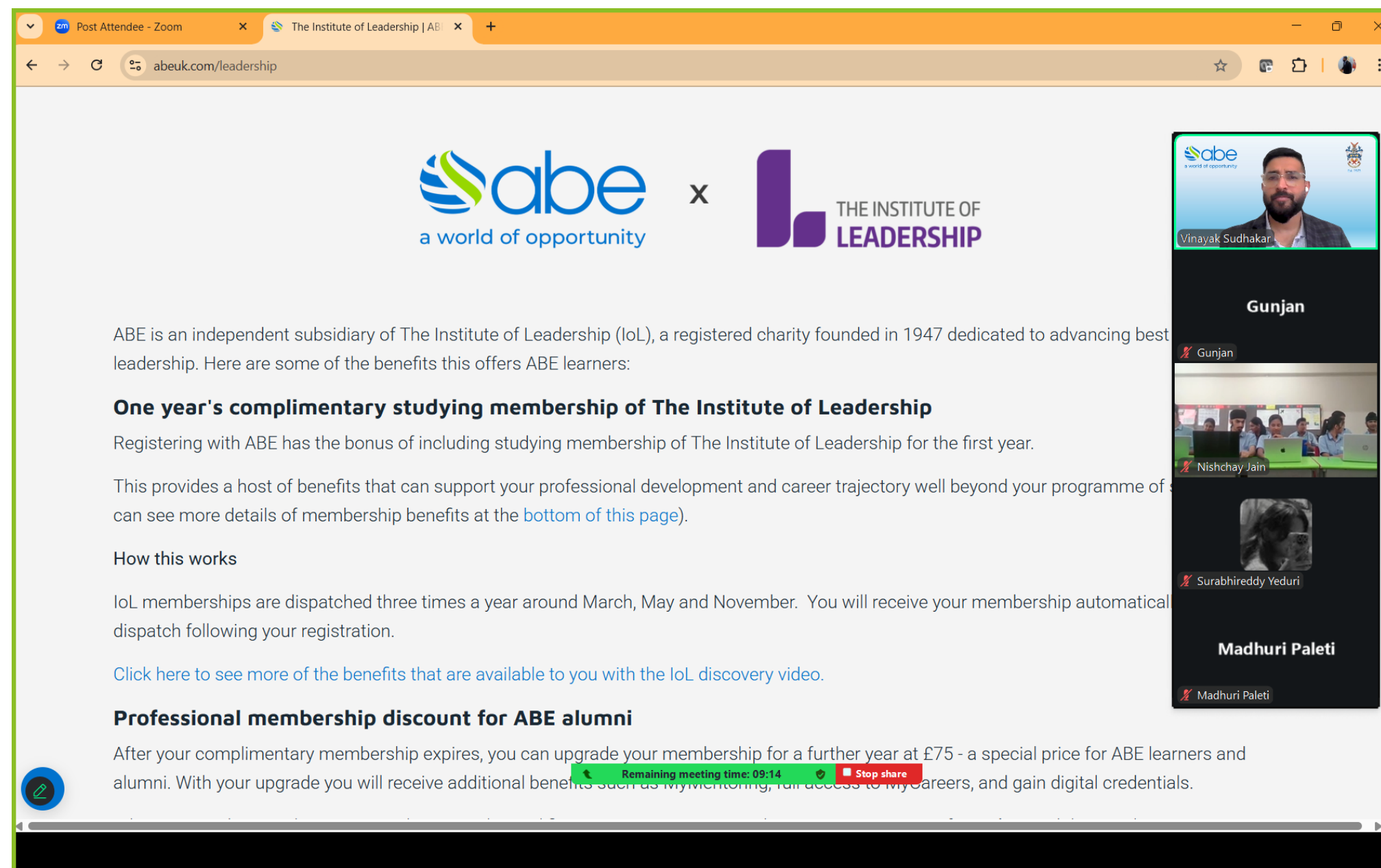
The teaching fraternity converged at the FICCI ARISE organized 3-day educational conference in New Delhi from 11 to 13 September which brought together academia and industry. Networking opportunities galore with discussions over endless rounds of Chai! Read about the conference from <https://ficci.in/sector/school-education-ficci-arise> . Vinayak Sudhakar represented ABE at the conference.



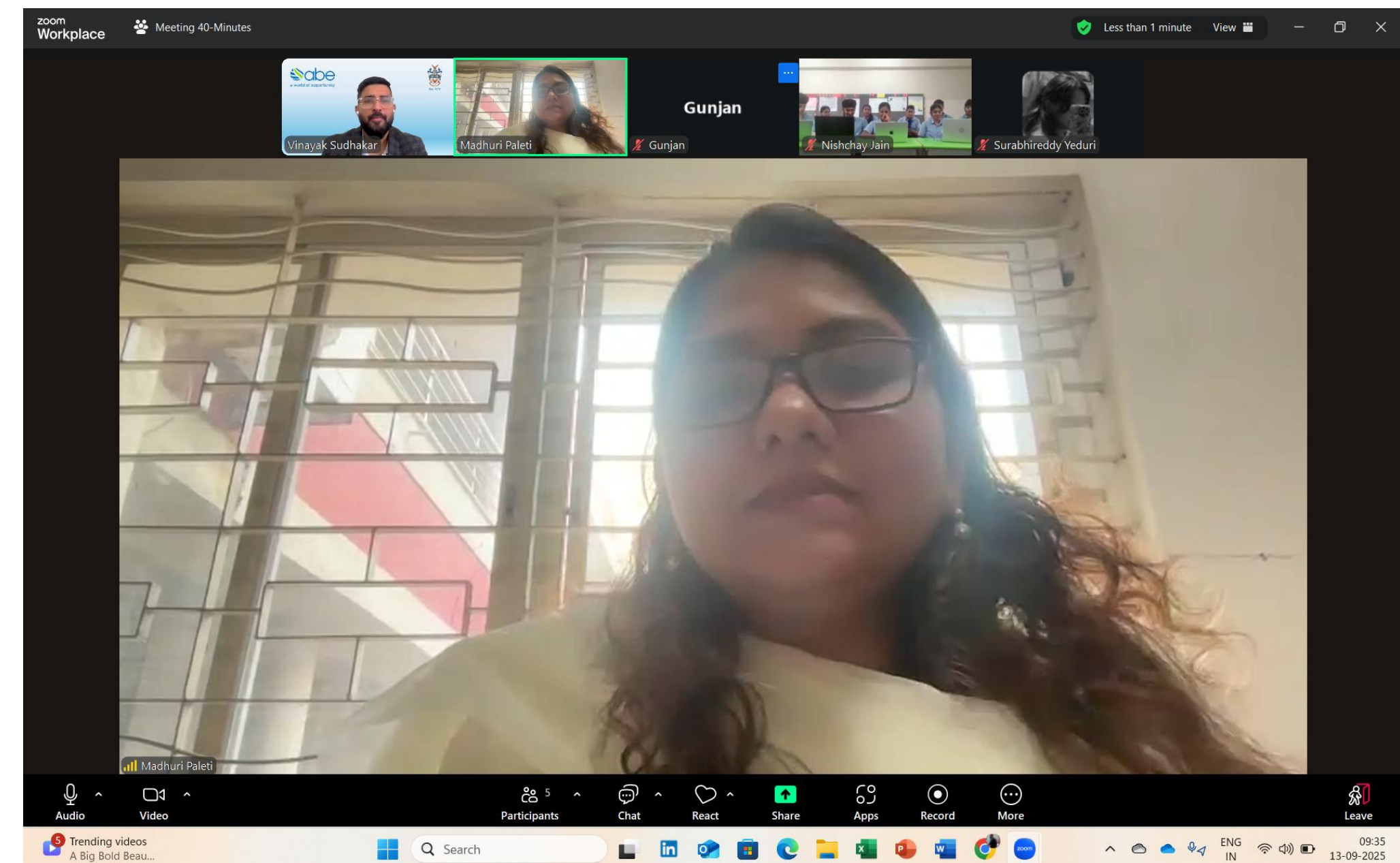
As part of the FICCI ARSE Conference was an educators school visit (optional) tour. I was honoured to visit and spend time at Delhi Public School DPS Sector 45, Gurgaon. Mrs Aditi Misra, Principal and her faculty were most accommodating and ensured we understood every aspect of the school and student activity planned. Thank you for the warm hospitality team DPS Gurgaon. <https://www.dpsgurgaon.org/>



Mrs Madhuri P, Principal at Krishna Vikas Group of schools organised an ABE interaction with the senior grade students to understand how ABE L3 Diplomas provide valuable skills and profile building opportunities for their students. We also discussed the 1 years' complimentary studying membership into the Institute of Leadership. <https://www.abeuk.com/leadership>



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the ABE website. The header features the ABE logo (a world of opportunity) and The Institute of Leadership logo. The main content area includes a section titled "One year's complimentary studying membership of The Institute of Leadership" with a subheading "Registering with ABE has the bonus of including studying membership of The Institute of Leadership for the first year." Below this, it states "This provides a host of benefits that can support your professional development and career trajectory well beyond your programme of study (you can see more details of membership benefits at the bottom of this page)." A "How this works" section explains that IoL memberships are dispatched three times a year around March, May and November. A link "Click here to see more of the benefits that are available to you with the IoL discovery video." is provided. A "Professional membership discount for ABE alumni" section mentions that after the complimentary membership expires, users can upgrade for a further year at £75. A sidebar on the right shows a list of participants: Vinayak Sudhakar, Gunjan, Nishchay Jain, Surabhiredy Yeduri, and Madhuri Paleti. At the bottom, a green bar indicates "Remaining meeting time: 09:14" and a red "Stop share" button.



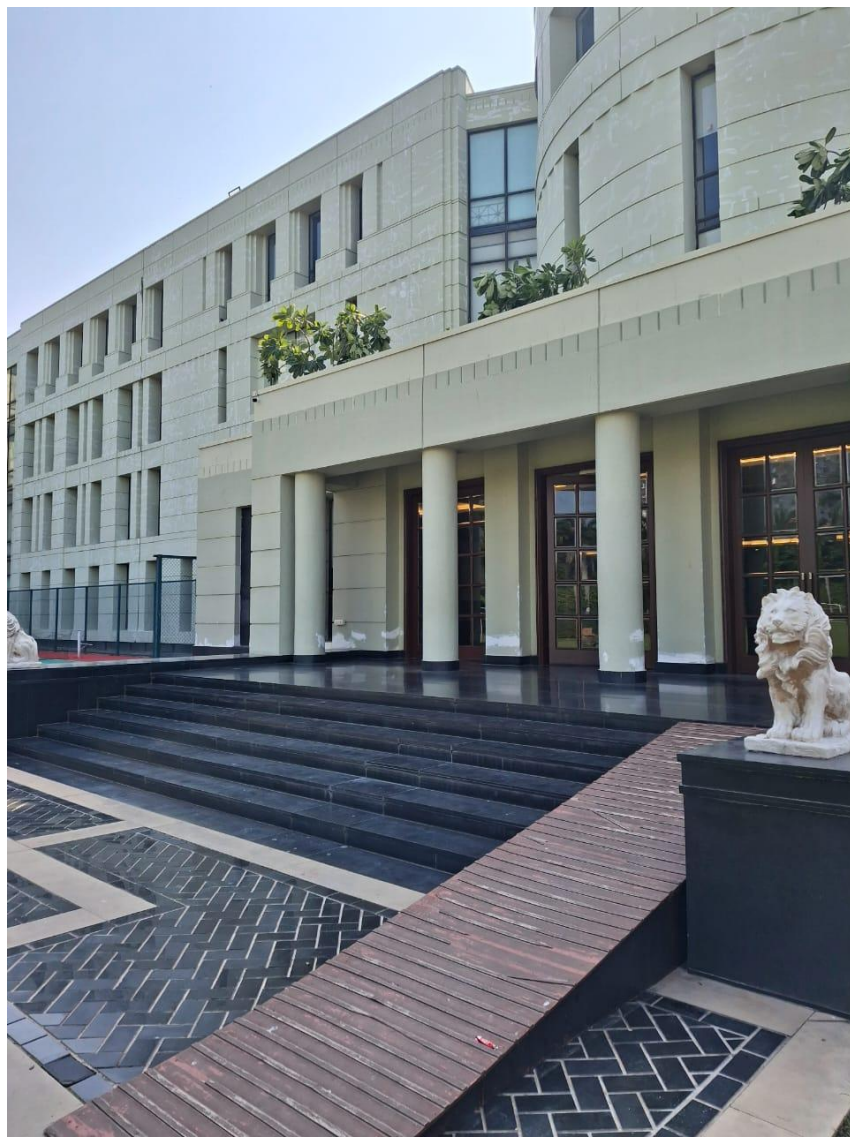
The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. The top bar indicates "Meeting 40-Minutes" and "Less than 1 minute" remaining. The main video area shows a large video of a woman with glasses, identified as Madhuri Paleti. Above her, a smaller video shows a group of people, identified as Nishchay Jain. To the right, a list of participants includes Gunjan, Nishchay Jain, and Surabhiredy Yeduri. The bottom bar shows controls for Audio, Video, Participants, Chat, React, Share, Apps, Record, and More. A Windows taskbar is visible at the bottom with the date 13-09-2025 and time 09:35.

Mrs Madhuri P, Principal at Krishna Vikas Group of schools along with students and faculty visited ABE partner centre in Vietnam- Siagon Business School. Ms Freya Uyen facilitated the delegation of the KVG Group to SBS and student exchange opportunities were discussed. Read about the student mobility programmes from SBS on <https://sbsedu.vn/programs-at-sbs/>



ABE Global represented by Vinayak Sudhakar, conducted a student session at Lancers International School in Gurgaon. The IBDP students were very interested in taking up L3 Diplomas as part of the CP programme offered by the International Baccalaureate. Read more about the school from www.lis.ac.in . The school also successfully completed the KidsMBA programme and is commencing the 2nd cohort.

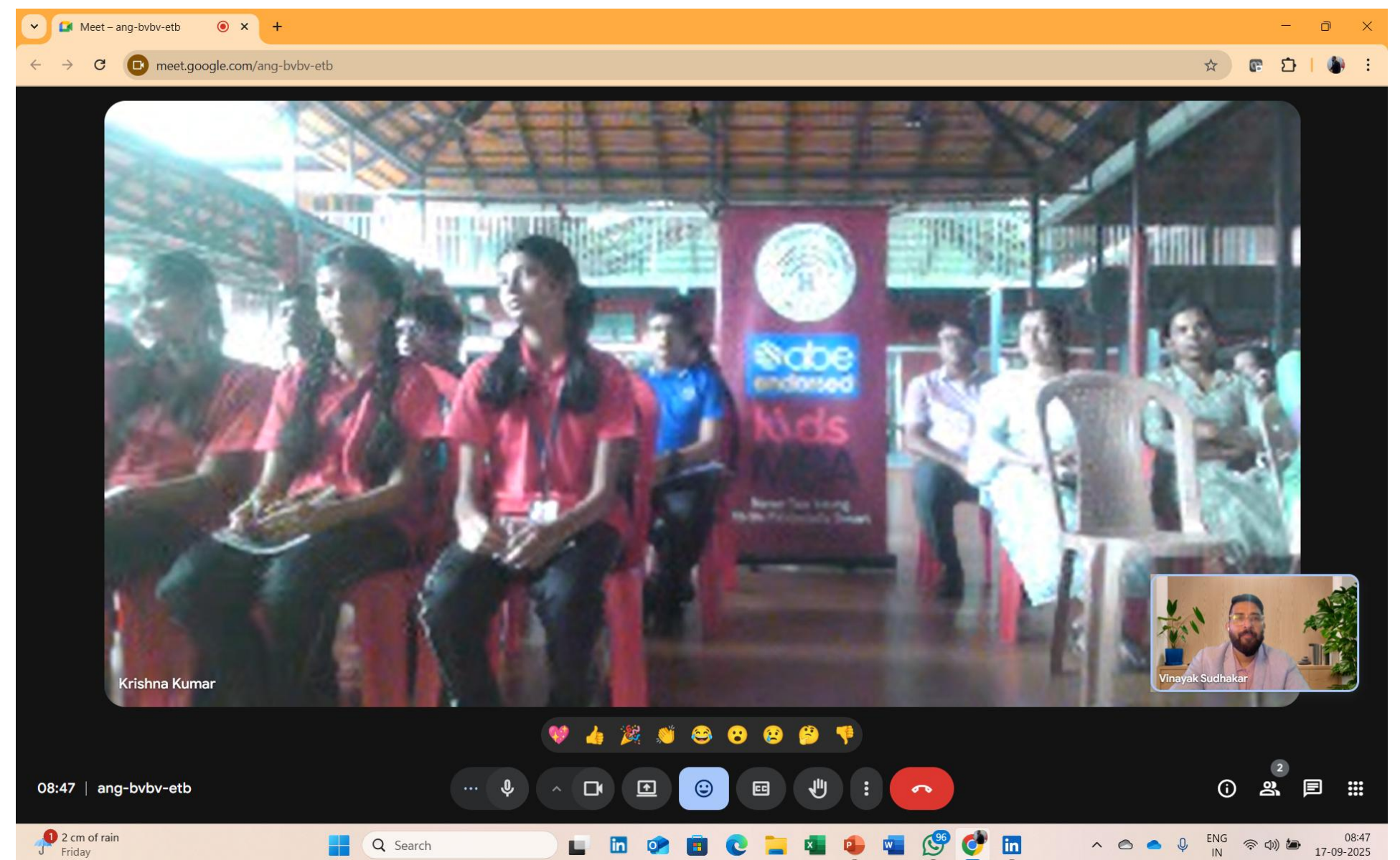
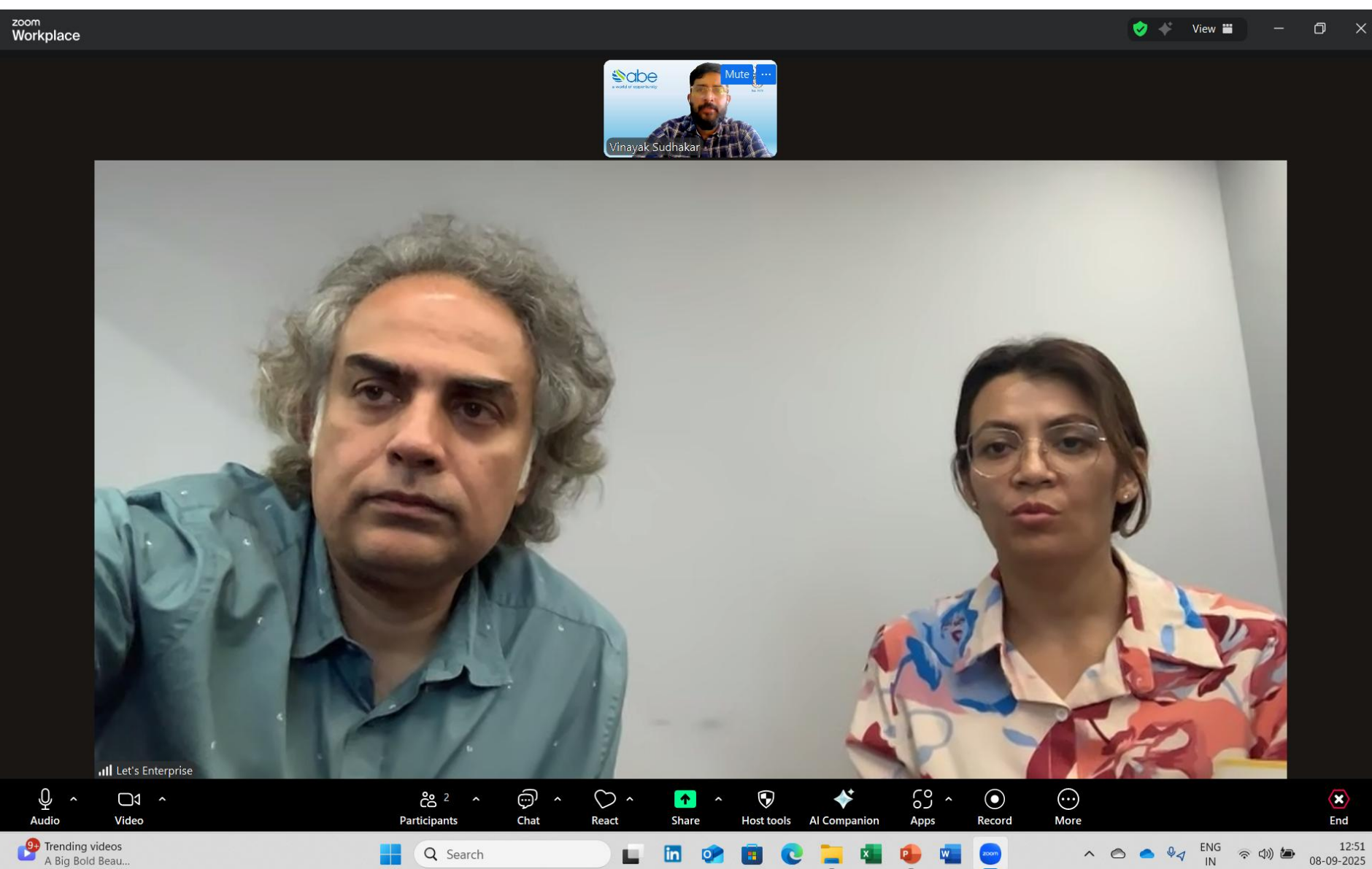




Ms Swati Vats, Ms Isha Yadav, IBCP coordinator and Priyanka Jian, KidsMBA coordinator (top right) facilitated the session. It was a pleasure to meet Mrs Harshita Mann, Director, Mr Yogesh Sindhvani, Head of School and Mr Orin Stepheny, Senior School Principal, Lancers International School

Mr Aditya and Mrs Trupti Shirole at Lets enterprise in discussion with ABE Global to offer Graduate programmes. Lets enterprise offers real case study and internship work experiences for their students. Read more about the UG programmes on <https://letsenterprise.in/>

The Heritage School in Aluva, organised a student and parent session on the KidsMBA programme. It marked the inauguration of the abe partnership and commencement of the 1st kidsMBA batch in the city of Aluva. Thank you Mr Sanju Tharappel, Director and Mr Krishnakumar for facilitating this inauguration. <https://myheritageschool.com/>



Meeting at Rustomjee Group, Mumbai



ABE Global organised a high level meeting with the representative from the University of Hertfordshire Mr Bhanu Khaushik with Dr Hanif Kanjer, Director and Dean, Mrs Tanya Valecha, Principal, Annette and other faculty members from the group schools. Read about the school <https://www.rustomjeecambridge.in/>

Future Entrepreneur of the Year



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WINNER 2025

Read all about the winners of FEY 2025 and all the excitement from the link below.

Congratulations to the winners and runners up.
<https://www.abeuk.com/about-us/news/announcing-winners-2025-future-entrepreneur>. Huge Thank you to Prof Mark Watson-Gandy the Founders of the KidsMBA programme for making all this possible.



Kaasthamandap Learning
and Training Centre for Excellence

WINNER: My First Kit

Representing Kaasthamandap Vidhyalaya, Nepal
Future Entrepreneur Winners:



Vedasri Malla



Adhishree Basnet



Kairavi Devi Shah

Future Entrepreneur of the Year



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RUNNERS UP 2nd PLACE

2025

RUNNER UP: Swachhhalay

Representing Learning Wings Education Systems, India

Future Entrepreneur Runner Up

Srishti Agarwal

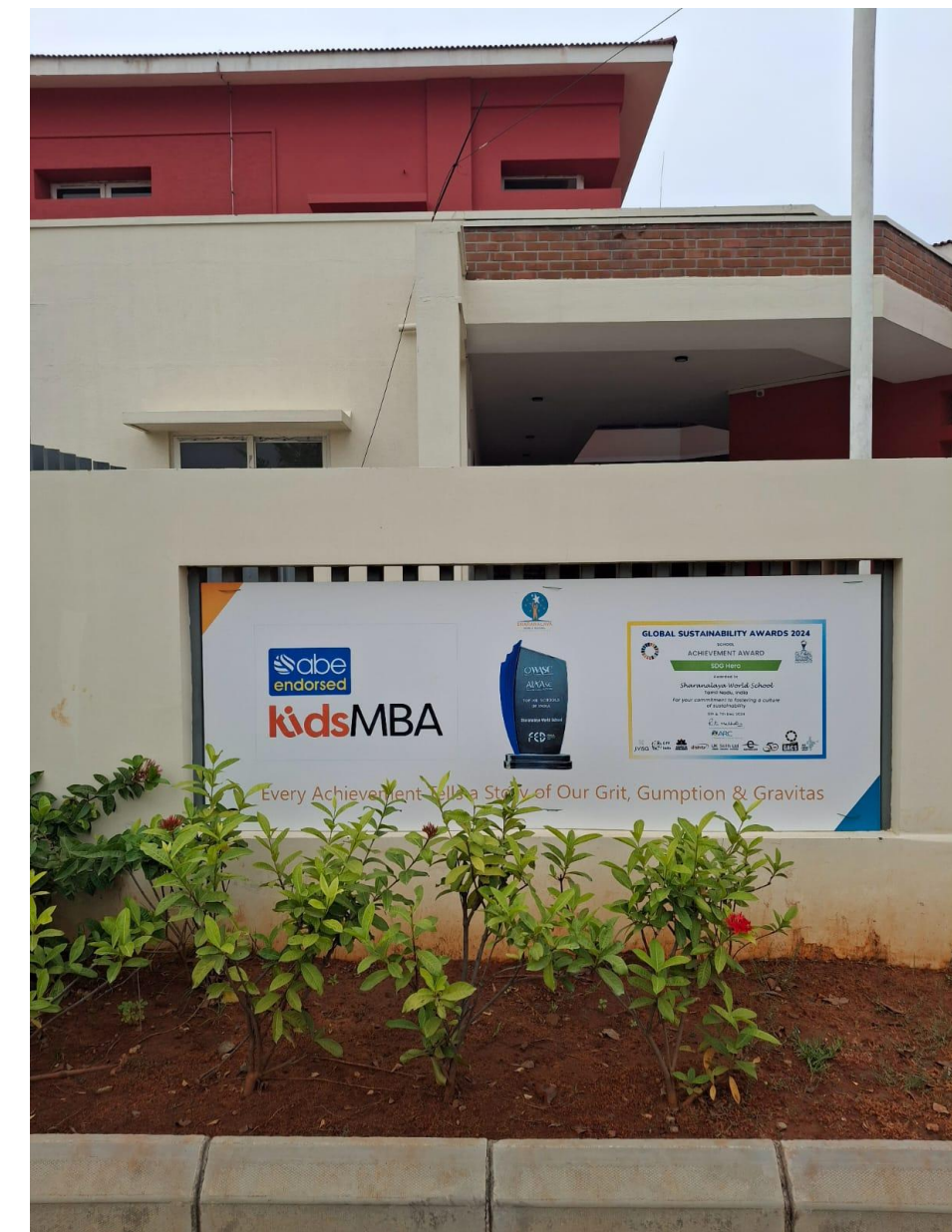


LEARNING WINGS
Education Systems

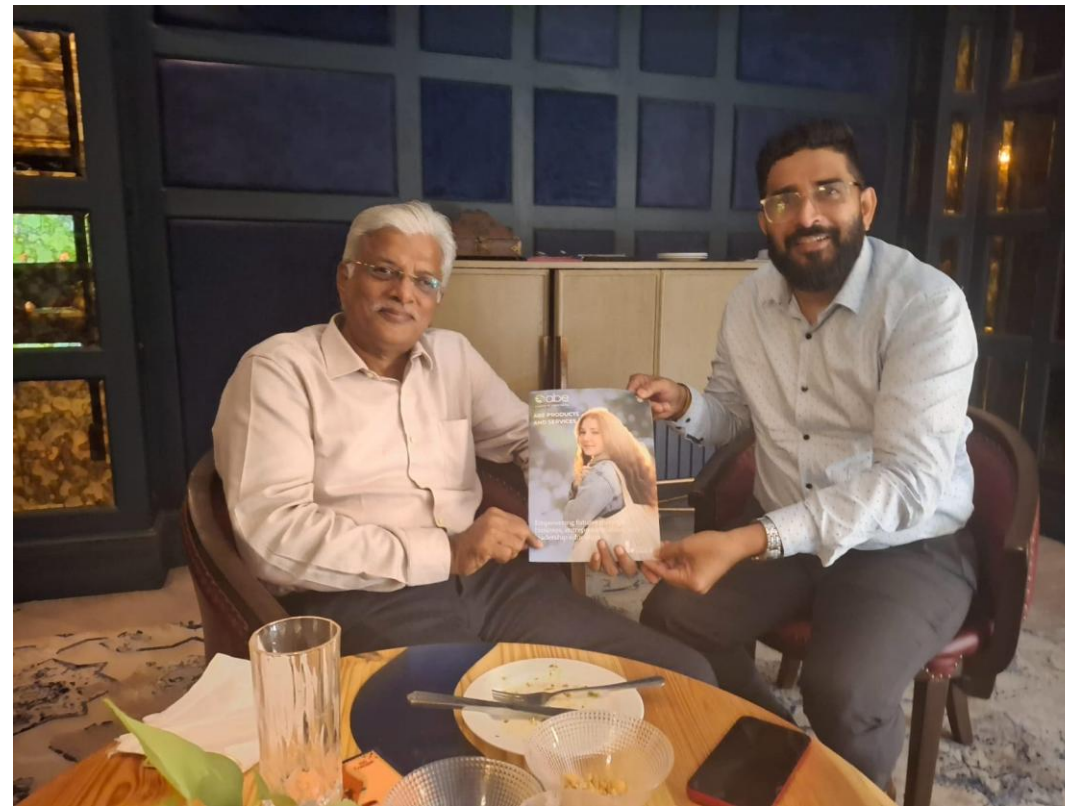
Visit to Sharanalaya World School, Chennai



Mrs Jaya Nambiar, Principal has implemented the KidsMBA programme woven into the curriculum and is looking at extending L2/L3 Diplomas for students. Congratulations on developing a spacious campus over with ample green areas and study corners. Great architecture and student friendly environment. <https://www.sharanalayaschool.com/>



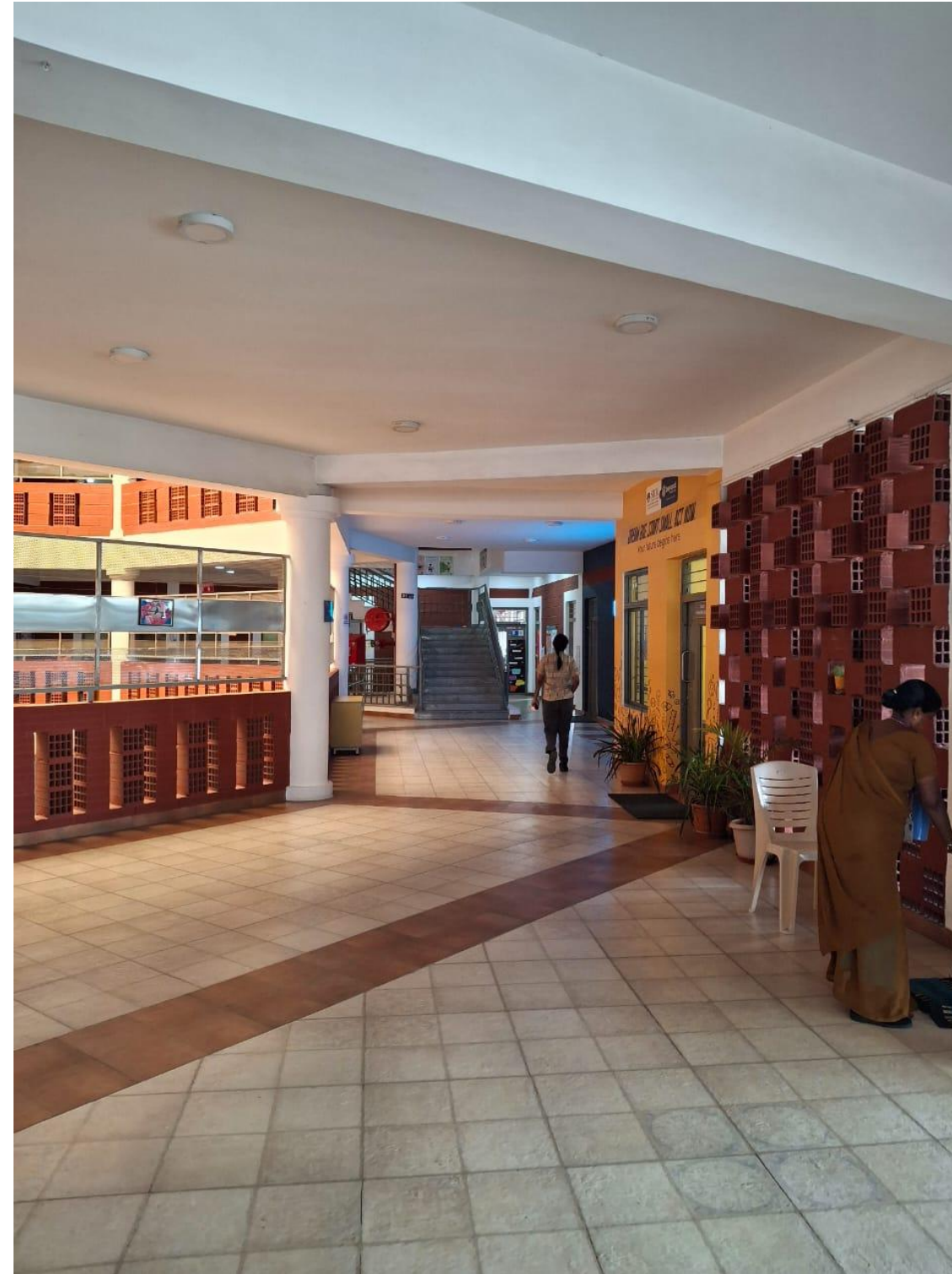
Other key activities undertaken this month



Meeting with Mr G Narendra, Promoter of GGN International School, Chennai on ABE Diplomas as a add-on subject. Visit the school online on <https://www.ggnis.in/>

Visit to Vidya Matriculation School in Chennai. Thank you Mr A Vidyasagar, Correspondent, for the discussion on understanding the current structure in Tamil nadu and introduction of a new exam board. Read about the school on <https://vidhyaschool.com/>

Thank you Ms Maalathi K R , Principal at SRM Public School for the interaction. SRM School offers students the CBSE curriculum and implements world class programmes from around the world to enhance student holistic development with a focus on STEM , Design and innovation. Read more about the work carried out by the school on <https://www.srmeps.edu.in/>





KIDSMBA COORDINATORS' TRAINING SESSION

Date: Saturday 20 September 2025
Time: 1:00pm - 3:30pm IST



Our Speakers:

Emanuella Watson-Gandy, CEO of KidsMBA

Prof Mark Watson-Gandy OBE, KidsMBA Founder & Chairman

Vinayak Sudhakar, ABE Regional Manager India, Nepal & Bhutan

Ayushma Rana Shah, Kaasthamandap Vidyalaya KLTCE, Katmandu

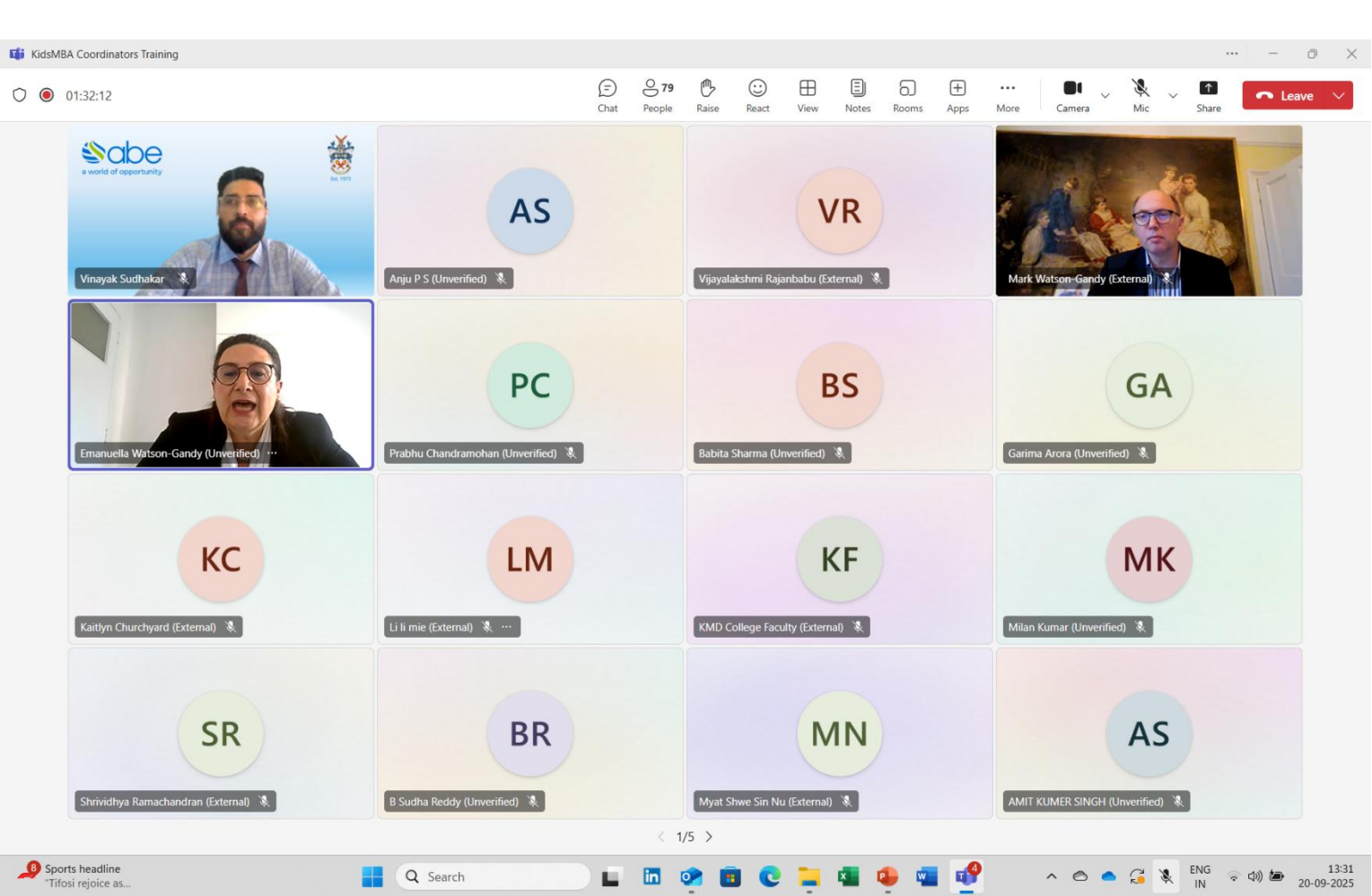
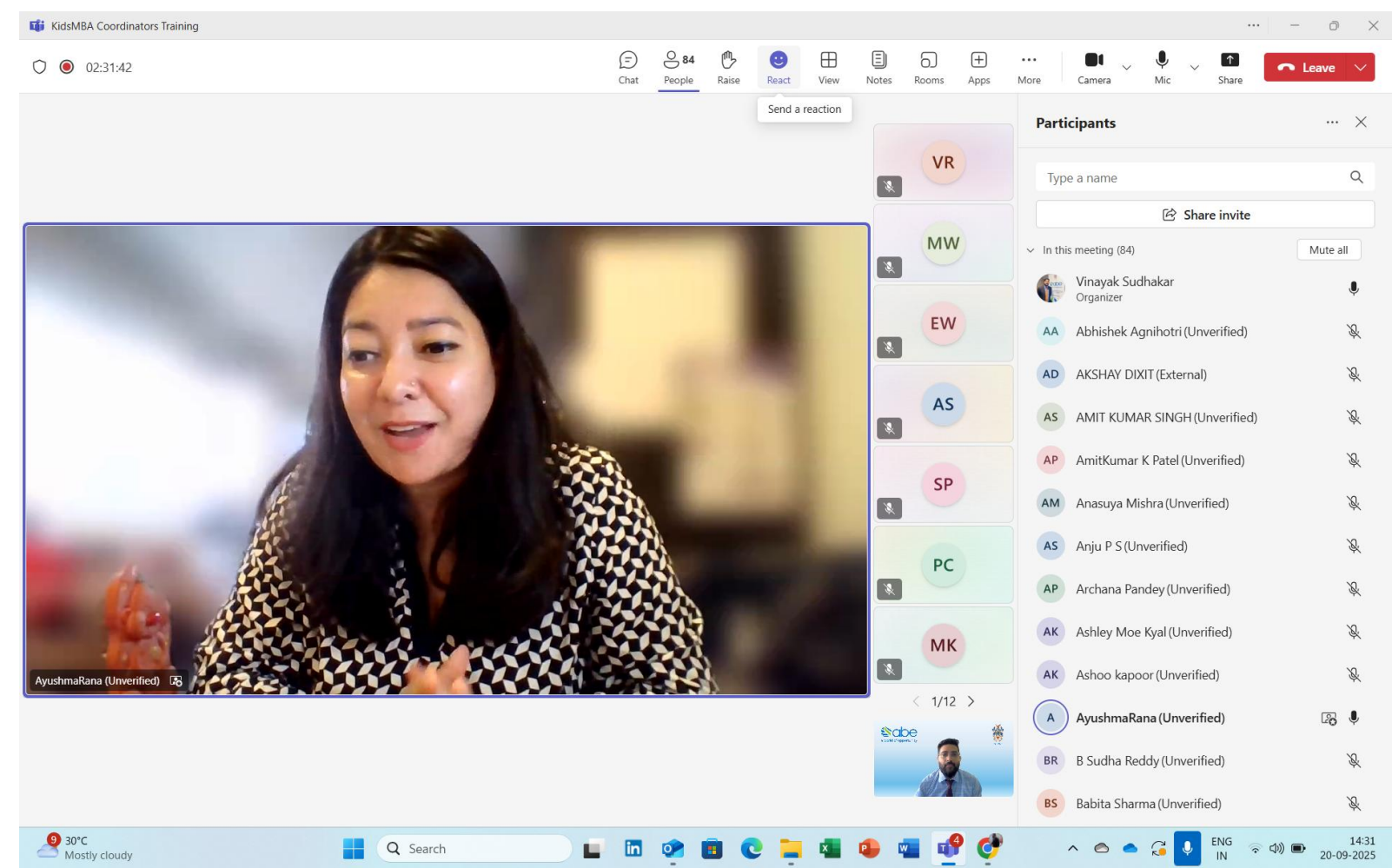
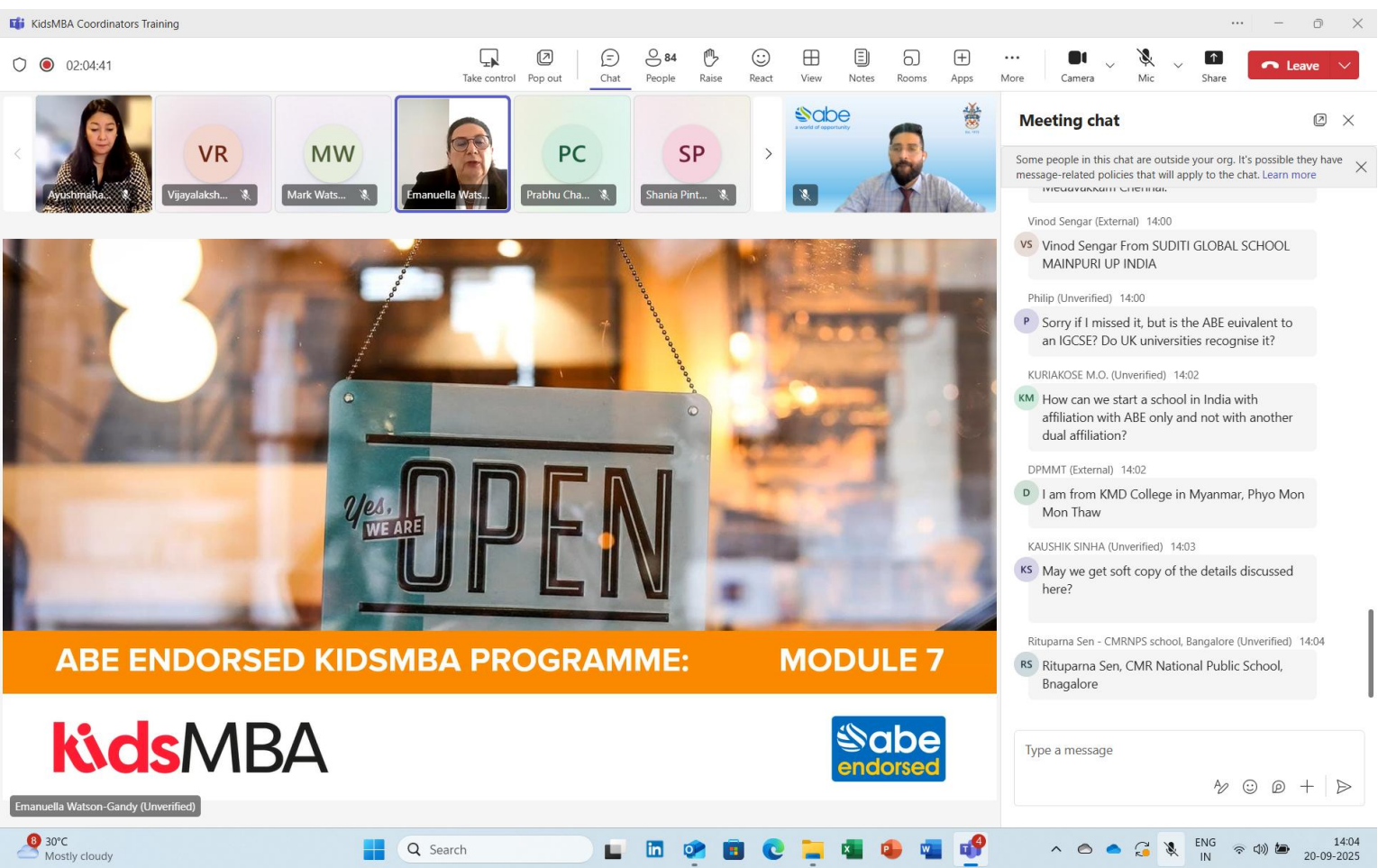
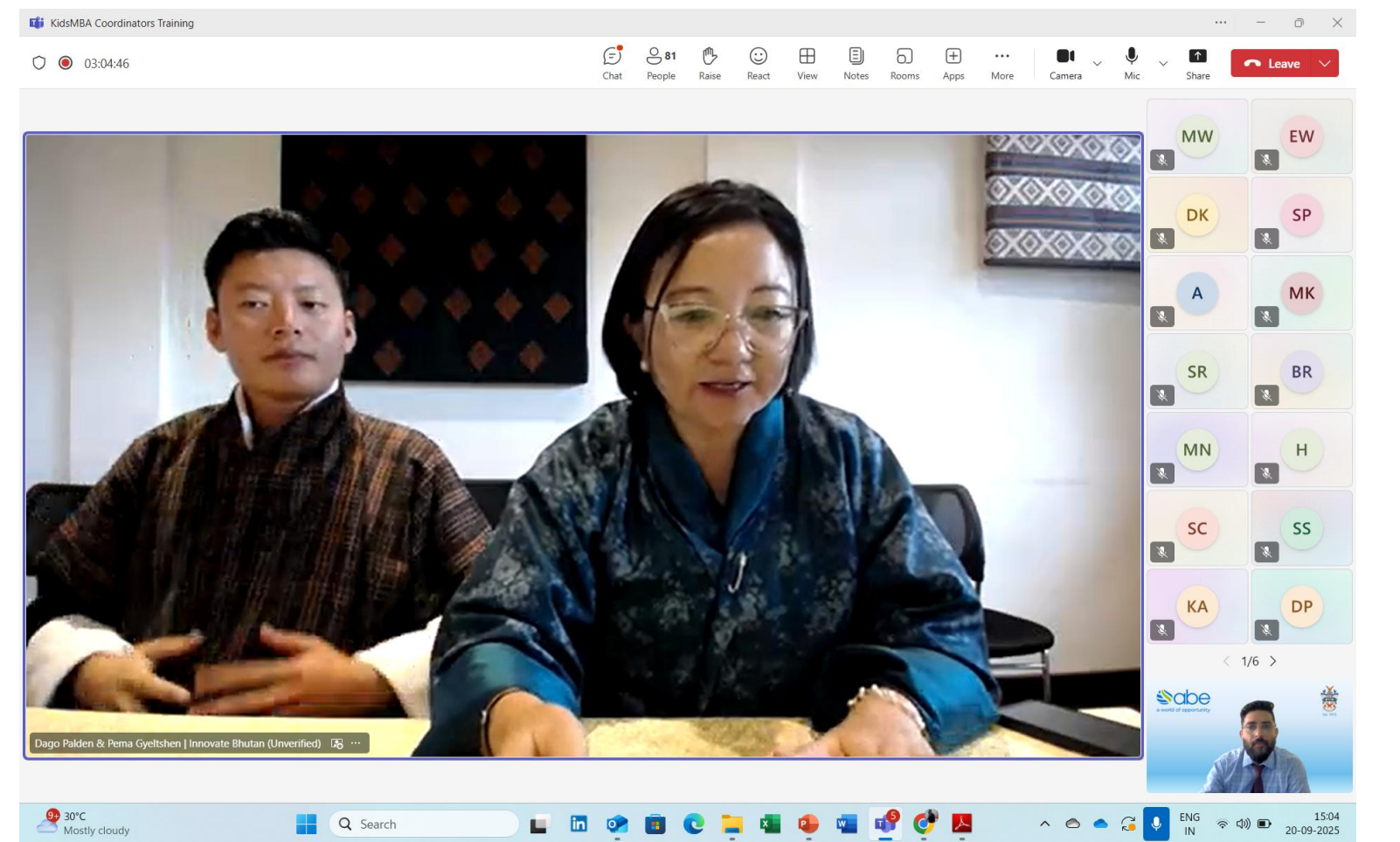
Dago Palden, Innovation and Enterprise Manager, Innovate Bhutan, YDF



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The 3rd series of the KidsMBA teacher training for KidsMBA coordinators was conducted on 20th September 2025. We are delighted to organize a certificated 2.30 hours virtual training conducted by Prof Mark Watson-Gandy, Emanuella Watson-Gandy and supported by Ms Dago Palden, Mr Pema from Innovate Bhutan-YDF and Ayushma Rana Shah from the Kaasthamandap Vidyalaya Nepal for the benefit of teachers from South East and South Asia.

Screen grabs taken during the KidsMBA Coordinators training on 20th September.



Release of the Innovate Bhutan YDF case Study on 20 September



Innovate Bhutan, Bhutan Case Study **CULTIVATING A GENERATION OF BHUTANESE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**

About Innovate Bhutan

Innovate Bhutan is dedicated to fostering social and environmental enterprise innovation. Guided by YDF's purpose and values, its vision is to become Bhutan's leading institute for entrepreneurship and innovation. The mission is clear: to empower and build Bhutan's social entrepreneurial ecosystem through education, incubation, and capacity development of aspiring "inno-preneurs." Innovate Bhutan seamlessly bridges academia, industry, and grassroots initiatives to drive transformative change within Bhutan and beyond.

KidsMBA at Innovate Bhutan

In January 2025, Innovate Bhutan proudly launched its inaugural KidsMBA Bhutan cohort, graced by His Royal Highness Dasho Ugyen Jigme Wanchuck, bringing together 25 bright students from Classes 6–8. Over eight days, the young participants immersed themselves in entrepreneurial learning and ended the journey with a dynamic Shark Tank-style pitch event, graced by His Royal Highness Dasho Ugyen Jigme Wanchuck.

The cohort presented eight innovative business ideas tackling local challenges, from plastic waste to transportation. Two winning teams were selected for continued incubation and mentorship with Innovate Bhutan, marking an exciting beginning for Bhutan's next generation of changemakers.

www.abeuk.com/KidsMBA

www.bhutanyouth.org

What parents say about the programme

Parent 1

"My son, who was 12 years old in 2024 and studying in Class VII, had the wonderful opportunity to attend the KidsMBA programme last year. As a parent, I have been truly moved by the changes I have witnessed in him, not only in terms of knowledge, but more importantly, in the way he thinks, reasons, and makes decisions after attending the programme.

I have noticed that he now brings a business perspective into our everyday conversations. He often talks about profit, selling points, and ways to make decisions that are practical and sustainable.

I have seen how much he has learned about decision-making, financial management, and business concepts like profit and loss, selling points, and value creation. The program has not only enriched his knowledge but also shaped his ability to think critically, weigh pros and cons, and express his views confidently.

As a parent, I am deeply grateful for this programme and its positive impact on my son. I am already looking forward to enrolling my younger daughter, who is now in Grade IV, in the KidsMBA programme when she is ready."

Parent 2

"Thanks to the inspiring collaboration between the KidsMBA programme and Innovate Bhutan, Bhutan Youth Development Fund. The programme has profoundly impacted my child, instilling confidence, entrepreneurial thinking, and a global outlook that will guide them for life. This experience has not only celebrated their potential but also inspired a deeper belief in their ability to lead, innovate, and contribute meaningfully to the world."

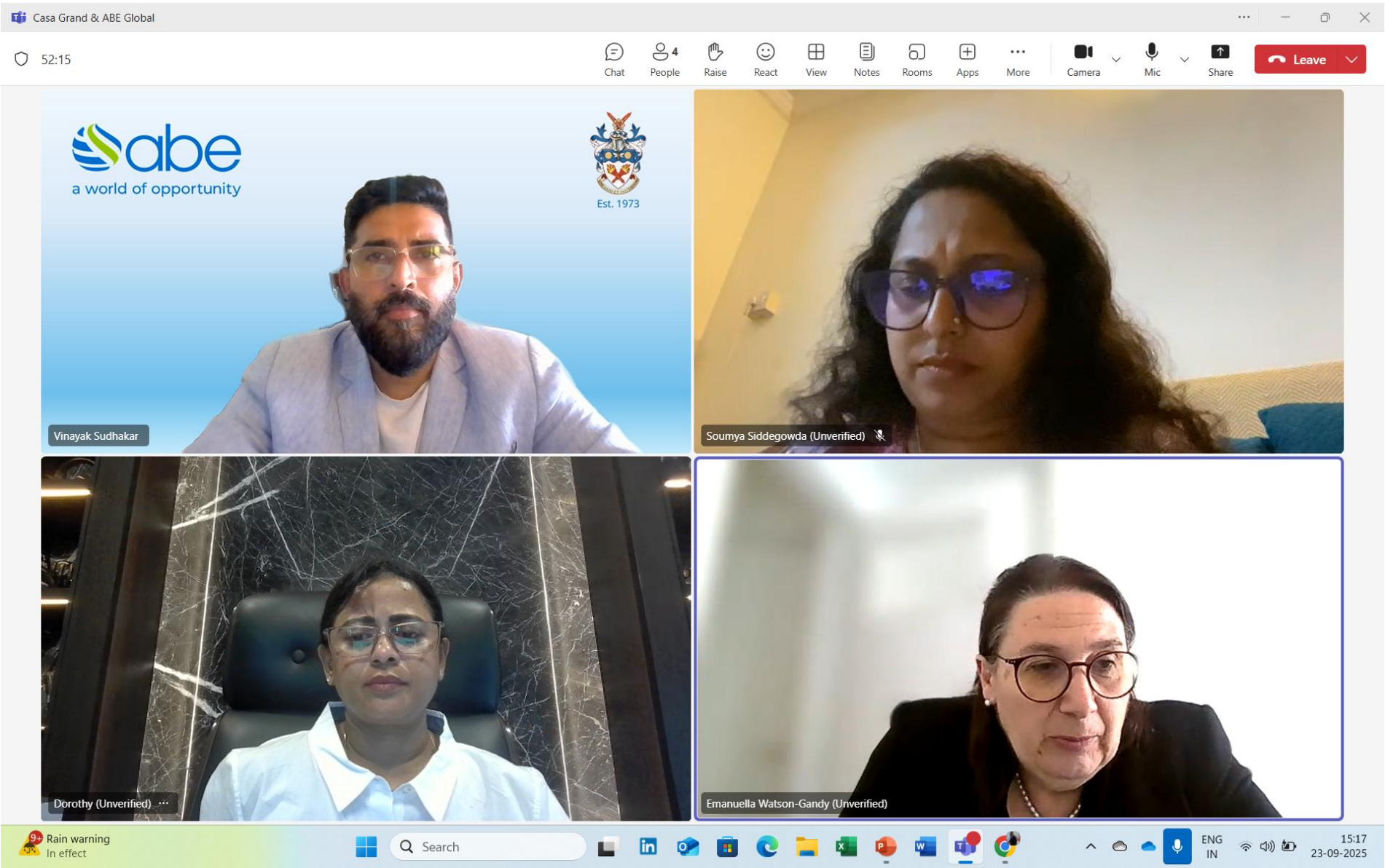
Conclusion

The story of Innovate Bhutan's KidsMBA programme is a testament to the power of investing in youth. It demonstrates how a visionary programme can ignite entrepreneurial spirit, translate classroom learning into global action, and showcase Bhutanese values of sustainability and community on the world stage.

From a national bootcamp to international award ceremonies, KidsMBA has proven to be a powerful catalyst for change. It is more than a programme; it is a pipeline for Bhutan's next generation of leaders, innovators, and "inno-preneurs" who will carry the kingdom forward with creativity, compassion, and business acumen. The journey has just begun, and the future has never looked brighter.



Read about the CasaGrand Group of Schools in Chennai,Tamil Nadu.
<https://casagrandinternationalschool.com/> (image credits). We are delighted to welcome delegates from the group school into the September KidsMBA coordinators’ training and to have met the Correspondent Ms Dorothy Thomas leading the group of over 3 schools with new campuses also in progress. (Inset pic) Mrs Emanuella Watson-Gandy, CEO KidsMBA in conversation with Ms Soumya and Ms Dorothy Thomas. Thank you for sharing the vision and mission statement of your esteemed schools.



Our Vision

To educate and evolve the next generation into a happy confident children who will have their courage and independence to audaciously pursue their dream.

A child in a white t-shirt with the 'CASAGRAN international school' logo is playing with a yellow and red toy car.

Our Facilities

Library

Casagrand International School is committed to providing students with both information to support the curriculum and materials for recreational reading at all levels. The library program supports the educational goals of the School, and encourages the love of reading and learning. In our facilities classes will meet for research and academic pursuits, and members of the school community come to browse, read, study and explore.

- Students get access to a wide range of books and resources for academic references.
- Variety of age-appropriate fiction & non-fiction books & other language books.
- Digital libraries extend inter-disciplinarity by making diverse information resources available.

A photograph of a modern school library with bookshelves, a study table with a potted plant, and decorative wall art.

Omkar Cambridge International School launched the L2 and L3 certificates and Diplomas at their campus in Dombivili, Maharashtra, India . We are delighted to see the first cohort of students begin their journey with ABE qualifications to boost their career in entrepreneurial studies. Inset pic: Photos taken at their launch event with the inaugural batch of students on Saturday 13 Sept 2025. Catch the action from the video <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DOn7dF5ALXJ/?igsh=dm4xazU0dWo2dG5r>



The Heritage School in Aluva, Kerala organised a parent and student session on 17th Sept 2025 on the KidsMBA programme. We were delighted to address the students virtually. In addition, motivational speakers were called to share experiences on starting businesses. The session was led by Mr Krishnakumar, KidsMBA coordinator, The Heritage School. We also covered the importance of the L2 and L3 certificates and Diplomas. <https://www.myheritageschool.com/>

