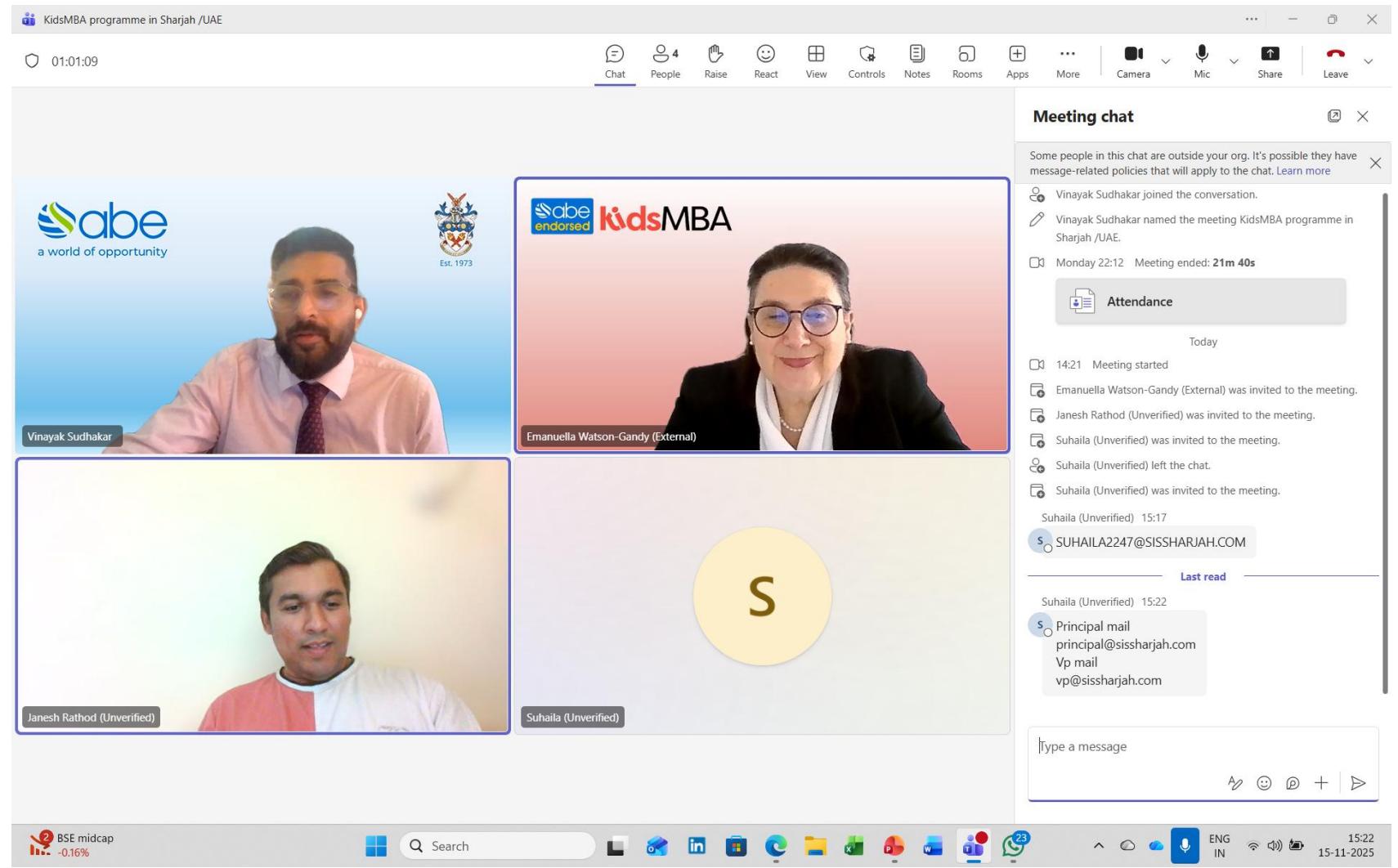


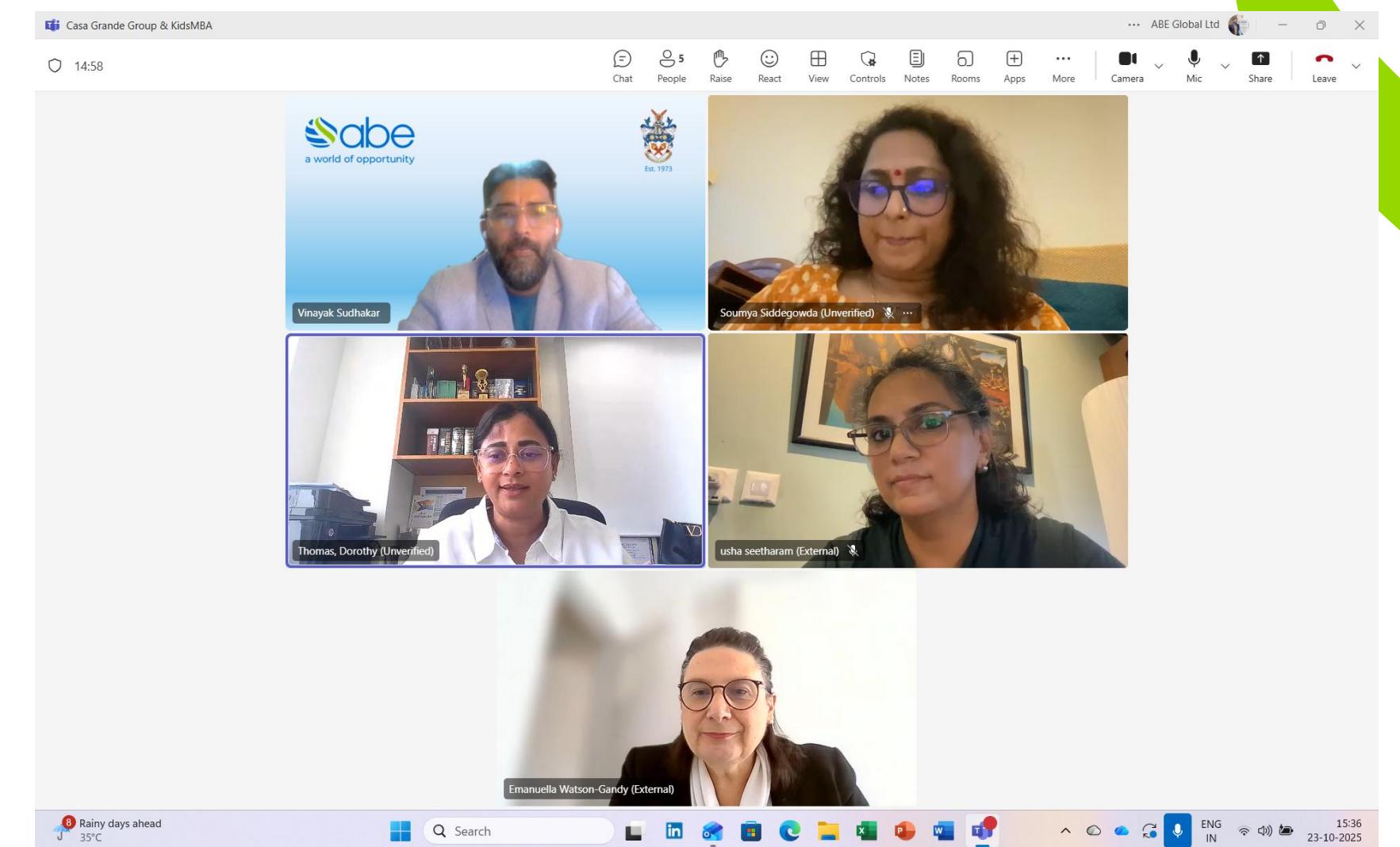
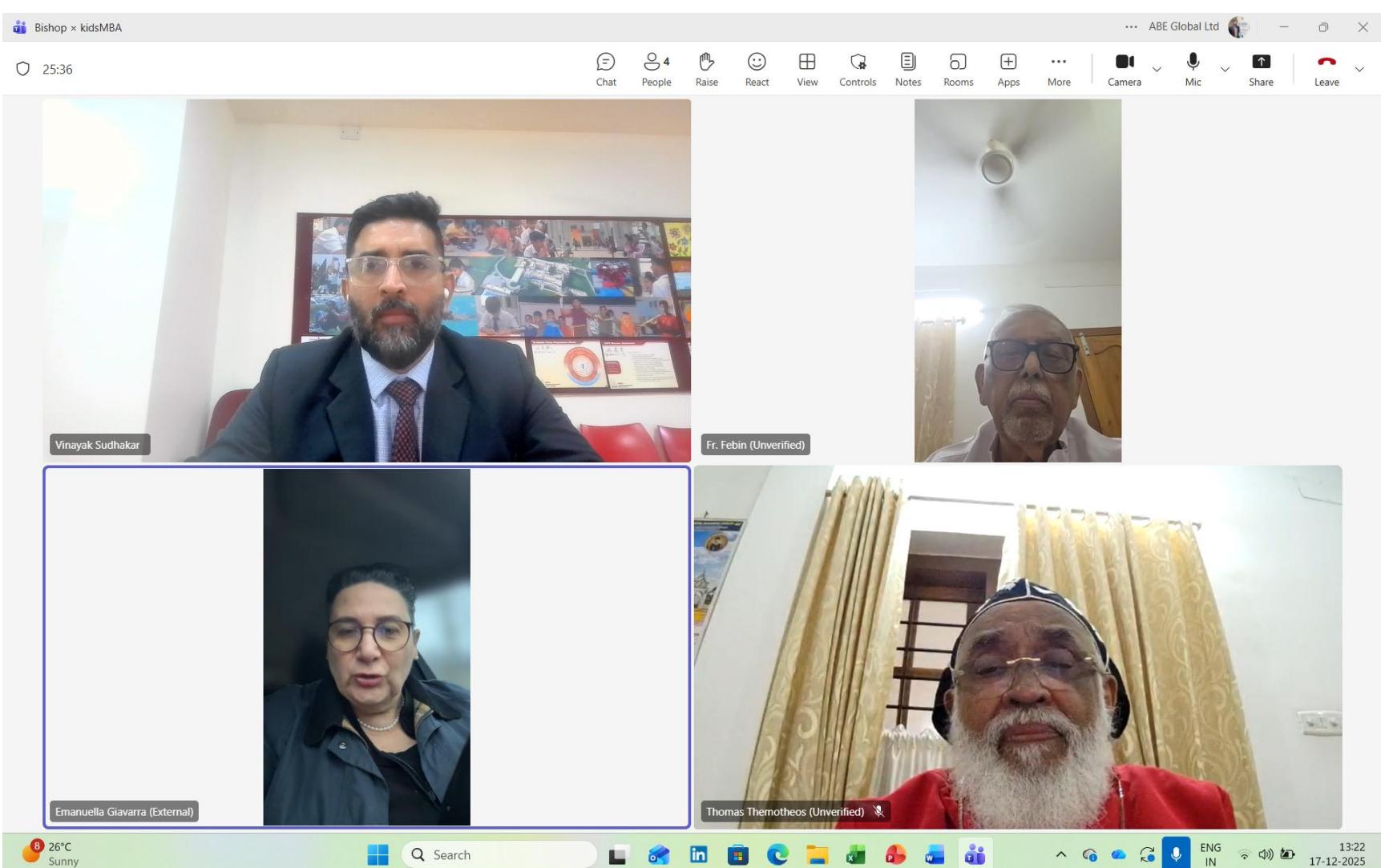
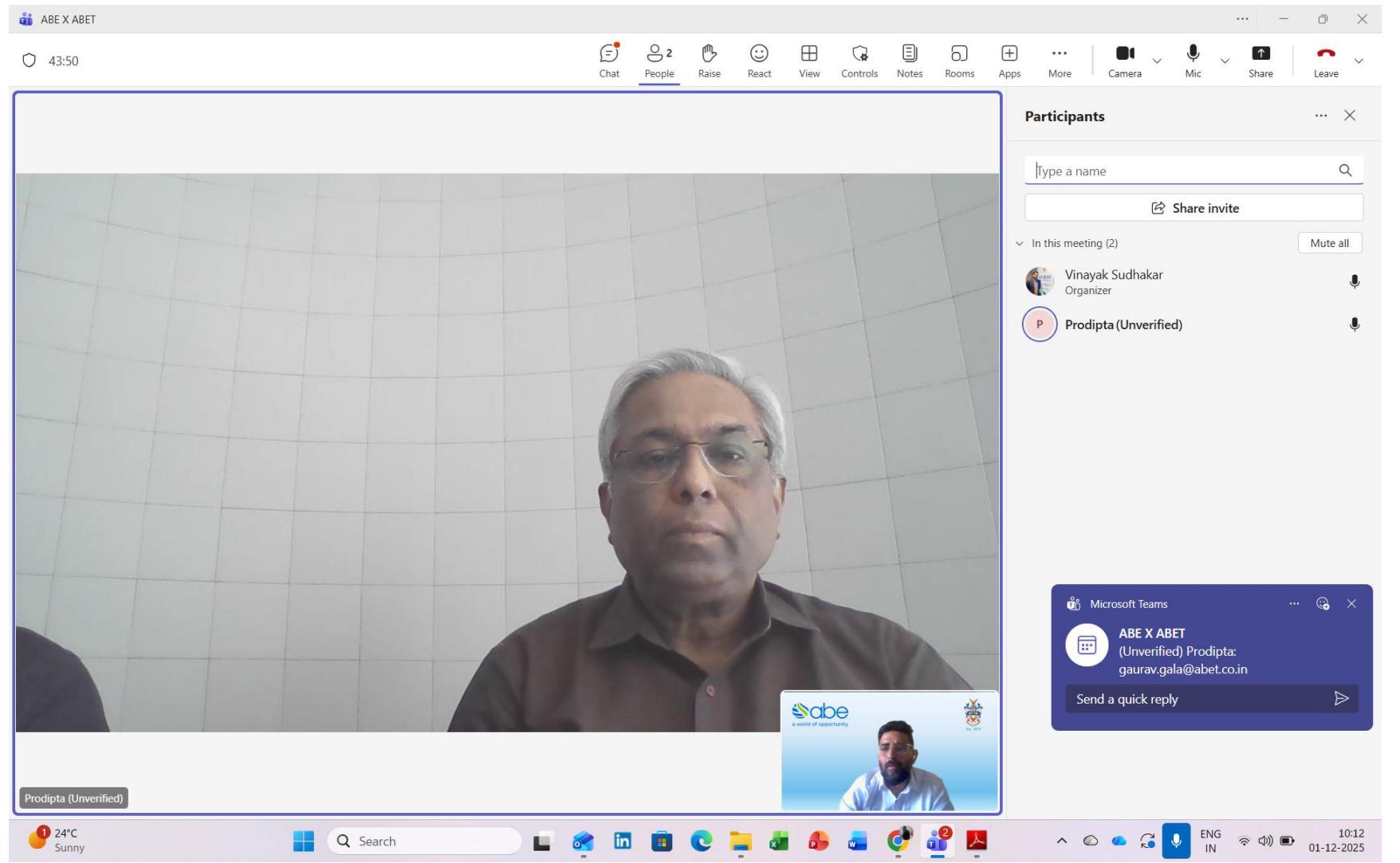
Regional Activities – OCTOBER * NOVEMBER * DECEMBER



(Top left) We organised a webinar with schools in UAE and met with the counsellors and head teachers to look at starting the kidsMBA programme in Sharjah and Saudi Arabia. Ms Suhala from Sharjah International School and Mr Jainesh from Zahed Al Thani School in UAE, shared valuable insights about the education system in the Middle East.

(Right) Vinayak Sudhakar attended an educators conference in Thane organised by Aatmaan Academy. Dr Mrs Manjushree Patil and her team engage in teacher training programmes tailor made for educational institutions. Read more about the training academy on <https://aatmanacademy.org>

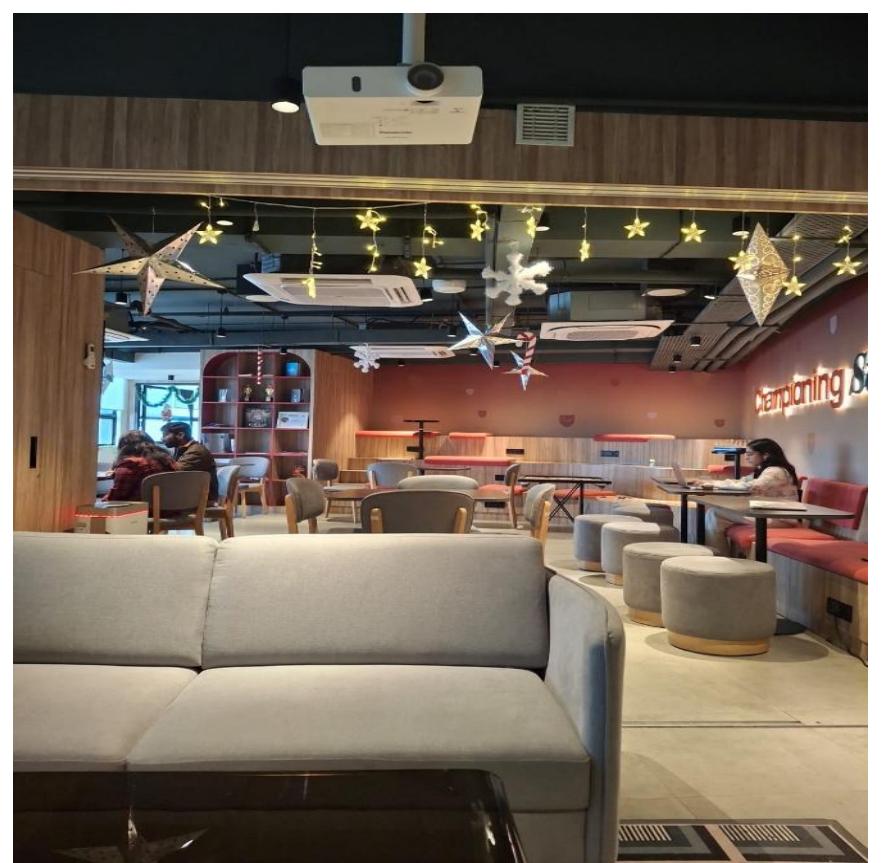




(top left) Online virtual meetings were conducted with ABET- Aditya Birla Education Trust represented by Mr Prodipto Hore and Mr Gaurav Gala. ABET courses can be viewed at <https://www.abet.co.in>. ABET collaborates with schools and colleges and offer educators high powered teacher training courses.

(top right) Follow up meetings with Casa Grande International School, leading school in Tamil Nadu . Read about the schools and branches <https://casagrandinternationalschool.com> . Our thanks to Ms Dorothy Thomas, Ms Soumya Siddegowda and Ms Usha Seetharam for the ensuing discussions.

(side left) The missionary Church from Karnataka are exploring ABE qualifications and look at the KidsMBA programme as an urgent need in the city.



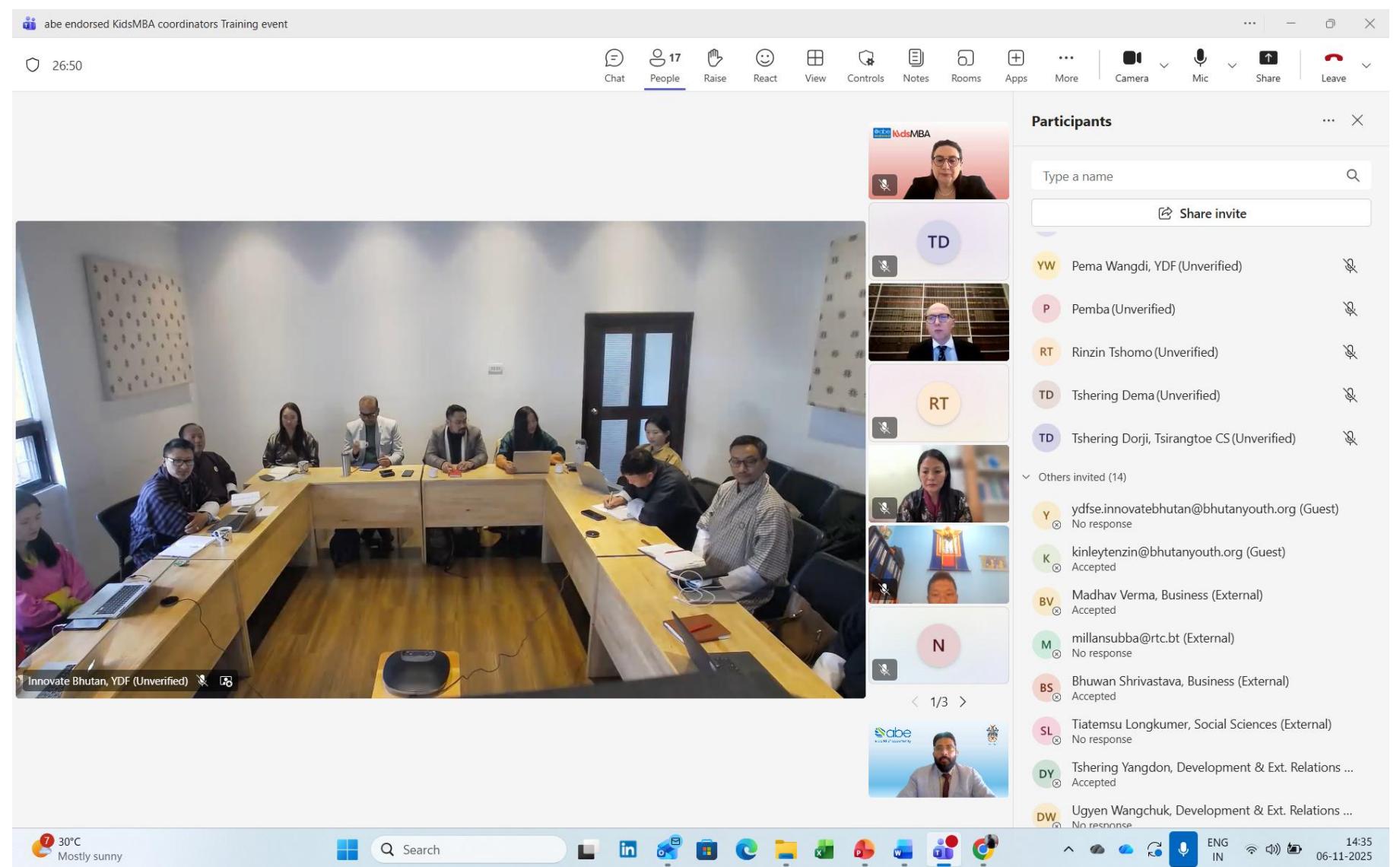
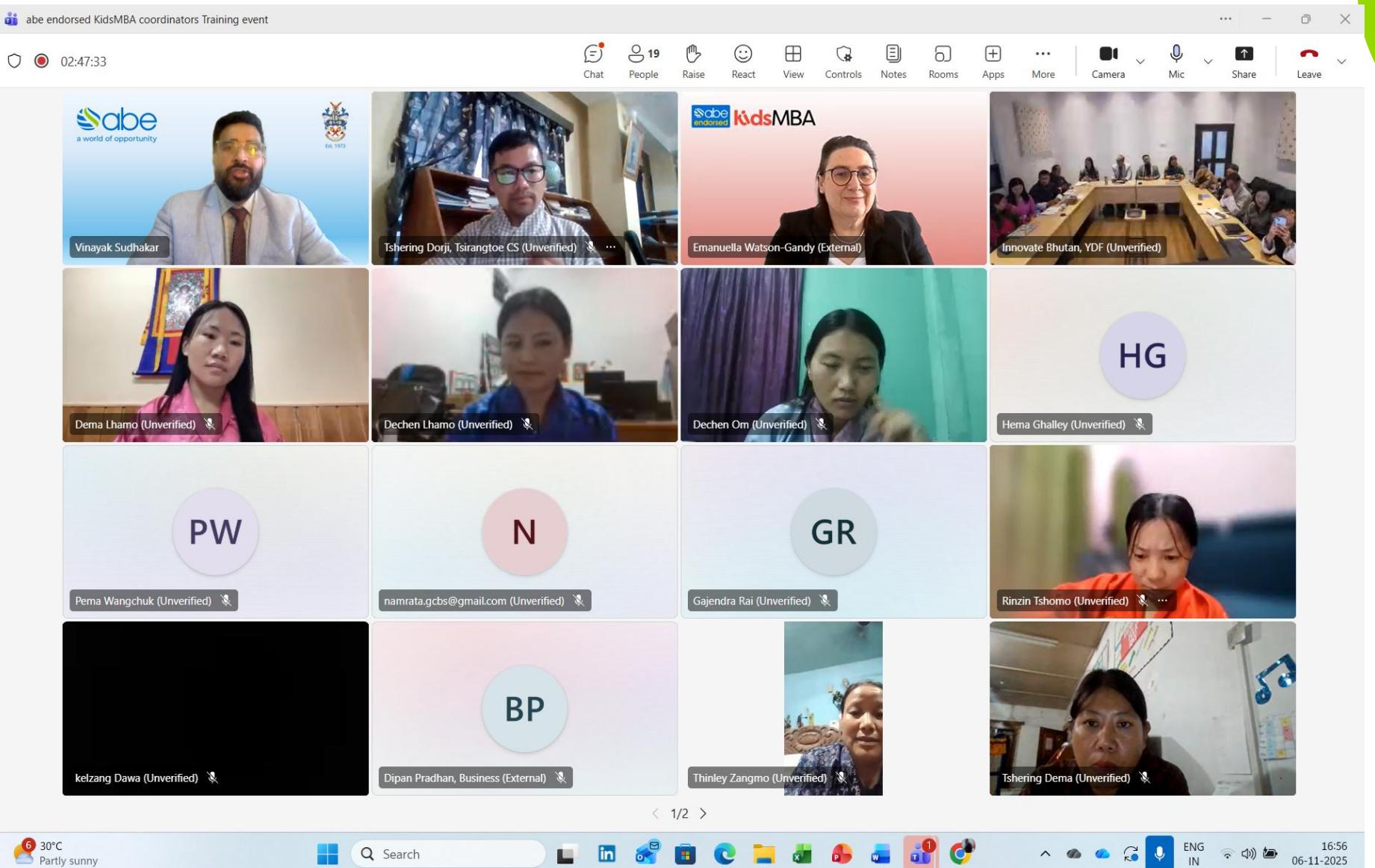
Wonderful to visit (my former employer) - The CIALFO office at Barakhamba road, New Delhi and to meet former colleagues Mrs Swati Seth, Director and Mrs Ann Gracious, Marketing Head. Discussion on possible collaboration. (Inset pic top right).

(Top right) It was a pleasure to meet Mr Stanley Chia Co Founder CIALFO and Mr Prateek Bhargava, Promoter and CEO Mindler. Both experts in the field of career counselling and college applications. Read about their school and college offer from www.cialfo.co and [https://www.mindler.com](http://www.mindler.com)



(top left) Vinayak Sudhakar met with the delegation from the Ministry of Education, Bhutan who were visiting India on school study and learning programmes. Ms Neto and Mr Sonam shared practices in Bhutan.

(top right) A kidsMBA training programme was conducted to train and empower teachers from all across the districts in Bhutan with our partner 'Innovate Bhutan YDF' who are doing an exemplary job of furthering entrepreneurship education across the country. Ms Ayushma Rana Shah from KLTCE, Nepal also interacted with the teachers facilitated by Mr Kinley, Ms Dago, Mr Peldin, Mrs Emanuella Watson-Gandy and Mr Mark Watson-Gandy.



National Rollout Plan

- KidsMBA as a Flagship Youth Innovation Project
- Theme - “Educate Kids to Innovate Bhutan”
- 500 students, 20 dzongkhags, 3 years
- One pilot school per dzongkhag
- 16 learning modules + Shark Tank pitching
- 11th November 2025, commemorating the **70th Birth Anniversary** of His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo



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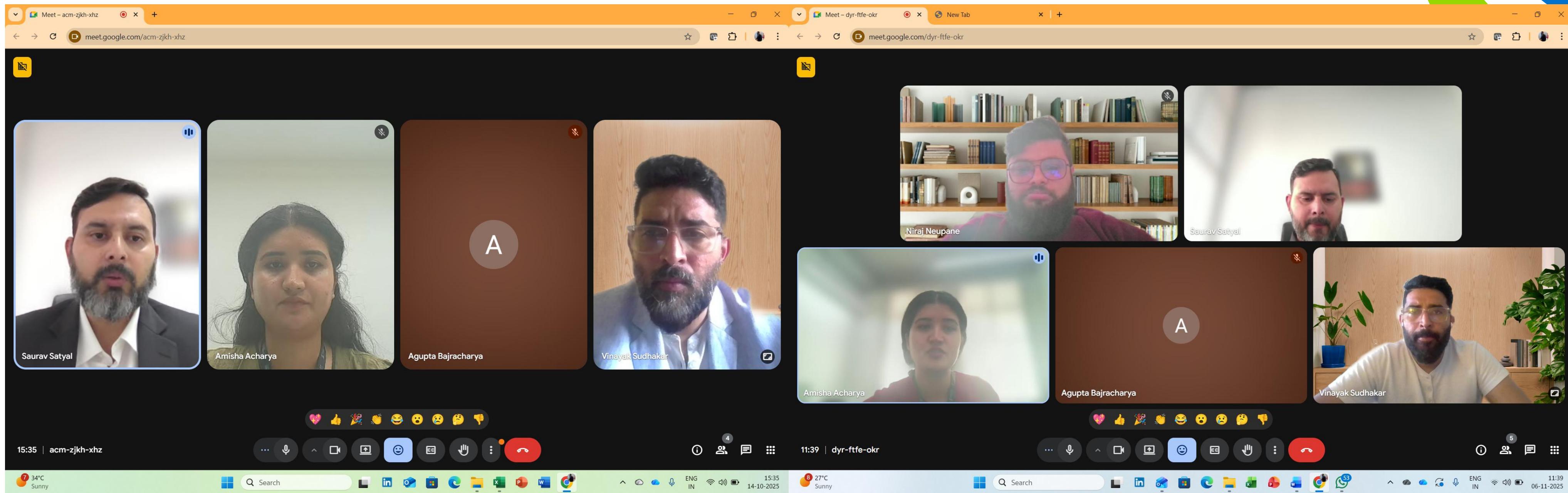
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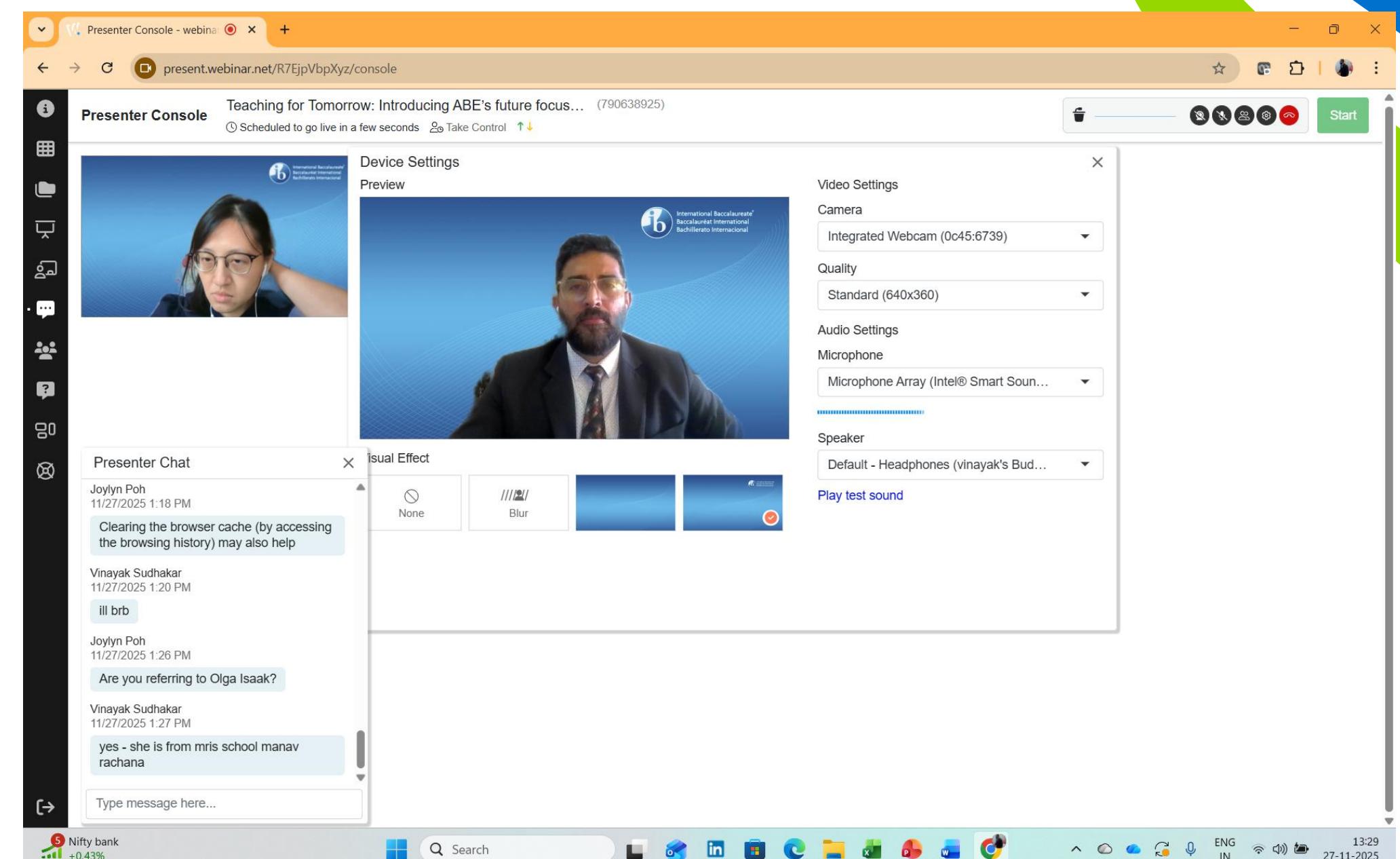
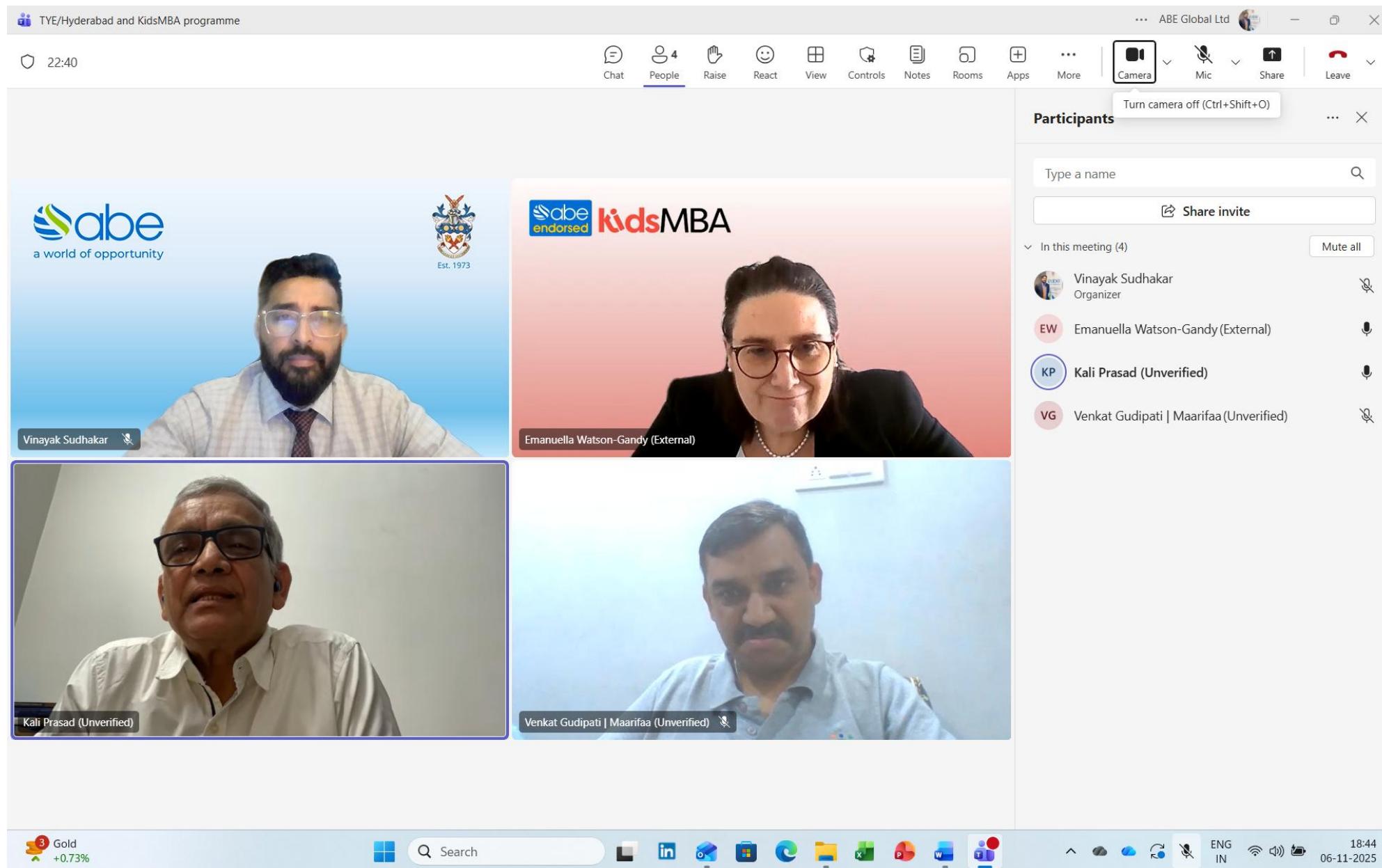
A special MOU has been signed between ABE Global & Innovate Bhutan- YDF with a mandate to reach 500 students in 20 Dzongkhags in 3 years. The MOU was signed by Mr Rob Kindness, Mrs Emanuela Watson-Gandy and Mr Kinley from YDF. This will increase the take up of the kidsMBA programme in the country of Bhutan empowering more students.



Embark College in Nepal <https://embarkcollege.edu.np> offers multiple career options at Undergrad level. The UG degree programme with the University of Roehampton is very popular with students in Nepal. Discussions are underway to offer ABE L4./L5 programmes to students in Nepal. Mr Saurav Satyal, Ms Amisha Acharya, Agupta Bajracharya led the discussions on ABE higher education portfolio. The college also looks forward to internship and student exchange programmes from India and SAARC countries.

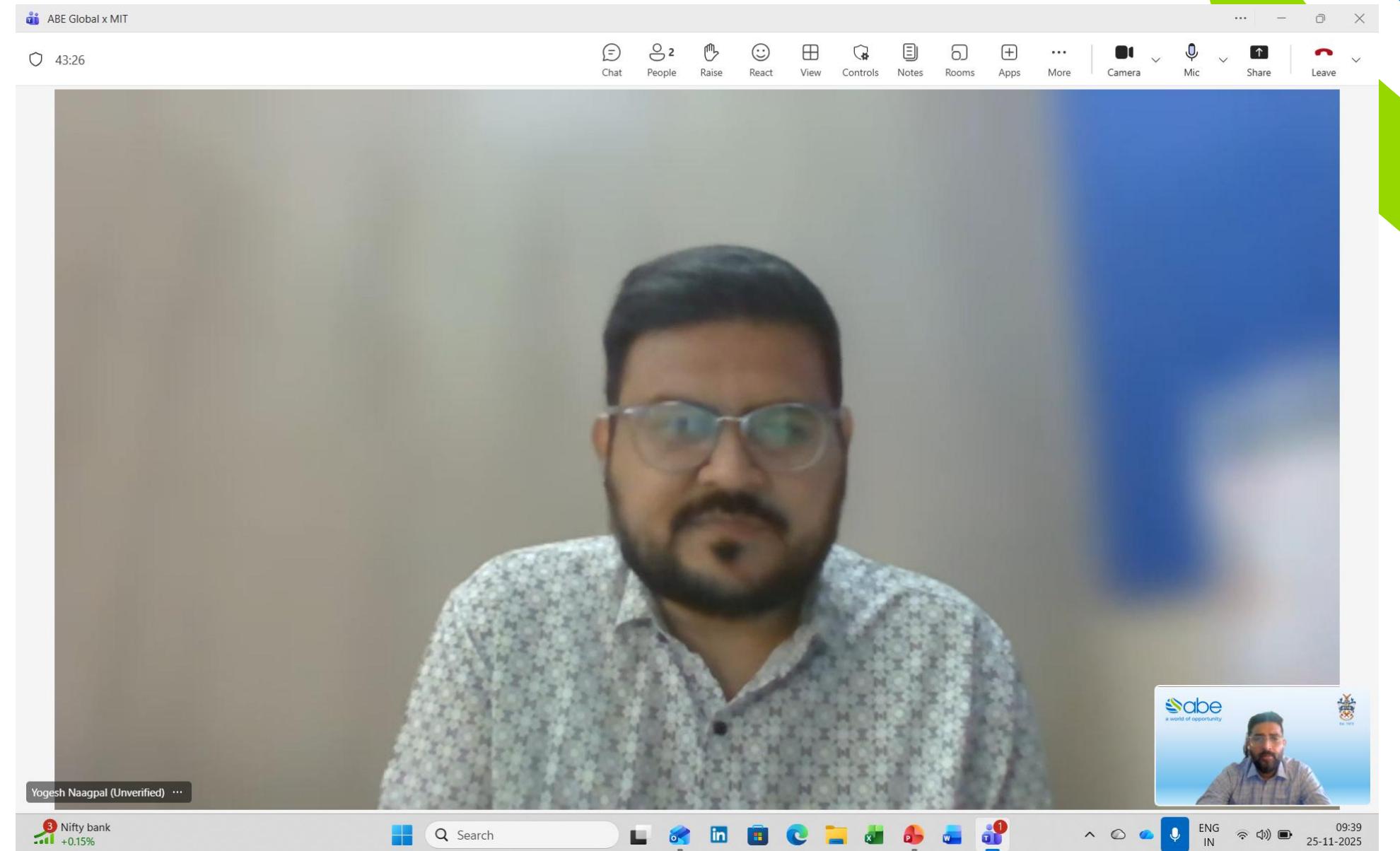
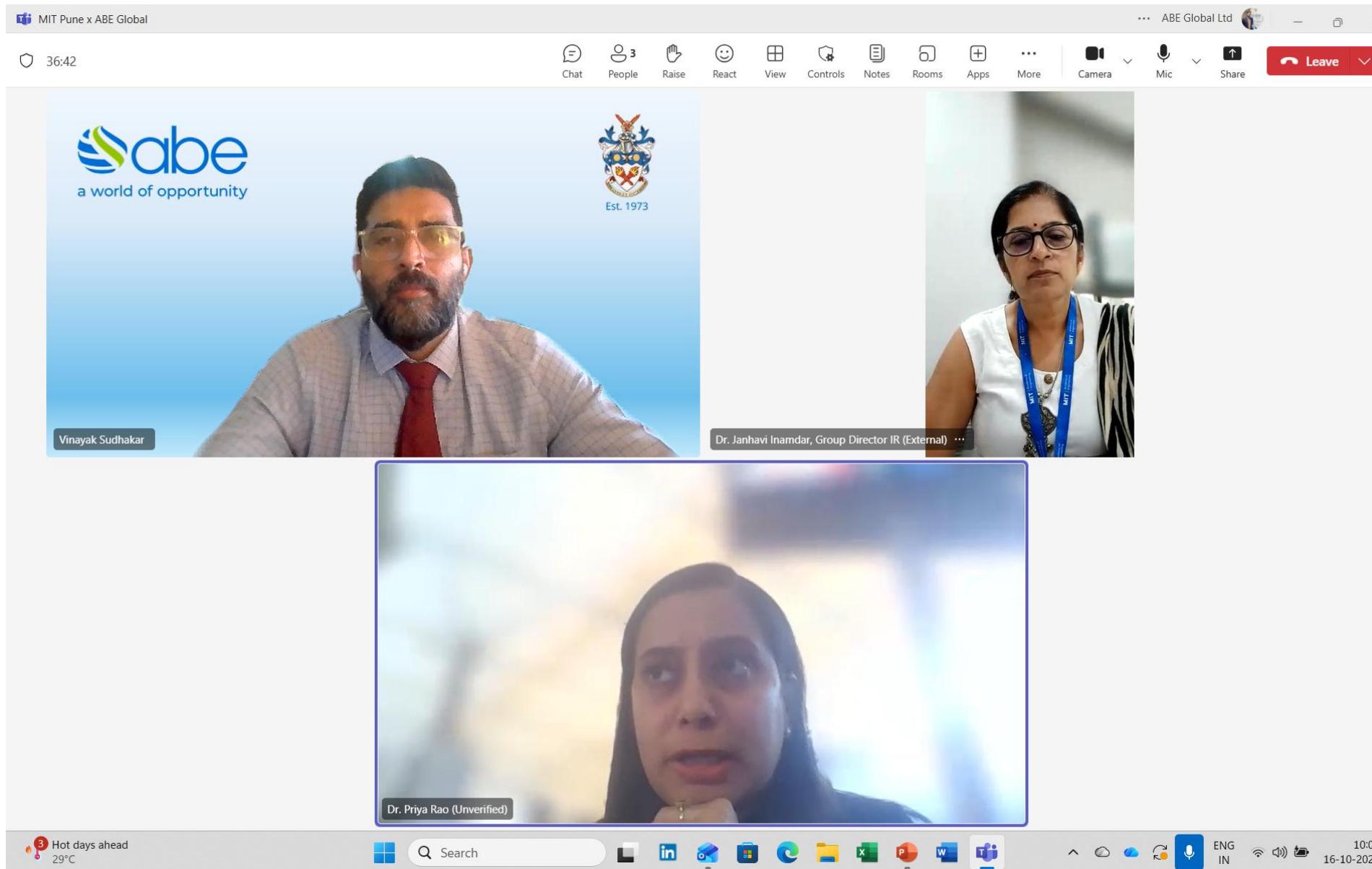


Campus visit Gyanshree School in Noida was a memorable experience. The motto of the school is leadership, excellence, collaboration and transparency- all 21st century pillars for both teachers and students to imbibe. The Principal Mrs Priyanka Bhatkoti aligned the meeting with her team. The school is affiliated to the CBSE exam board. Read about the school on <https://www.gyanshree.in>



(right) The highlight of this quarter was a joint webinar conducted in collaboration with the International Baccalaureate, Singapore HQ on the IB CP programme. Ms Joyln Poh, from the IB marketing team, moderated the school along with Linda Wilkin, Rob kindness and Vinayak Sudhakar who addressed the audience on the dual qualification with the IB Diploma and the ABE L3 diplomas that prepares students for the award winning and vocational CP programme offered by the IB.

(Left) Mr Kali Prasad and Mr Venkat Gudipati explored abe programmes in Hyderabad at their institute and explained about the link with TIE.



ABE continues to engage with MIT Vishwashanti Gurukul, Pune for the adoption of ABE programme into student settings that is flexible, time paced and latest qualifications from ABE including the just released sustainability and Tourism and hospitality suites. My thanks to Dr Janhavi Inamdar, Mrs Priya Rao and Mr Yogesh all part of the MIT campus and branches in Pune. <https://www.mitgurukul.com> The website has more details on undergrad and post grad, Masters level courses.



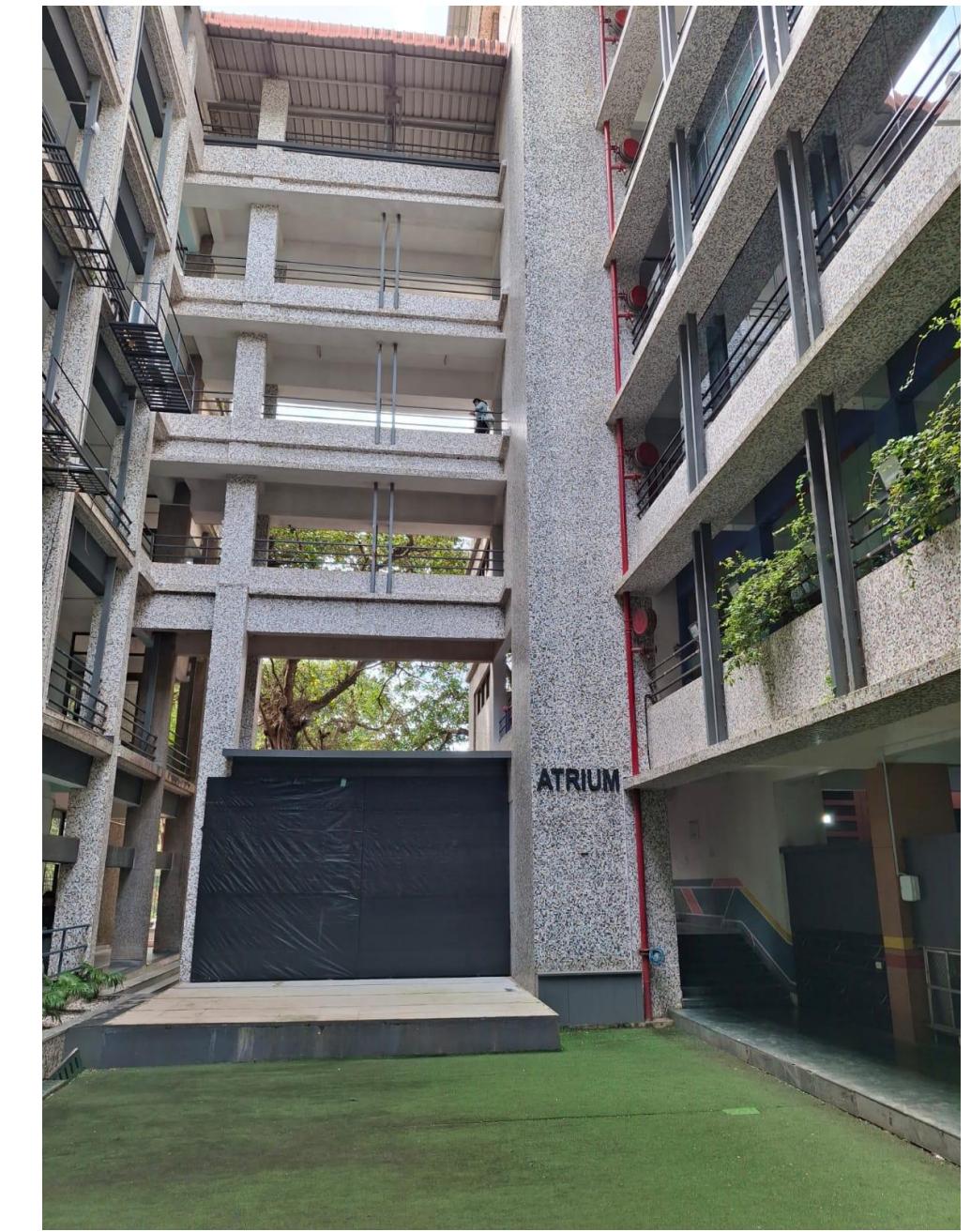
(Top) Fruitful meeting with Dr Kavita Sanghvi, Director Education at KEF. Kotak Education Foundation works with State Governments on large scale student and teacher centred programme. Read about the work the foundation does on <https://www.kotakeducationfoundation.org>

(right) Meeting with Mrs Olga Essak, IBCP coordinator at MRIS- Manav Rachana International School, Faridabad. MRIS explored the KidsMBA programme and the L3 ABE Diplomas. <https://mris.edu.in>





At Navrachana International School , Vadodara along with Mr Theo D'souza, Mrs Ritu Shukla and the team at the IB campus. The school runs the CBSE board <https://navrachana.org> and the IB curriculum <https://nisvib.in> . The University in the adjacent campus offers higher education opportunities to the students of Vadodara where we discussed UH degree programmes <https://nuv.ac.in> .



Pillai College in Panvel has just been conferred with a University Status earlier this year. Huge laurels to the management and committee members on this achievement. It was a pleasure to visit this lovely campus in Panvel, District Raigad and meet Dr Gopal, Dean Academics and to understand how ABE L4 to L6 Diplomas can align to their students. Wishing the University all success and congratulations to Dr Vasudevan Pillai on achieving this status. <https://pillai.edu.in/> . The group has several schools under its governing trust including the Dr Pillai Global academy in Gorai which offers ABE programmes <https://www.dpga.ac.in>

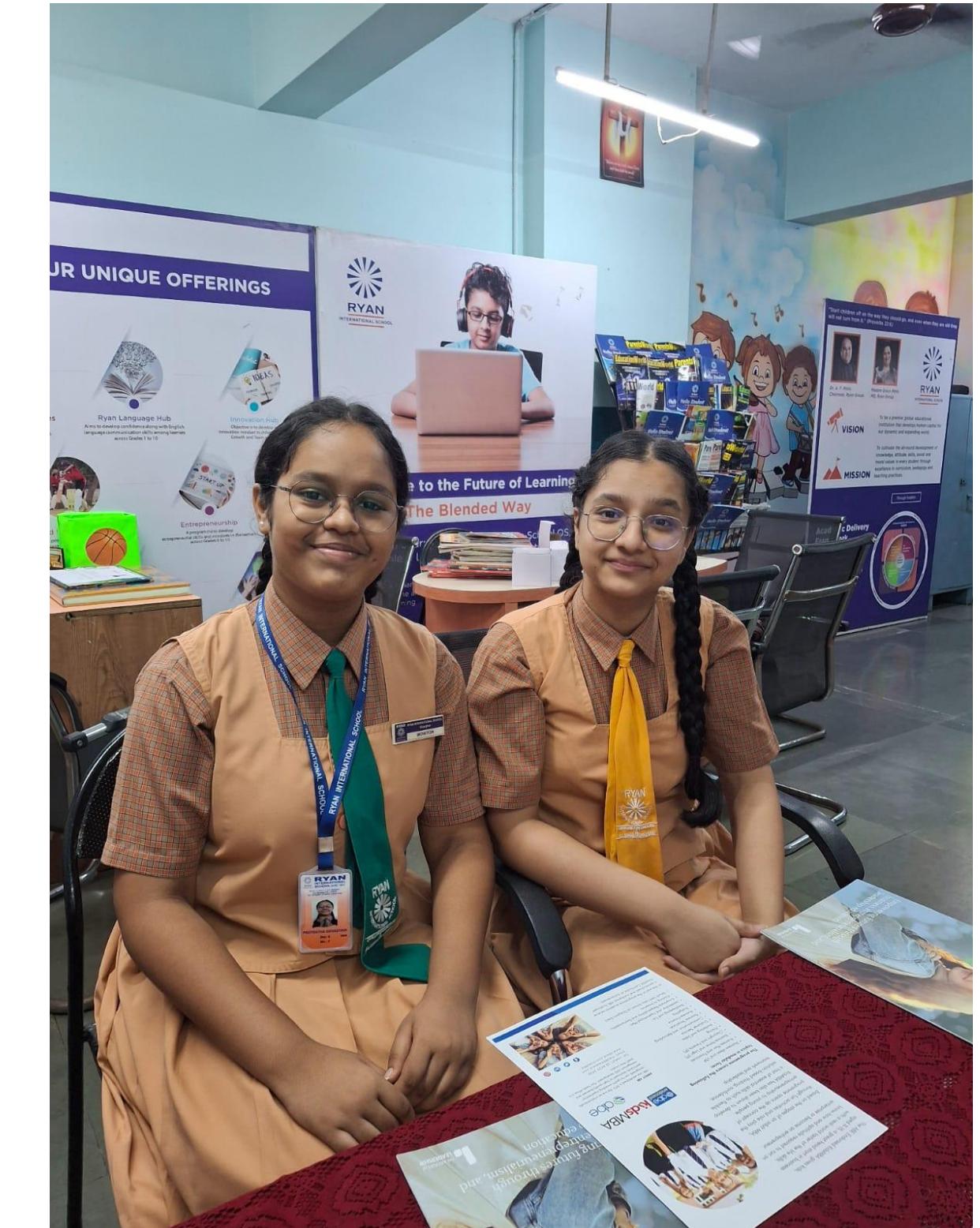


(right) My sincere thanks to Dr Vandana Lulla, Dean and Principal of Podar World School and College for our discussions on ABE implementation. The school offers international curricula and a leading IB world school in the city. <https://podarworld.org>

(left) Visiting the Podar World College in Juhu was very insightful. The college offers a range of Business international Degree UG programmes. Mrs Priya Choudhury and Mr Gopal Kalkoti are seasoned higher education specialists. <https://www.podarworldcollege.org>

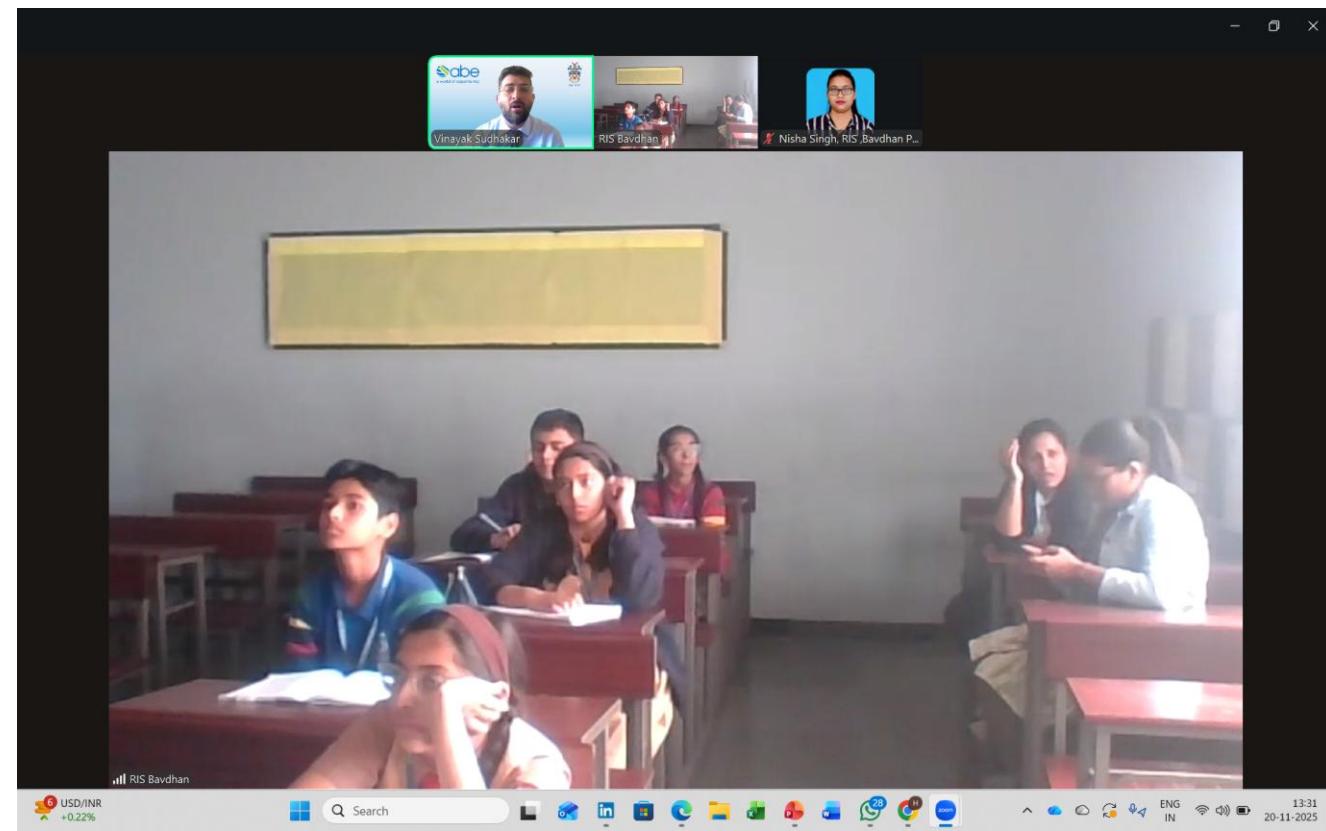


Engagement with Ryan School Kharghar kidsMBA students on the modules completed and included a feedback session. Thanks to Mrs Alice Vaz, Principal and the KidsMBA coordinator Mrs Chanchal Rawat for organising the interaction.





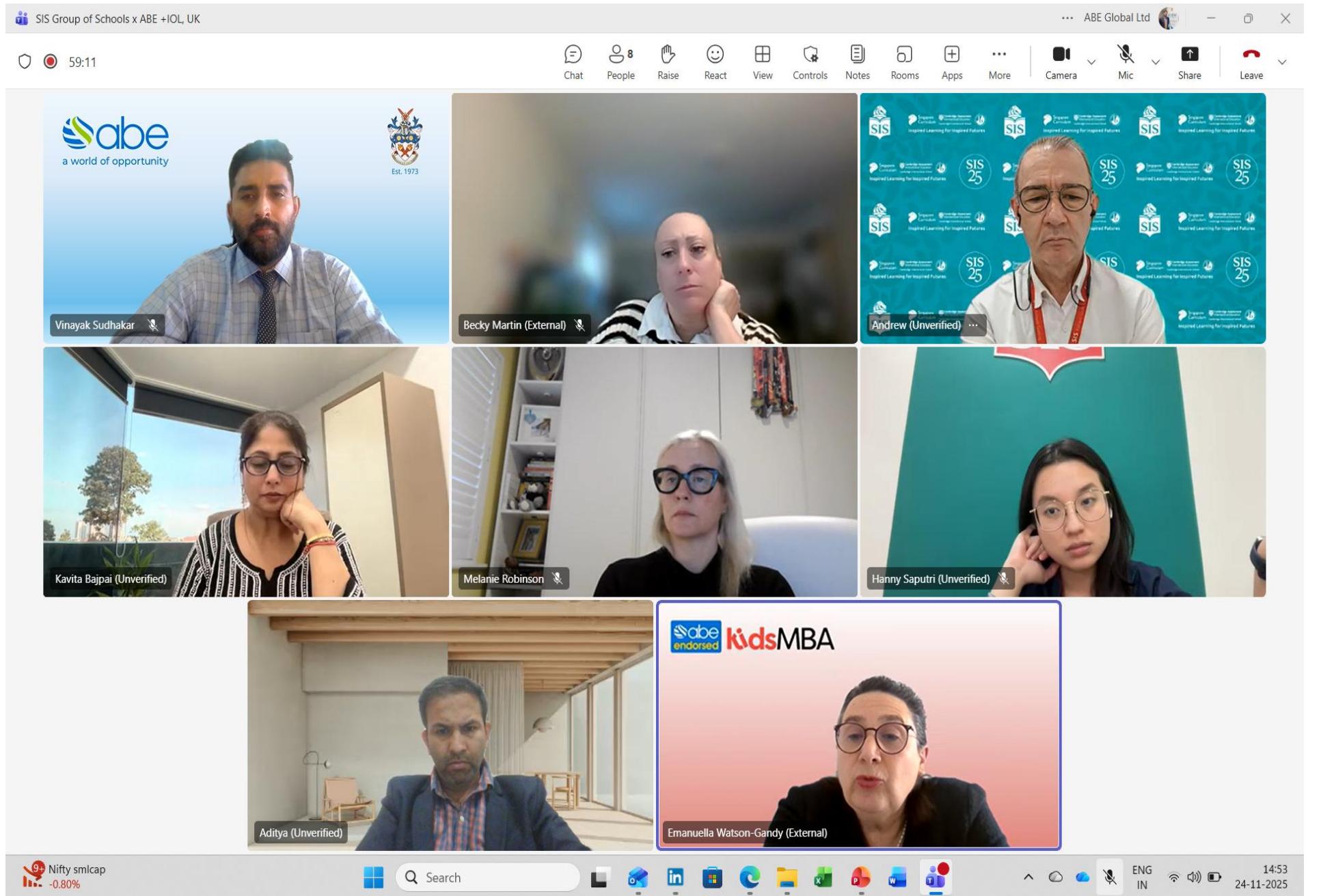
Engagement with Ryan School Lokhandwala Campus, Mumbai. kidsMBA students discussion on the modules completed, feedback session. Sincere thanks to Mrs Gitanjali Khanna, Academics and the KidsMBA central coordinator managing the 11 schools in the initial Ryan pilot kidsMBA programme.



(Left) Parent presentation via virtual at Ryan International School in Bhadwan, Pune.



(Bottom) Ryan School Chembur, student presentation to the middle school on KidsMBA and with the senior school students we had a discussion on the L4 TO L6 Diplomas and progression to UH BA (Hon) in Business Administration. Thanks to the Principal Ms Dipali Goregaonkar and Kusum Prajapati, coordinator



(top left) Virtual meeting with SIS Group in Indoneasia on ABE multi-country take up along with IOL – Institute of leadership Ms Rebecca Martin session on membership for professional development , joined by our CEO Mrs Melanie Robinson. Read about the SIS group accomplishments and reach on <https://sisschools.org>



In-person meeting at Mr Aditya Mody's corporate office in Mumbai on discussion on ABE implementation in Rajasthan.

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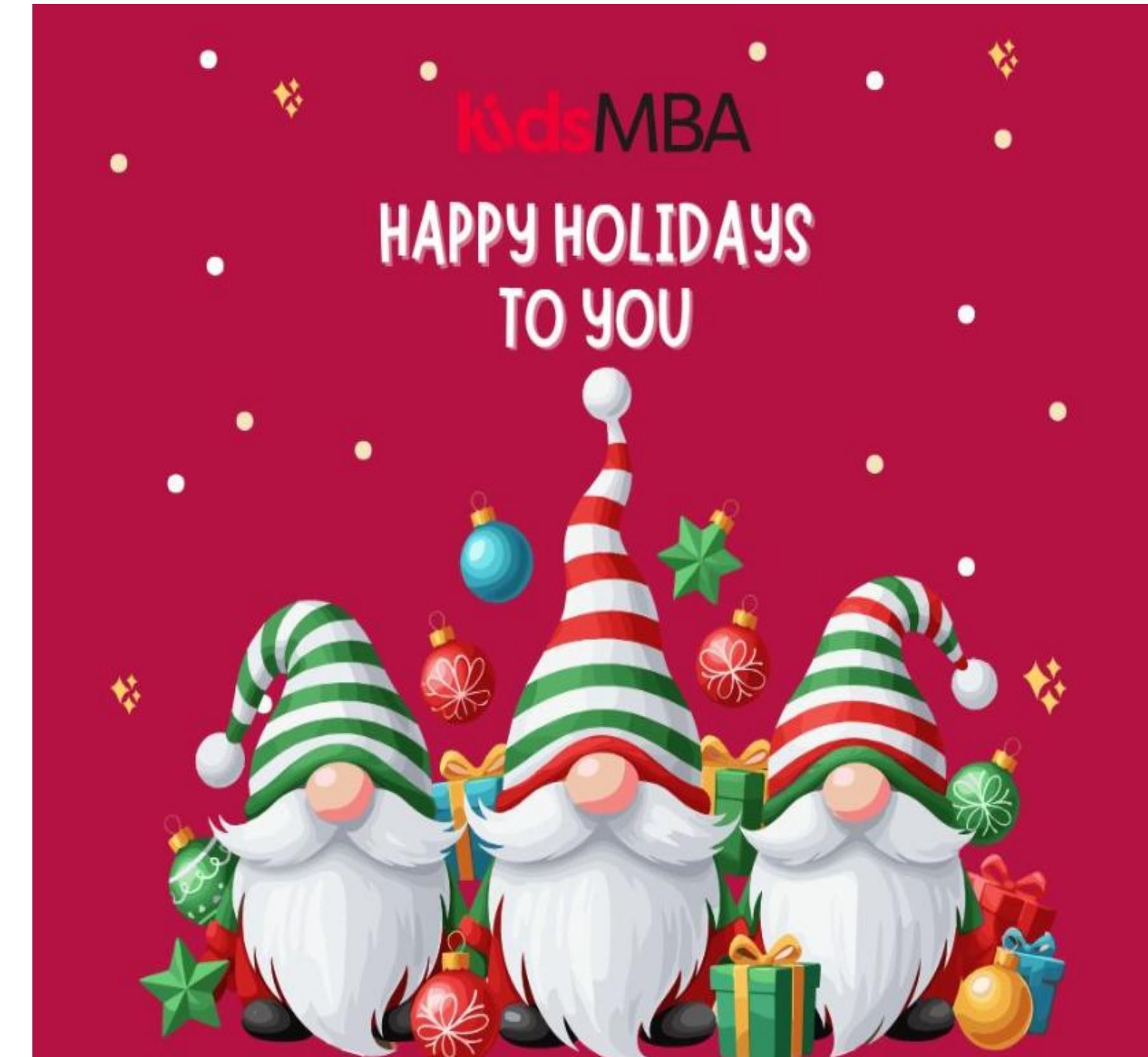
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The Annual TOC conference in New Delhi was a success to us as individuals from different work spaces contributing to this network. Co-founded by Mrs Bhakti Shah, this association is a professional body that brings together counsellors, heads of schools and corporate into a melting pot of Indias. Follow the TOC journey on <https://www.theoutreachcollective.in>

It was indeed a good networking opportunity at the 2025 retreat at Aero city, New Delhi.



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