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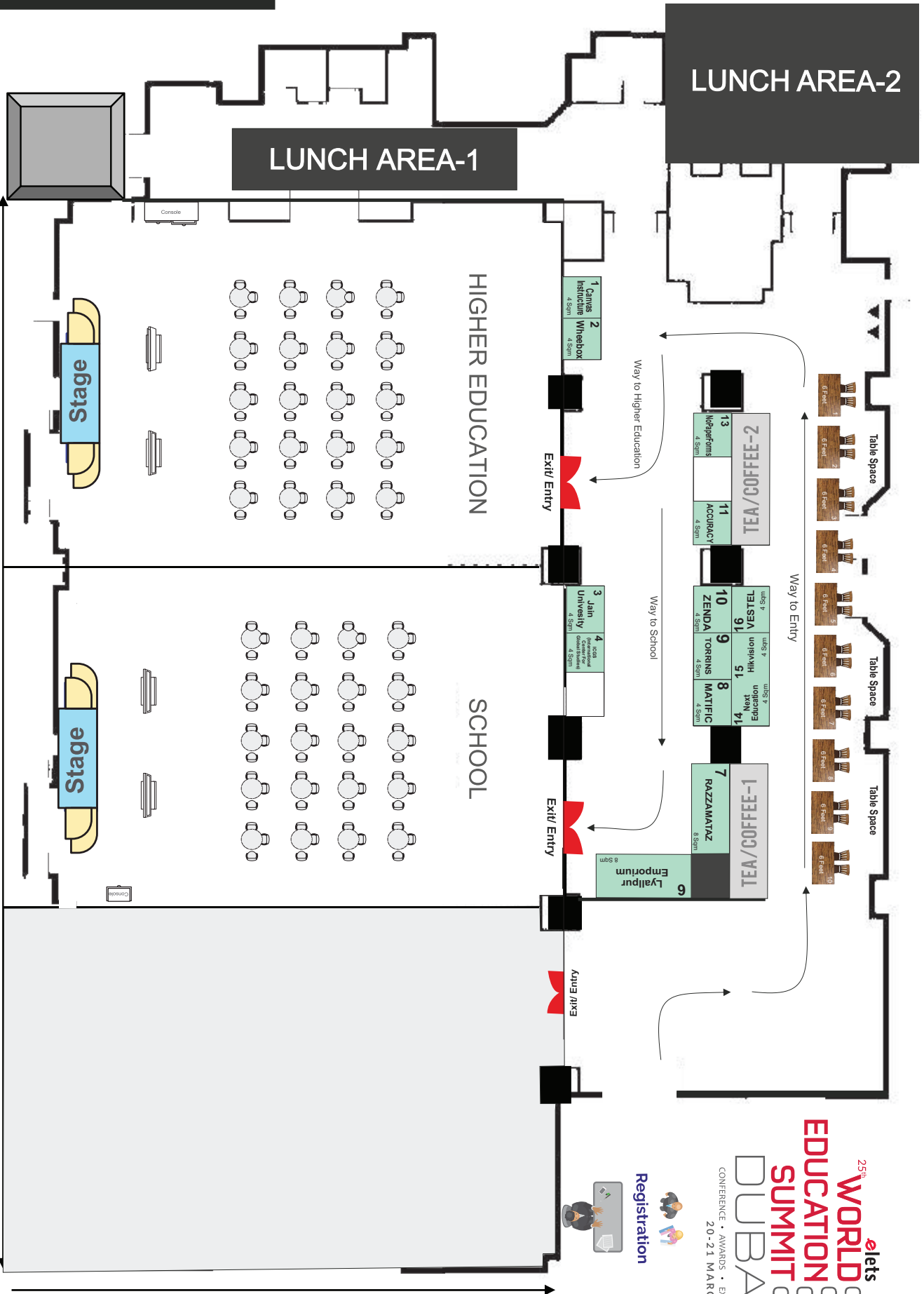


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DAY 1

20th March 2023
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TIME	SESSION
08.30 AM - 09.30 AM	REGISTRATION
09.30 AM - 09.40 AM	<p>WELCOME ADDRESS: Dr. Ravi Gupta, Founder, CEO, Elets Technomedia & Editor-in-Chief, Digital Learning Magazine</p>
09.40 AM - 10.30 AM	<p>INAUGURAL SESSION: REDEFINING LEADERSHIP IN THE ERA OF GLOBALISATION: STRENGTHENING TECHNOLOGICAL INTERVENTION, INCLUSIVITY & SUSTAINABILITY IN EDUCATION</p> <p>PANELISTS: Prof. Abhilasha Singh, Vice President, Academic Affairs, The American University in the Emirates, Dubai, UAE (Moderator) Ishtiaque Abedin, Founder Member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, American International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh Er. B. S. Yadav, Founder Chancellor, IES University, Bhopal, India Joutishman Dutta, Managing Trustee, Assam down town University, Assam, India Naveen Goyal, Founder & CEO, NoPaperForms Denise Gosney, Managing Director and Founder, Razzamataz Theatre Schools</p>
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	EXPO VISIT & NETWORKING TEA
11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	<p>Industry Presentation: Abhishek Ballabh, Co-Founder, Extraaedge</p>
11:10 AM - 11:20 AM	<p>Industry Presentation: Nathan Thomas, Regional Director, Middle East & Africa, Instructure</p>
11:20 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>Industry Presentation: Tamil Selvan Ramadoss, CFO, Masa Trading Fze</p>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 1: The Emergence of the Middle East as a Coveted Knowledge Destination</p> <p>PANELISTS: Aditya Berlia, Co-Promoter, Apeejay Education, India (Moderator) Dr. Hamad Odhabi, Vice Chancellor for Administrative and Financial Affairs, Abu Dhabi University, Abu Dhabi, UAE Dr. Nasser Al Muraqab, Chief Operating Officer (COO), University of Dubai, UAE Dr. Mohammad Khaled, Member of the Board of Advisors - Engineering and IT Programs & Member of the Board of Advisors - CSIT Industrial, British University in Dubai & Abu Dhabi University, Abu Dhabi, UAE Prof. Sasmita Samanta, Vice Chancellor, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar, India</p>

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	University Presentation: Innovation Economy and the Role of Higher Education Institutions Prof. Rao Bhamidimarri , President, Institute of Advanced Research(IAR), The University for Innovation, Gujarat, India
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	Industry Presentation: Naveen Goyal , Founder & CEO, NoPaperForms
01:00 PM - 02:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION 2: Effective Leadership for Building Agile & Innovative Higher Education Institutions PANELISTS: Dr. Alex Jones , Professor of Leadership, Abu Dhabi School of Management, Abu Dhabi, UAE (Moderator) Dima Rachid Jamali , Dean of School of Business, University of Sharjah, UAE Dr. Sunita Singh , Co-Founder, Pro Chancellor, IES University, Bhopal and IHEC Member, AIIMS Bhopal Dr. Christopher Abraham , CEO & Head, Sr. Vice President, SP Jain School of Global Management, Dubai, UAE Hani Asfour , Dean, Dubai Institute of Design and Innovation (DIDI), Dubai, UAE
02:00 PM - 03:00 PM	EXPO & LUNCH BREAK
03:00 PM -04:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION 3: Revitalising Higher Education through Emerging Technologies: Current Trends, Proven Strategies, and Challenges PANELISTS: Sudhakar Rao , Director - Branding, ICFAI Group, Telangana, India (Moderator) Dr. Sudhindra Shamanna , Academic President, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Dubai, UAE Prof. Rao Bhamidimarri , President, Institute of Advanced Research(IAR), The University for Innovation, Gujarat, India Dr. Leena Wanganoo , Discipline Lead in Business, Murdoch University, Dubai, UAE Jan Horn , Managing Director, SAE Institute, Dubai, UAE
04:00 PM - 04:10 PM	INDUSTRY PRESENTATION: Nirmal Singh , Founder & CEO, Wheebox
04:10 PM - 05:10 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION 4: Teaching Innovation for Sustainable Development: Challenges & Possibilities Panelists: Arpan Stephen , E-Learning Head, Arabian Gulf University, Kingdom of Bahrain, UAE (Moderator) Dr. Chithirai Pon Selvan , Director - Research, Curtin University Dubai, UAE Raman Batra , Executive Vice President, Noida Institute of Engineering & Technology (NIET), Greater Noida, India Dr. Louise Chalkley , Departmental Chair, United Arab Emirates University, Abu Dhabi, UAE Dr. Mahendra Sharma , Pro-Chancellor and Director General, Ganpat University, Gujarat, India
05:10 PM - 05:50 PM	EXPO VISIT & NETWORKING TEA
05:50 PM - 06:00 PM	INDUSTRY PRESENTATION Kallol Mukherjee , Head - International Business, Aptech Ltd
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION 5: Future-Ready: Preparing Today's Learners for Tomorrow's Workforce & Skills PANELISTS: Prof. (Dr.) Tabrez Ahmad , Founder and President, Technolex & Former Vice Chancellor, GD Goenka University, Gurugram, India (Moderator) Burcu Aydin , Director-Student Affairs Department, Gulf Medical University, Ajman, UAE Mehrdad Mohasses , Director, The Centre for Teaching and Learning, Amity University, Dubai, UAE Dr. Zeenath Khan , Founding President, ENAI WG Centre for Academic Integrity in the UAE & Program Director and Assistant Professor, University of Wollongong, Dubai Kanwar Tushar Punj , Pro-Chancellor, Sri Sai University, Himachal Pradesh, India
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM	ELETS WORLD EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY (HIGHER EDUCATION)
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DAY 2

21st March 2023
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TIME	SESSION
09.00 AM - 09.30 AM	REGISTRATION
09:30 AM - 10:30 AM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 1: Moving Forward: Embracing Challenges & Opportunities to Strengthen Higher Education in the New Normal</p> <p>PANELISTS: Dr. Runa Maitra, Founder & Director, People Talent International (Moderator) Mr. Ishtiaque Abedin, Founder Member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, American International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh Dr. Richa Arora, Head of Institution and COO, University of Stirling, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE Joutishman Dutta, Managing Trustee, Assam down town University, Assam, India Dr. Suyash Bhatt, Acting Manager, Center for Academic & Accredited Programs -Sr. Lecturer, Emirates Institute of Finance, Dubai, UAE Dr. Rommel Sergio, Associate Dean, Canadian University of Dubai, Dubai, UAE</p>
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	EXPO VISIT & NETWORKING TEA
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	<p>UNIVERSITY PRESENTATION: Tanya Bagga, Associate Manager, International Admissions, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bangalore, India</p>
11:30 AM - 12:20 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 2: Technology as a Harbinger of Quality Standards in Assessment and Evaluation: An International Approach</p> <p>PANELISTS: Dr. Zainab Rasheed, Director, Academic Strategy and International Relations, Hertfordshire Graduate School, UK (Moderator) Dr. Farzana Firdousi, Director - Quality Assurance & Institutional Effectiveness, Dubai Medical College for Girls, Dubai, UAE Prof. Sudhakar Kota, Director, Institutional Research and Quality Assurance, Outreach & Accreditation, Skyline University College, Sharjah, UAE Santosh Nair, Managing Director (Global), Parul University, Gujarat, India Tamil Selvan Ramadoss, CFO, Masa Trading Fze</p>
12:20 PM - 01:10 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 3: Aligning Education with Global Industry Ecosystem: Reforms, Collaborations & the Road Ahead</p> <p>PANELISTS: Kinnari Kotecha, Faculty Business Administration & Teacher Trainer, Ministry of Education, Dubai, UAE (Moderator) Philip Quirke, Executive Dean - Faculty of Education, Higher Colleges of Technology, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE Dr. Indranil Bose, Vice President- Academics, Adamas University, West Bengal, India</p>

	<p>Prof. Joseph Wallis, Dean, School of Business, American University of Ras Al Khaimah, UAE</p> <p>Prof. Abhay Chopada, Consultant Surgeon, Healthcare Innovator and Entrepreneur, Chair London Division- BAPIO, Visiting Professor and International Envoy - Symbiosis University, India</p> <p>Dr. Hanadi Kadbey, Head - Institutional Research & Effectiveness, Institutional Research and Effectiveness Department, Emirates College for Advanced Education, Dubai, UAE</p>
1:10 PM - 2:00 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 4:</p> <p>Re-evaluating Higher Education in the Current Climate: Embracing Digital Advancements for Brighter Prospects</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <p>Elora Basumatary, Director, Universal Business School, Mumbai, India (Moderator)</p> <p>Prof. Dr. M.N. Brohi, Campus Director, Bath SPA University, Dubai, UAE</p> <p>Poonam Heryani, Associate Dean, Exeed College, Sharjah, UAE</p> <p>Mohamed Alshami, Associate Professor and Acting Dean - College of Economics and Management, AL Qasimia University, Sharjah, UAE</p> <p>Dr. Sambashiva. D, Director, Research & Development Cell, Nizam College, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India</p> <p>Dr. Fatima Beena Haider, Faculty & Programme Lead Strategic & Digital Marketing, De Montfort University, Dubai, UAE</p>
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	EXPO & LUNCH BREAK
3:00 PM - 3:10 PM	<p>Key Note Address:</p> <p>Profiling Quality as a Strategy to Accelerate Performance Improvements – Lessons Learned from 2019–2022 Regulator Reports</p> <p>Laurence Brown, Chief Planning and Performance Officer, Abu Dhabi School of Management, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p>
3:10 PM - 4:00 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 5:</p> <p>Strengthening Vocational and Technical Education: The Need of the Hour</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Dr. Afseer Majeed, Lecturer & Academic Manager – Business Management, Explore Educational Institute, Dubai, UAE (Moderator)</p> <p>Vrushali Mhatre, Program Director of Studies, Heriot-Watt University, Dubai, UAE</p> <p>Wiktor Patena, Acting Executive Dean, Higher Colleges of Technology, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p>Peter Mugambi, Senior Lecturer, University of Bolton City, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE</p> <p>Dr. Amita Mahor, Director, Oriental College of Technology, Bhopal, India</p> <p>Syed Mohammed Abbas, Head of Sales & Marketing, Western University College, Ajman, UAE</p>
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	EXPO & TEA BREAK
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	ELETS WORLD EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY (SCHOOL EDUCATION & CORPORATE)

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11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	<p>APEJAY EDUCATION PRESENTATION:</p> <p>How Education Institutes can Leapfrog the Tech Evolution Curve via Managed Technical Services</p> <p>Anand Arora, Head, ETS, Apeejay Education</p>
11:20 AM - 11:40 AM	<p>EXCLUSIVE PRESENTATION:</p> <p>Performing arts education...a life skill & stepping stone to a brighter future! by Denise Gosney, Managing Director and Founder, Razzamataz Theatre Schools</p>
11:40 AM - 12:30 PM	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION 1:</p> <p>Redefining Leadership to Build an Agile and Collaborative Education System</p> <p>PANELISTS:</p> <p>Abigail Alexis-Olubuyide, Head of School, Wesgreen International School, Sharjah, UAE (Moderator)</p> <p>Dr. Sheela Menon, Principal, Ambassador School, Dubai, UAE</p> <p>Syed Ali Haider Rizvi, Principal, The Central School, Dubai, UAE</p> <p>Allan Kjaer Andersen, Director, Chaman Bhartiya School, Bangalore, India</p> <p>Abhilasha Singh, Principal, Shining Star International School, Abu Dhabi, UAE</p> <p>Jaya Menezes, Principal, Apple International School, Dubai, UAE</p> <p>Reekrit Serai, Managing Director, Satluj Group of Schools, Haryana, India</p>

12:30 PM - 12:45 PM	INDUSTRY PRESENTATION: Teachers' Empowermen: The Future of School Education Madhuri Sawant, Managing Director and Founder, Brainquartz
12:45 PM - 01:00 PM	INDUSTRY PRESENTATION: Haseeb Ahmed, Co-Founder, zenda
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION 2: Next-Generation Classrooms & Learning Models: Reimagining the Role of Technology in Education PANELISTS: Jeff Evans, Principal, Global English School, Al Ain, UAE (Moderator) Dr. Beno Kurien, Principal, International Indian School, Abu Dhabi, UAE Robert Wang, MENA Director of Smart Vertical Development, Hikvision Antony Koshy, Principal, Global Indian International School, Dubai, UAE Supriya Sehgal, Head of Section (Primary & Middle), New Indian Model School, Dubai, UAE Bushra Afreen, Head of Academics, Cloud British Private School, Sharjah, UAE Aradhana Rana, Director, The Icon Public School, Maharashtra, India
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	EXPO & LUNCH BREAK
3:00 PM - 4:15 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION 3: Bringing Equity in Relevance to Digital Learning: Convergence of Technology & Skilling; Practical Implementation PANELISTS: Dr. Brijesh Karia, Chief Operating Officer, Singhania Educational Services (Moderator) Dr. Lara Nabil Abdallah, Former School Executive Principal, Dubai Modern Education School, Dubai, UAE Arogya Reddy Peddireddy, Principal, Ambassador School, Sharjah, UAE Dr. Rajeev Kumar Chauhan, Principal, Indian School Muscat, Muscat, Oman Dr. Sharafudeen Thanikatt, Principal, Crescent English High School, Dubai, UAE Dr. Hemalatha S Murthy, Director Principal, White Petals School, Bangalore, India Raman Thiagarajan, CEO & Founder, zenda Dr. Vishal Arora, Associate Director - International Admissions, JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bangalore, India
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM	Theme: Digitisation in Education: Best Practices, Challenges, and the Way Forward Topic: Fostering the New Era of Environmental Education in UAE PANELISTS: Aisha AIMazroui, Project Manager - Sustainable Campus Initiative, Environmental Information, Science & Outreach Management, Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi Amani Fares Bin Humaid, Project Manager SCI, Environmental Information, Science & Outreach Management, Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi Nithila Adlin Thangaraj, Junior Architect, LWD Design and Sustainable Campus Initiative Member, Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi
5:15 PM - 6:00 PM	EXPO VISIT & NETWORKING TEA
06:00 PM - 7:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION 5: Evolving Role of Edtech in Reinventing Education in the Middle East PANELISTS: Alex Gray, Head of Science, Dubai British School, Dubai, UAE Fauzan Qazi, Managing Director, Harvest Private School, Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE James Pastore, Senior Academic Support Specialist, Emirates Schools Establishment, Dubai, UAE Ghadeer Abu-Shamar, Senior Vice President Education- GEMS CEO/Superintendent, Al Khaleej International School, Dubai, UAE Sehrish Zafar, Head of Middle & High School, Dubai International School, Dubai Arpit Dugar, Business Head - International, Next Education Services LLC.
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12:10 PM - 01: 10 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION 2: Collaborative Learning in the Globalised Environment: Universalisation of School Education PANELISTS: Dr. Amrita Vohra, Director Principal, Elpro International School, Maharashtra, India (Moderator) Ashish Bhatnagar, Principal, The Indian Public School, Tamil Nadu, India Hameed Ali Yahya K. M., Principal, Scholars Indian School, Ras Al-Khaimah, UAE Daizy Paul, Principal, Ryan International School, Dubai, UAE Swarnabha Saxena, Principal, Holy Rock School, West Bengal, India Zainab Asif, Head of Department American International School, Dubai UAE
1:10 PM - 2:00 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION 3: Performing Arts Education: A Gamut of Skill Enhancement for School Students PANELISTS: Dr. Kavita Bajpai, Director, The International School of Thrissur, Kerala, India (Moderator) Eman HamShari, Director, Innovation Taaleem Dubai, UAE

Denise Gosney, Founder & MD, Razzamataz Theatre Schools, UK
 Atika Jain, Co-Director, Vanasthali Public School, Uttar Pradesh, India
 Dr. Preeti Manekar, Principal, Hind English Medium School, Maharashtra, India

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3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION 5:
 Role of AI Integration in School Education

PANELISTS:

Dr. Pramod Mahajan, Principal/Director, Sharjah Indian School, Sharjah, UAE (Moderator)
 Keith Miller, Principal, Al Yasmina Academy, Abu Dhabi, UAE
 Hassan Mushtaq, Head of ICT, International Academic School, Dubai, UAE
 D. N. Rao, Principal, Indian School Al Wadi Al Kabir, Muscat, Oman
 Dr. Angelo M. D’Cruize, Principal, Stepping Stones High School, Maharashtra, India
 Dr. Thakur S. Mulchandani, Director & Principal, Sunrise English Private School
 President, UAE Sahodaya Schools Complex, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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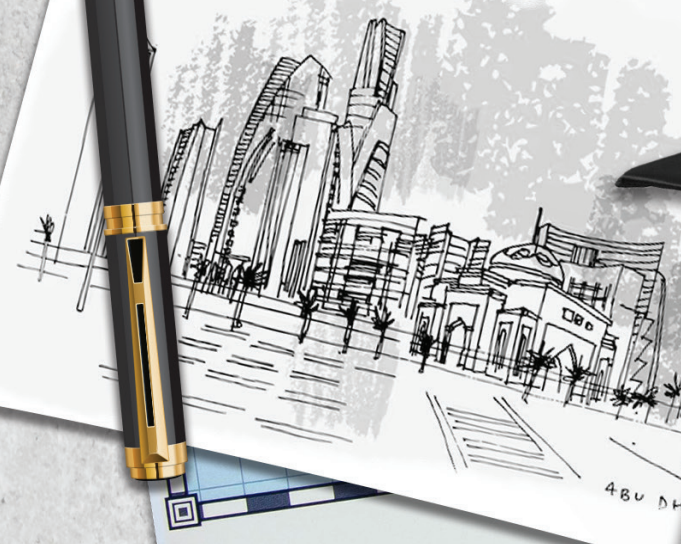
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