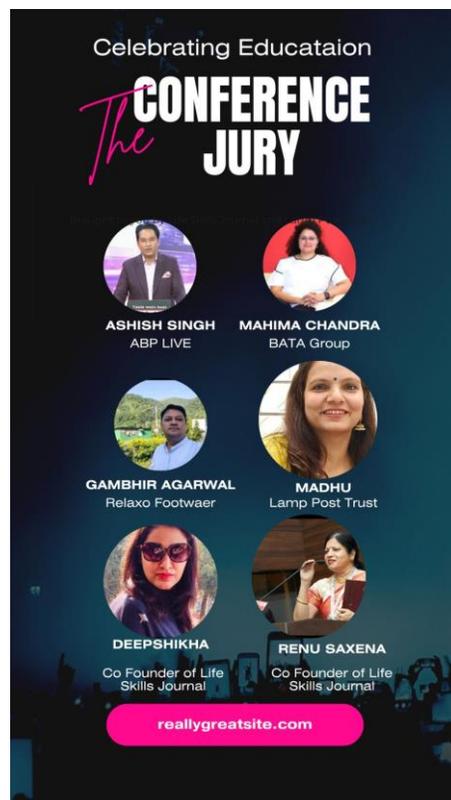
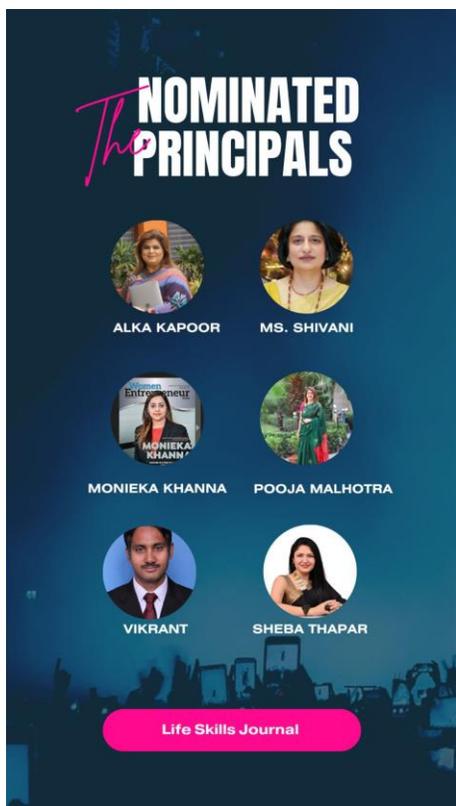


Celebrating Education: Embracing the Future

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Education in India is entering a new era — one that values emotional strength as much as academic excellence. “**Celebrating Education: Embracing the Future**” is a landmark initiative bringing together India’s most visionary educators, thought leaders, and changemakers to honor excellence, innovation, and emotional intelligence in schools.

The event, held under the leadership of **Deepshikha Thapar, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Life Skills Journal**, celebrated education beyond academics — focusing on building emotionally resilient, confident, and future-ready learners. Organized in association with **Life Skills Journal, Study Base, and Lamp Post Trust**, the program recognized schools, principals, and organizations making outstanding contributions to life skills, emotional well-being, and confidence education across India.



Distinguished Educators and Leaders

The event witnessed participation from some of the most respected names in education and leadership, including:

- **Sakshi Gaba** – Education Consultant and Training Designer, known for her expertise in Design Thinking and Theatre-based learning.
- **Monieka Khanna** – A dynamic leader with 20+ years of experience in education, events, and creative arts.
- **Dr. Reetika Bhandari** – HOD Chemistry, GHPS New Delhi; National Resource Person, CBSE, and multi-award-winning innovator.
- **Geetanjali Pandit** – Former CHRO, bestselling author, and Global Thought Leader on leadership and well-being.
- **Dr. Kshma Swarnkar** – Google Certified AI International Trainer and Advisor at e-Gurukul, empowering educators worldwide.
- **Dr. Shivani Sahni** – Founder, Growing Together Eduservices and Global Life Skills Ambassador.

Adding to this vibrant mix of changemakers, the event was **attended by eminent personalities including Dr. Reetika Bhandari, Monieka Khanna, Ms. Sakshi Gaba, Dr. Renu Sharma, Dr. Shivani Sahni, Ms. Anubha, Mr. Vikrant, Ms. Smita Dabas, Ms. Rabiah, Ms. Shailja, Geetanjali Pandit, Ms. Madhu, and Ms. Archana Gupta**, all of whom contributed their valuable insights to the dialogue on the future of education in India.

Participating Schools

Prominent institutions from across India took part in this celebration of holistic learning, including:

DAV Public School (Faridabad), Adarsh Public School (Vikas Puri), Indirapuram Public School, Singhania Educational Institute (Sitapur), Modern Public School (Shalimar Bagh), Guru Ram Dass College of Education, and GD Goenka International School (Rohtak), among others.

These schools have been instrumental in integrating life skills, emotional literacy, and wellness programs into their curriculum—fostering a generation that learns with compassion and confidence.

About the Initiative

The **Celebrating Education** initiative is a part of **Life Skills Journal's** larger mission to promote confidence, emotional intelligence, and safety awareness among students.

Led by **Deepshikha Thapar, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Life Skills Journal**, the organization has previously conducted notable programs such as the **Confidence Hackathon** in collaboration with **DLF School, Ambience School, and Buland NGO** — aimed at nurturing a bully-free, emotionally strong generation.

“Every child deserves a bully-free life and must be equipped to handle life’s challenges with confidence,”

— *Deepshikha Thapar, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Life Skills Journal*

“Education today must not only focus on grades but also on grace, grit, and growth.”

— *Ms. Madhu, Lamp Post Trust*

Study Base: Empowering Education through Technology

The event's **Digital Transformation Partner and Sponsor, Study Base**, is a leading educational SaaS platform providing comprehensive digital solutions for schools — including **CRM, ERP, LMS, Online Store, and Digital Marketing tools**.

With over **800 institutions across 20+ cities and 7+ states** leveraging its platform, Study Base has redefined how institutions manage and deliver education. Recognized by the **Government of Rajasthan** and featured by **Inc42** among emerging startups, Study Base continues to set benchmarks in educational innovation.

“Our mission is simple — to simplify education through technology and help schools focus on what truly matters: teaching and learning,”

said **Mr. Saurabh Jain, Founder, Study Base**.

“Partnering with Life Skills Journal for ‘Celebrating Education’ reflects our shared vision of creating emotionally intelligent and digitally empowered future leaders.”

Voices from the Partners

“Education today is not just about imparting knowledge—it’s about nurturing character, resilience, and curiosity.”

— *Ms. Renu Sharma, Mentor, Life Skills Journal*

“We believe in the power of collaboration. By bringing together visionary schools, passionate educators, and life skill experts, we are building a collective movement to empower both teachers and students.”

— *Ms. Archana Gupta, Director, Life Skills Journal & Healer*

“At GD Goenka, we have always championed holistic education that balances academic excellence with emotional well-being.”

— *Ms. Sakshi Gaba, Representative, GD Goenka Group*

Adding to this ethos, the event’s **Wellness Partner, Salad Box**, underscored the importance of physical and emotional nourishment.

“True education extends beyond books—it’s about balance, nourishment, and self-awareness. We aim to inspire educators and students to prioritize holistic well-being as part of their daily lives,”

said a **spokesperson from Salad Box**.

Recognizing Schools that Lead with Purpose

A distinguished jury comprising **Ms. Mahima Chandra (Global Lead – CSR, Bata Group)**, **Mr. Gambhir Agarwal (Relaxo Foundation)**, and **Mr. Ashish Singh (ABP Live)** nominated **25 outstanding schools** from Delhi for their contributions to life skills education, emotional wellness, and innovative pedagogy.

Their expertise ensured that the **Education Leadership Awards** celebrated genuine innovation and empathy-driven leadership.

The event also featured a **panel discussion on AI in Education, Emotional Health, and Confidence Building**, engaging top educationists, psychologists, and CSR leaders on how to balance digital growth with human connection.

“True leadership in education isn’t about control—it’s about connection.”

— *Ms. Geetanjali Pandit, HR Thought Leader & Author*

“The soul of education is empathy—technology must only amplify it.”
— Ms. Sonia, Educator, Cdial

Conclusion

Education today stands at a defining crossroads where technology, empathy, and emotional intelligence must converge to prepare learners for the future.

“**Celebrating Education: Embracing the Future**” is not just an event—it is a **movement** that honors the unsung heroes of education: schools, teachers, and leaders shaping young minds with compassion, creativity, and purpose.

Hosted at **Kumsum, GK-II**, with creative support from **The Tent & More**, the event beautifully combined innovation, wellness, and community spirit to celebrate those redefining the soul of education.

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