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A Thoughtful Beginning to a Promising Year

The start of a new academic session is always a moment of quiet significance, where new journeys begin, familiar paths evolve, and possibilities unfold with renewed promise. Our campuses welcome young learners with fresh curiosity, while returning students step forward with growing confidence and maturity. ★

Yet, beneath this excitement lies an important truth every child experiences transition differently. For some, it is an effortless stride into the new; for others, it is a gradual process of finding comfort, connection, and belonging. At Canvas, we honour this journey with intention, sensitivity, and care.

We believe that true readiness extends beyond academics. It is about nurturing emotional security, building trust, and creating an environment where each child feels seen, understood, and valued. When a child feels settled, learning flows naturally and growth becomes both meaningful and joyful. ★

A Partnership That Shapes the Child

The early days of a new session are as much about parents as they are about children. Your presence, reassurance, and perspective play a defining role in how confidently your child embraces this transition.

A few mindful approaches can make this journey smoother:

- **Allow Time and Space**
Every child finds their rhythm in their own time. Trust the process and avoid comparisons.
- **Shape Positive Narratives**
Speak about school with warmth and optimism. Your words influence how your child perceives their experience.
- **Create Consistency**
Predictable routines provide a sense of stability and comfort during periods of change.
- **Foster Independence with Care**
Small responsibilities build confidence and a sense of ownership in their daily routine.
- **Stay Meaningfully Connected**
Open communication with the school strengthens the support system around your child. ★

At Canvas, we see education as a finely balanced partnership where academic excellence meets emotional well-being, and structure meets inspiration. Our commitment is to create an environment that is not only safe and engaging, but deeply enriching where every child is empowered to flourish at their own pace. ★

As we embark on this new session together, we look forward to shaping a year defined by growth, confidence, and purposeful learning.

A child who feels secure today becomes a confident learner tomorrow—and a capable leader for life.



Warm regards,

HEMA HARCHANDANI

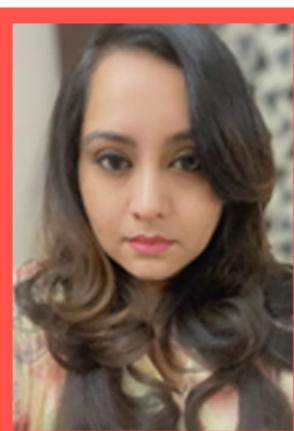
(Our Founder & Managing Director of
Canvas International Group of Schools) ★

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CULTIVATING GROWTH:

Why Mental Wellbeing is one of the Foundation Stones of Our Schools By:



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As I look across our various Canvas International School branches, I am often reminded that our mission extends far beyond the syllabus. In my role as Head of Learning and Academic Development, I have observed that while academic achievement and social skills are vital, there is an underlying current that dictates the success of everything else: **a child's mental well-being.**

When we treat mental health as an "extra" or a secondary priority, we miss the mark. A child's brain is not merely a vessel for data; it is a complex, evolving system that requires stability, safety, and emotional regulation to function.

The Triad of Holistic Development

To truly educate a child, we must look at the intersection of three core pillars: **Academic Rigour, Social Intelligence, and Emotional Well-being.**

Academic Excellence: A student who is anxious, overwhelmed, or experiencing stress cannot engage in deep, critical thinking. Their cognitive resources are diverted to self-preservation rather than learning.

Social Development: Developing empathy, conflict resolution skills, and teamwork relies on a child feeling secure in their own identity and worth.

Mental Wellbeing (The Foundation): This is the "soil" in which the other two pillars grow. When we prioritize mental health, we provide the psychological safety necessary for students to take risks, fail forward, and persist through challenges.

Why Mental Wellbeing is a Non-Negotiable Priority

1. From "Survival Mode" to "Learning Mode"

When a school culture prioritizes wellbeing, it reduces the "fight, flight, or freeze" response in students. An environment that acknowledges emotions creates a calm atmosphere where the prefrontal cortex—the part of the brain responsible for higher-order thinking—can actually do its job.

2. Building Resilience Over Perfectionism

In our pre-primary classrooms, we see the pressure to perform starting earlier than ever. By shifting the focus to mental health, we teach our little ones that their worth is not tied to a perfect drawing or a correct answer. We replace the fear of failure with a growth mindset, which is the most important skill for long-term success.

3. Creating Lifelong Tools

The habits formed at Canvas—how a child manages big emotions, communicates their needs, and sets boundaries—are the habits they will carry into primary school and adulthood. By integrating mental health into the daily rhythm of our school life, we are equipping them with a toolkit for life, not just for the classroom.

- **Integrating Wellbeing into the Canvas Fabric** Creating this environment isn't about just adding a counselor to the staff; it is about a cultural shift. At Canvas International School, we strive to embed this through:
- **Prioritizing Emotional Literacy:** We teach our children to name their feelings and understand their triggers, often utilizing the stories they love to make these concepts relatable.
- **Modeling Vulnerability:** As educators and leaders, when we demonstrate that it is okay to be human, ask for help, and take intentional breaths, we give our students permission to do the same.
- **Inclusive Spaces:** We design our physical and social environments to be sanctuaries where children feel seen, heard, and valued regardless of their developmental pace.

The Bottom Line At the end of the day, my goal is to ensure that when our students leave our gates, they are not just "school-ready"—they are life-ready. When we make mental wellbeing a priority, we aren't sacrificing academic rigor; we are fueling it. We are building a generation that is not only capable of achieving great things but is also resilient, empathetic, and mentally equipped to lead a fulfilling life.

As we continue to innovate our curriculum, let us remember: **a healthy mind is the greatest asset a student can possess.**



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WALL OF WISDOM:

The Architecture of Experience: Cultivating Mastery Through Action

In the landscape of early childhood development, there is a fundamental distinction between the acquisition of information and the integration of knowledge. While traditional pedagogy often relies on passive reception, we champion a "Learning by Doing" methodology—an experiential framework where the classroom functions as a living laboratory. Our approach is rooted in the belief that children do not merely learn concepts; they inhabit them. By engaging in purposeful, hands-on tasks, students bridge the gap between abstract theory and practical application. This methodology leverages sensory integration and active problem-solving, ensuring that neural pathways are strengthened through direct interaction with the environment. When a child navigates a challenge physically and intellectually, the resulting cognitive retention is significantly more robust than any book-based instruction could provide. Beyond academic clarity, this "practical understanding" is the primary driver of self-efficacy. As students manipulate variables and observe real-time outcomes, their confidence evolves from a place of "I know" to "I can." By prioritizing this experiential journey, we are not just teaching a curriculum; we are fostering the resilience, adaptability, and critical thinking necessary for holistic development.



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NEW FEATHERS TO THE CROWN

New Feathers to the Crown: Deepening Roots & New Horizons Growth is the most authentic sign of a thriving mission, and this quarter, the Canvas International Family has grown significantly. We are thrilled to celebrate the expansion of our footprint—both by entering entirely new frontiers and by strengthening our presence in the regions that have long supported our vision. Each new branch represents a commitment to nurturing more young minds and setting higher benchmarks in early childhood education. We are proud to welcome these new additions to our ever-growing masterpiece:

- **Entering New Frontiers:** We are incredibly excited to plant our first seeds in Haryana and Odisha, bringing the "Learning by Doing" philosophy to these brand-new communities for the very first time.
- **Spreading the Vision:** We are witnessing incredible momentum in Andhra Pradesh and Hyderabad, reaching even more families and expanding our reach across the South.
- **Deepening Our Roots:** Our presence continues to flourish in Rajasthan, where we hold our largest network of branches, and in Pune, as our community there continues to flourish. The "Canvas Masterpiece" is growing, one stroke at a time. These new feathers in our crown signify our soaring ambition to ensure that quality, experiential learning reaches every corner of the country.

Welcome to the Family:

Fatehabad (Haryana)

Bhubaneswar (Odisha)

Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)

Keesara (Hyderabad)

Manikonda (Hyderabad)

Kardhani (Rajasthan)

Sikar (Rajasthan)

Aundh Baner (Pune)

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The Learning Palette:



As we conclude the 2025-26 academic session, we look back at our classrooms as studios of profound cognitive development. This year, The Learning Palette was defined by a seamless transition from theory to tangible mastery, rooted in our philosophy of thinking, questioning, and expressing.

The final quarter was a breathtaking exploration of Nature and Beyond, where every level of our community engaged with the world in a way that was developmentally meaningful:

- **The Infant Community (Playgroup):** Our youngest learners began their journey of discovery by connecting with the living world. Through sensory-rich engagement, they explored the vibrant colors of flowers, the gentle flutter of birds, and the fascinating movements of insects and animals. For these budding explorers, the world became a giant picture book brought to life.
- **Inquirers (Nursery):** These students transitioned into understanding habitats. They investigated the "homes" animals build, distinguished between the rhythms of day and night, and explored the elemental worlds of Air and Water.
- **Collaborators (KG):** The focus shifted to our shared existence. These students explored the dietary habits of animals and engaged in deep discussions on how all living beings coexist. By identifying where life is found across the globe, they began to view the Earth as a giant, interconnected community.
- **Creators (Prep):** Our senior-most learners took on a global perspective. They studied the Earth as a whole, mastering the nuances of weather patterns, the changing seasons, and the vital importance of Natural Resources and Waste Management. The Evolution of Voice: Progressive Communication
- True to the Canvas pedagogy, we witnessed a remarkable progression in linguistic confidence and speaking skills across all levels:
- **Infant Community:** Mastering the first steps of expressive communication and vocalizing their world.
- **Inquirers:** Developing logic and flow through story sequencing.
- **Collaborators:** Building predictive thinking by creatively finishing story lines.

- **Creators:** Achieving sophisticated expression by describing complex characters and confidently reframing entire stories. Through these hands-on activities, we didn't just meet academic milestones—we ensured that learning remained an adventure. It has been a year where fun was the foundation, and discovery was the result.



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Canvas Rise: Celebrating 10 Years of Canvas International:



Ten years ago, Canvas International was founded on a singular vision: to redefine early childhood education through the art of experiential learning. This quarter, we proudly celebrate a monumental milestone—3,650 days of nurturing young minds—a journey we honour as "Canvas Rise."

The pinnacle of this celebration arrived on February 9th, as the entire Canvas ecosystem united in a powerful display of synergy. Utilizing technology to bridge geographical distances, we connected with every single branch across the country via a massive national video conference. While each branch celebrated with local festivities at their specific locations, the digital connection served as a reminder that we are one cohesive masterpiece. "Canvas Rise" honours a decade of "strokes of genius" from our students and the unwavering trust of our parents. For over 87,000 hours, we have evolved from a pioneering idea into a nationwide community, consistently elevating the standards of how children learn through our "Learning by Doing" philosophy. As we celebrate these ten years, we aren't just looking back at our history; we are looking toward our future. After 3,650 days of wonder, our masterpiece is an ongoing journey, and we are just getting started. To a decade of impact—and the many masterpieces yet to come.



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Canvas Path finders

Feathered Friends: National Bird Day provided a beautiful opportunity for our students to connect with the natural world. Instead of simply observing from a distance, our young learners became active participants in caring for their local environment. The day was marked by creativity and teamwork as the children collaborated to build handmade bird feeders. Using popsicle sticks and repurposed plastic bottles, they engineered simple yet effective stations to welcome wildlife into their surroundings. By creating these small havens, our students didn't just celebrate a day on the calendar—they developed a deeper, more personal bond with the creatures that share our world.



Pulseating Rhythms A Celebration of Health and Harmony (World Pulses Day): In celebration of World Pulses Day, our branches vibrated with the energy of health and harmony. This event was a wonderful way for our students to explore the vital role that pulses play in our nutrition and the well-being of our planet. The highlight of the day was a hands-on culinary experience where the children collaborated to prepare their own Sprouts Chaat. By handling the ingredients themselves, they discovered the textures and colors of various legumes, turning a lesson on healthy eating into a delicious and interactive session. This celebration went beyond just a snack; it was about understanding how small, powerful seeds contribute to our growth and vitality. As the children enjoyed their nutritious creations, they learned the value of choosing wholesome foods, making the "Pulsating Rhythms" of the day a truly nourishing experience for both body and mind.



Lit Fest Language Day:

Our campuses echoed with a beautiful symphony of sounds as we celebrated Language Day. This event was a vibrant exploration of the many ways people communicate, opening a window for our students into the rich diversity of cultures both near and far. The children embarked on a linguistic journey, discovering how different words and sounds can express the same heartfelt emotions.



Through interactive storytelling and games, our young learners were introduced to various languages, exploring unique greetings, songs, and traditional phrases. This experience allowed them to appreciate the rhythm and melody found in different tongues, fostering an early sense of global citizenship and curiosity. By celebrating the beauty of our differences, Language Day reminded us that while our words may vary, the joy of expression is a language we all share. It was a day that truly expanded our students' horizons, one word at a time.

National Safety Day:

Safety became the central theme at our branches as we observed National Safety Day. This important event was dedicated to empowering our young learners with the knowledge they need to navigate the world around them with confidence and care. The children engaged in interactive sessions where they explored what it means to be safe in different environments—whether they are in the classroom, playing on the swings at the playground, or walking along the roads. To bring these lessons to life, we introduced them to several road signs, helping them decode the symbols that keep our communities organized and secure. By transforming safety rules into engaging discussions and visual activities, our students learned that being mindful of their surroundings is a superpower. It was a day of building awareness, ensuring that our explorers are not only curious but also well-prepared and protected wherever their journey takes them.



Women Of Wonder (Women's Day):

At Canvas International, International Women's Day was a meaningful tribute to the incredible women who shape our lives and our community. The celebration was centered on gratitude—a day dedicated to thanking them for their boundless contributions, their resilience, and the vital roles they play every day. We were delighted to welcome the women of our Canvas family into our branches to share in the joy of the occasion. The school was filled with vibrant energy as they engaged in a variety of fun-filled activities alongside the children. From collaborative games to creative sessions, these moments were about celebration, laughter, and honouring the nurturing presence that inspires our young learners. By opening our doors for this special day, we turned the event into a collective "thank you." It was a beautiful opportunity to recognize the strength and spirit of the women in our lives, making it a truly memorable highlight of the month.



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Culmination Day The Season of Unveiling Masterpieces

While the world saw the onset of spring, at Canvas International, March was officially the Season of Culmination. Across our network, this month served as the grand finale where the academic canvas was finally completed and proudly displayed to the world. Throughout March, our hallways were transformed into galleries of growth. Culmination Day wasn't just a single date on the calendar; it was a month-long celebration of competence and confidence. In front of an audience of proud parents, our young learners stepped into the spotlight to transition from students to presenters, showcasing the incredible journey of discovery they've navigated this year.



Republic Day: Our campuses were draped in shades of saffron, white, and green as we celebrated **Republic Day** with a profound sense of pride. The day was dedicated to instilling an early awareness of our national identity and the symbols that represent our country's heritage. The celebration was a journey of discovery for our students, who learned about the significance of the **National Flag** and the grace of the **Peacock**, our national bird. The spirit of the day truly came alive as our young learners arrived dressed as **freedom fighters**, stepping into the shoes of the heroes who shaped our nation. Through these portrayals, they didn't just learn history; they felt a personal connection to it. The festivities culminated in a solemn **Flag Hoisting** ceremony. Standing together to honour the Tiranga, our students experienced a moment of unity and respect, marking a day where the values of our republic were celebrated with youthful enthusiasm and patriotic heart.



Canvas Joy Days

Makar Sankranti: The spirit of the harvest season swept through our branches as we celebrated **Makar Sankranti** with great fervour. The day was a vibrant tribute to tradition, filled with colour, laughter, and the simple joys of the season. Our young learners immersed themselves in the festivities by crafting their very own **miniature kites**. This hands-on activity allowed them to explore the geometry and colours associated with the festival, bringing a sense of pride as they prepared for the seasonal breeze.



Holi Celebration: Our branches turned into a living gallery of colour and joy as we celebrated **Holi**. The celebration was a sensory delight, allowing the children to fully immerse themselves in the spirit and traditions of the festival through shared play and creative expression. Laughter echoed across our playgrounds as our young learners enjoyed playing with colours, experiencing the togetherness that defines this day. Beyond the play, the children channelled their excitement into **Holi-themed art**. It was a day where tradition met creativity, leaving our campuses—and our students—glowing with festive cheer.



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Eid-al-Fitr (Celebration): The spirit of brotherhood and joy filled the air as we celebrated Eid across our branches. A special highlight of the festivities took place at our Srinagar branch, where the children moved their celebrations outdoors to embrace the beauty of the season.

The little ones spent a delightful day at the park, engaging in laughter-filled games and enjoying the fresh air. This outdoor gathering was a beautiful way to celebrate the community spirit of the festival in a natural setting. The celebration was made even more authentic with a traditional spread, where the children gathered to enjoy a fresh, colourful Fruit Chaat and the warm, aromatic Flavours of traditional Kawa.

It was a day defined by smiles and togetherness, allowing our children to experience the cultural richness of the festival through shared meals and joyful play.



Celebrating Excellence: Annual Day Festivities Across our Branches:

The Annual Day season at Canvas International is always a time of immense pride and joy. This year, the celebrations across our branches in Pune and Rajasthan reached new heights, showcasing the incredible talent and confidence of our young learners. From the vibrant stages of **Dhanori, Dhayari** and **Wagholi** to the heart-warming performances in **Dausa** and **Bharatpur**, each event was a testament to the hard work and creativity of our students. These functions serve as a beautiful platform for children to express themselves, step out of their comfort zones, and celebrate the milestones they have reached throughout the year. The success of these events is a direct result of the strong partnership between our schools and our families. We extend our deepest gratitude to the **Branch Directors, Branch Heads**, and our dedicated educators for their tireless efforts in organizing such seamless and professional productions. Most importantly, congratulations to our wonderful students for their brilliant performances that left the audience spellbound. We look forward to continuing this tradition of excellence and watching our students grow as they move into the next chapter of their educational journey.



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Canvas Success Stories

A Synergy of Excellence: A Business Partner's Perspective

Joining forces with **Canvas International Preschool** as a business partner has been a profoundly enriching professional journey. Since the inception of this partnership in December 2024, I have been met with an exceptional calibre of support, strategic guidance, and consistent encouragement at every milestone. Canvas International distinguishes itself through a meticulously structured framework for early childhood education. From comprehensive pedagogical training and robust academic resources to streamlined operational systems and high-impact marketing support, every vertical is engineered for excellence. What I value most is the accessibility and proactive nature of the Head Office team. Their continuous mentoring and expert oversight provide the clarity needed to navigate challenges, uphold rigorous quality standards, and ensure the seamless day-to-day functioning of the preschool.

This partnership has not only empowered my growth as an entrepreneur but has also provided the tools to deliver a premier learning environment. Being associated with Canvas International is more than a business venture; it is a commitment to a meaningful mission—nurturing young minds and architecting a brighter future for the next generation.

Shradha Saboo Branch Director, Canvas International Preschool, Bhagalpur



A Framework for Success:

The Director's Perspective Partnering with Canvas International Preschool has been an exceptionally smooth and rewarding professional journey. From the outset, the brand has provided a sophisticated academic framework and comprehensive operational guidance that have been foundational to our success. The hallmark of this partnership is the unwavering support system. The Head Office team is remarkably approachable and proactive, offering swift resolutions to challenges and ensuring we have the strategic tools necessary to manage the preschool with maximum efficiency. The training and onboarding process at Canvas is both highly structured and immensely practical.

Every critical vertical—from meticulous curriculum planning to specialized staff development—is guided by expert insight. This holistic support has allowed us to maintain the highest standards of early childhood education while focusing on the growth and well-being of our students. We are proud to be part of a brand that prioritizes excellence in every facet of the educational experience.

Murali Krishna & Heena Directors, Canvas International Preschool Keesara Branch, Hyderabad



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Parent's Reflections on Learning and Growth:



More Than a School, It's a Family I am Dr. Ramya Priya, mother of Vedansh Karthikeya, who is currently in LKG at **Canvas International Preschool, Vizianagaram**.

Admittedly, we were initially hesitant since it was a new preschool in its first year. However, we have witnessed a remarkable transformation in our son since he joined. The nurturing environment and the teachers' immense patience have helped him truly find his confidence; they have made him feel like part of a family. The communication between the teachers and parents is excellent—we always feel informed and deeply involved in his progress. I especially appreciate how the Director and staff actively seek feedback to continuously improve.

Vedansh has become so curious! He now frequently asks questions and even tries to converse with us in English at home. The school's focus on hands-on discovery—through activities like Show & Tell, creative projects, and storytelling—has been a game-changer for his development. The facilities are great, and the atmosphere is consistently positive and welcoming. I highly recommend Canvas to any parent looking for a strong start for their child!



The Seeds of Self-Assurance: A Journey of Growth We are truly delighted to reflect on our daughter Krishvi Kriti's transformative journey at **Canvas International Preschool, Bhagalpur**.

Since joining the Canvas family, Krishvi has demonstrated remarkable progress in her confidence, communication, and social integration. It has been heartwarming to witness her evolution into a more expressive and curious learner, consistently eager to dive into new challenges.

The school's nurturing environment and dynamic teaching methodologies have been instrumental in her development. We particularly value how the curriculum prioritizes **creativity, independence, and hands-on exploration**, allowing Krishvi to build a robust foundation through direct experience rather than passive instruction.

One of the most significant shifts we've observed is her newfound ability to interact comfortably with peers and adapt seamlessly to new environments. Her daily excitement to share her school experiences is a testament to the joy she finds in learning.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the educators for their unwavering support, patience, and dedication. Their commitment has made a profound impact on Krishvi's holistic growth. We look forward with pride as she continues to flourish in this exceptional learning community.

— **With gratitude,** Prity Rani & Mrityunjay Kumar
(Parents of Krishvi Kriti)



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What's Next at Canvas



The Glow-up Garden (World Health Day)



Echoes of the Ancient (World Heritage Day)



Whispers of the Wildwood (Earth Day)



English Language Day



The Sheild & Spirit Squad (World Safety Day)



Kaleidoscope in motion on International Dance Day



The Indigo Splash: Crystal Kingdom (Aqua Day)



The Braveheart Brigade- The Firefighter's Day



Mother's Day



A Mosaic of Hearts (International Family Day)



The Silver Wire Wizards (World Telecommunication Day)



Ivory Clouds & Cuddly Moo-Magic@Home on World Milk Day



Chrome Spinners (World Bicycle Day)



The Mossy Manifesto: Tiny Green Guardians (World Environment Day)



My Titan My Dad (World's Father's Day)



International Yoga Day



The Terra-Cotta Tumble: Gooley Earth Magic (Mud Day)

