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Mr. Jaideep Gupta

CEO & Founder-Univariety

Educators across the globe are beginning to re-evaluate the very definition of success and question certain universally accepted parameters of Institutional and Student achievement. With all the introspection, indisputably, professional development of teachers and management is intrinsically linked to student success.

Univariety and its partners SAIBSA and MISA take the responsibility of providing professional development platforms to schools very seriously. As pioneers in the space of Guidance and Counseling, Univariety will continue to bring diverse platforms of learning and recognition to schools and students. Our innovation will never cease; just like our learning.

Welcome to the largest professional development platform for High Schools.
Welcome to the University Guidance Conference 2017.

MISA (Members of International Schools' Association) has great pleasure in collaborating with UGC and that open the doors of opportunities for an ambitious generation.

With each passing year, UGC conference aims at providing a gamut of information and experience to the school leadership team. We are glad to bring forth to you eminent speakers, stalwarts in their fields, along with delegates from reputed universities on one common platform that would enrich you with the experience that will hopefully provide you with all the information needed to make an informed choice. We welcome you to the University Guidance Conference, 2017!



Dr. Kavita Aggarwal

Chairperson, MISA



Mr. Kaiser Dopaishi

*Principal, Singapore International School,
President -SAIBSA*

SAIBSA continues to share a fruitful, warm and engaging collaboration with Univariety since 2014. This Conference 2017 will encourage a panoptic discourse on the theme of 'Discovering Growth through Collaboration'. The theme reflects the convergence of the ethos of SAIBSA and Univariety.

It has also become over the years a wide platform for professional development for counselors and IB educators coming from India and overseas. We will see great key note speakers, interesting panel discussions and the involvement of students, counselors, programme coordinators, principal and board members means that there is complete representations of the international school community.

Thanks in particular to the Board Members, Principals/Head of Schools, Administrators, IB Programme Coordinators. College Counselors and SAIBSA Office Bearers, Advisory Council Executive Committee for joining in this collaborative venture in full strength. Finally, kudos to Jaideep for his visionary leadership and support and heartfelt appreciation to Bhakti for the grit, focus and fantastic organizational skills to ensure the successful culmination of this event.



Ms. Neeta Bali

Principal, Podar International School

As an educator, I am of the conviction that each young person, standing on the threshold of crucial decisions about what to study and how to go about exploring the right opportunities to maximize potential, needs sound advice and that is where the role of focussed organisations like UNIVARIETY comes in - guiding, mentoring and assisting young people to take well informed decisions pertaining to their careers and future in an unbiased and objective manner!



Ms. Kalyani Patnaik

Principal, Hiranandani Foundation School

"In today's world with so many career options on platter for students, Guidance is a must. UGC provides substantial understanding of the career and higher education counselling. Forum like UGC help schools adopt a range of strategies in preparing students for the process of university application".



Mr. Joy Halder
Registrar, St. Paul's School



Ms. Minakshi Kushwaha

Principal, Birla Vidya Niketan

Today when the world is a global village and many students are travelling across the globe for their education, guidance has become a critical part of mainstream curriculum at our school. We believe that it is indispensable to a student's future. A platform like The University Guidance Conference provides a much needed platform for all stakeholders to learn, network and share, so we can take guidance to the next level for our students'



Dr. Mrs. Vandana Lulla

Director, Podar Group of International Schools

"Young people today, are yet to crystallise on their interest and what they want to do in life, what careers will motivate them for the next 20 to 30 years of their working life. In view of this, a level playing field has now become the hallmark of higher education in India as more and more institutions have come into the business of ensuring that students have more opportunities and choice of where, how and what they want to study after higher secondary education. Conferences like UGC can bring in recognition to these new institutions after verifying their capabilities and makes quality control and creating higher standards in the field of higher education. Channelizing new found opportunities which includes ranking them has become one of the most important functions of the UGC."



Ms. Manju Rana
Principal, Seth Anandram Jaipuria School



Mr. M.A.Faiz Khan

*Member Board of Governors and Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, The Hyderabad Public School Society
Trustee and Hon Secretary, H.E.H The Nizam, Mukarram Jah Trust for Education and Learning, Hyderabad*

Technology in this era is playing an important role to enhance learning and definitely more skill-building knowledge than ever before. The important aspect is how we assist our students today to channelize and make the best of this 21st century invention for career building and excelling in their respective fields of interest.



Ms. Bhupinder Gogia

Principal, Sat Paul Mittal School

"No man can succeed in a line of endeavour which he does not like", a quote by Napoleon Hill highlights the need for one to be on the right career track coupled with an appropriate set of skills to flourish outright. Not only this, the exigent demands of future jobs has made Guidance and High Education Counseling an integral part of the curriculum. The UGC provides an opportunity to express, explore, network and learn and materialize the future perspectives. It provides a forum for schools to share pragmatic evidence based issues of concern with reference to demands in college education.



Ms. Nishi Misra

Principal, Scindia Kanya Vidyalaya



Ms. Anjum Babukhan

Director, Glendale Academy, Hyderabad

"What is a springboard to leap to "reap one's destiny"? Ideally, career guidance counselling should optimise one's aptitude with aspiration maximising talent potential and balancing one's temperament from the journey of school education to higher education.

Preparing kids for an unknown future in times of uncertainty, 21st century skills must be sharpened to remain ahead. As a strong advocate of Multiple intelligence, I feel forums like Univariety Guidance Conference provide educators, students and parents an opportunity to collaborate on optimising career options. This is a much needed requirement of the Day especially for students in India".



Ms. Sangeetha George

Career Counselor, Kodaikanal International School

Guidance counseling is no more limited to the upper class but is a privilege and right for all. As guidance counselors our prime focus is to lead, guide and direct students, keeping in mind at all times the best interest of the child. A conference such as UGC is an opportunity to not only learn and improve skills but also to put our heads together as professionals in striving to be the best and most effective at what we do. I truly believe we play a vital role in making dreams a reality.



Ms. Rajani Roy

University Counselor, Trivandrum International School

Guidance empowers the students to face the pressures and challenges of the admission processes of various Universities. It helps them determine their academic and career aspirations by understanding their own strengths. University Guidance Conference plays a crucial role in empowering the counsellors to help the students through the complex and life-changing process of finding the right University.

DAY 1

Conference Schedule August 17th, 2017



TIME	PROGRAMME	FACILITATORS/PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
7:30 am onwards	Breakfast Networking		Jade Pre-Conference
8:30 am - 8:40 am	Inauguration		Jade
8:45 am - 9:45 am	Opening Keynote Address: Traditional learning techniques in contemporary times by Mr. Devdutt Pattanaik , Author, Mythologist, Leadership Coach, Consultant on Culture and Belief Issues		Jade
9:50 am - 10:20 am	NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK		
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Study in Japan	Mr. Curtis Beaverford, Associate Professor, Human Sciences	Pearl
10:20 am - 10:30 am	Formula 1 in Schools - Now in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yashraj Singh, In country coordinator F1 in Schools in India • Mr. Manish Rai - Director, Time of Sports 	Jade 1 & 2
10:30 am - 11:10 am	Liberal Arts Education: A Collaborative Pedagogical Approach	Dr. Sonam Manshukhani Chair, FLAME University Summer Immersion Program Associate Professor – Sociology FLAME University	Jade 1
	Education in Canada : A World of Possibilities Awaits	Ms. Arbinder Pal , Trade Commissioner, Consulate General of Canada in Mumbai	Jade 2
11:15 am - 11:55 am	Collaboration: the keyword in the future of high school-university dynamic and The Petrifying Admission Question: What Makes You Unique?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Vanita Shastri - Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Ashoka University • Mr. Vineet Sabharwal- Director of Admissions & Financial Aid- Ashoka University 	Jade 1
	Transformative experiences for a changing world: how an integrated approach to internationalisation can prepare students for a global future	Prof. Nancy Cromar - Pro Vice-Chancellor International, The University of Adelaide	Jade 2
11:55 am - 12:15 pm	NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK		
12:20 pm - 12:35 pm	Making Learning Fun – The Camlin Philosophy	Mr. Saumitra Prasad , Chief Marketing Officer, Kokuyo Camlin	Jade 1

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Conference Schedule August 17th, 2017



TIME	PROGRAMME	FACILITATORS/PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
12:40 pm - 1:10 pm	Achieving Better Learning Outcomes Using PSAT by Fostering Collaboration Between Students, Teachers and Counselors	Ms. Lisa Jain , Country Representative - India, The College Board	Jade 1
12:20 pm - 1:20 pm	Agile Leadership in the VUCA World	Prof. Omkar Pandharkame , Entrepreneurship Evangelist at ISDI / ISME	Jade 2
1:20 pm - 2:00 pm	The State of Art in Fashion Education	Ms. Diana Murek , Education Director, Mumbai Training Center, Istituto Marangoni - School of Fashion, Art, & Design	Jade 1
	Integration of Management discipline and Hospitality	Mr. Neville Lobo , Chief Learning Officer, Ecole Hoteliere Lavasa	Jade 2
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	LUNCH		
2:50 pm - 3:30 pm	Learn More: Entering Indian universities with international qualifications	Ms. Shamim Chowdhury , Recognition Manager South Asia, Cambridge International Examinations	Jade 1
	Launching a Career in the Land of Opportunity: Help Your Students Pick the School That Gets Them the Job	Ms. Cassy Tefft De Munoz , Director of Intl Programs & Services. Michigan Technological University	Jade 2
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK		
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Experiential Learning - World of Opportunities	Mr. V. Sukumar , Head - Education Vertical, Cox and Kings Ltd.	
4:20 pm - 5:10 pm	Deploying a Collaborative Approach to Reinvent Indian Higher Education - A discussion on the Public Universities & Private Schools paradigm in India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Rishikesha Krishnan, Director IIM-Indore • Dr. Suman Sharma, Principal, Lady Shri Ram College, DU • Mr. Ashok Pandey, Principal, Ahlcon Intl School; Chairperson, National Progressive Schools' Conference • Ms. Ruchira Ghosh, Director South Asia (Cambridge International Examinations) • Dr. Ms. Vandana Lulla, Director - Podar Group of International Schools • Dr. Indu Shahni, President & Chair, ISDI & ISME Facilitator: Mr. Jaideep Gupta , Founder & CEO, Univariety	Jade
5:10 pm	NETWORKING COFFEE		Jade Pre-Conference

DAY 2

Conference Schedule August 18th, 2017



TIME	PROGRAMME	FACILITATORS/PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
8:00 am onwards	Registrations		
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Opening Keynote Address: Higher Education in the 21st Century by Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao , Director, IIT Delhi		Jade
8:50 am - 9:25 am	Should schools introduce internships as part of main stream curriculum? The Youth Ministry: A student Panel Discussion Powered by: Cox and Kings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aashish Khubchandani, Podar International School, Mumbai • Nimisha Shukla, Jodhamal Public School • Anoushka Thapar, Sat Paul Mittal School • Shivish Makkar, Ahlcon International School • Divyansh Saksena, Oakridge International School, Newton Campus • Khushi Jain, Heritage Xperiential Learning School • Jainam Jain, Tridha - A Rudolf Steiner School Facilitator: Ms. Amrapali Lall , Guidance and Development, Univariety	Jade
9:30 am - 10:00 am	How I became India's youngest millionaire	Mr. Trishneet Arora :Founder and CEO, TAC Security	Jade
10:05 am - 10:40 am	The New Paradigm of School Success	Mr. Jaideep Gupta , Founder & CEO - Univariety	Jade
10:40 am - 11:00 am	NETWORKING AND COFFEE BREAK		
11:05 am -11:35 am	Wayward and Wise	Mr. Arjun Puri , Director and Head of Admissions and Outreach, OP Jindal Global University	Jade
11:40 am - 12:10 pm	Welcome to the Era of smartlearning	Ms. Divya Lal , Director & Chief Operating Officer at SESPL	Jade
	Learn More for School Management	Mr. Vinayak Sudhakar , Senior Manager, Central India,Cambridge International Examinations	Hearts Business Meeting Room (1st Floor)
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Mock Admission Committee: How admission decisions are made at highly selective Universities and Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Paul Burgess, Director of Admissions, Tulane University; • Mr. Darryl Tynen, Assistant Director of International Admissions Northeastern University; • Ms. Kristen Pantazes, Senior Assistant Director -Undergraduate Admissions, The George Washington University 	Jade

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Conference Schedule August 18th, 2017



TIME	PROGRAMME	FACILITATORS/PARTICIPANTS	VENUE
1:05 pm - 1:35 pm	Navigating International Higher-Ed in times of uncertainty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Linda Gibson, Sr. International Officer, University of St. Andrews • Dr. Patty Croom, Director of International Admissions, recruitment and Student Success, Michigan State University • Ms. Savita Venkat, Principal, Bombay Cambridge School 	Jade
1:40 pm - 2:20 pm	LUNCH		
2:25 pm - 2:55 pm	<p>Closing Keynote Address: The Next Learning Revolution by Mr. Sonam Wangchuk, Director, Students' Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh</p>		Jade
3:00 pm - 3:40 pm	Sustainable Schools of the Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Sonam Wangchuk, Director, Students' Educational and Cultural Movement of Ladakh • Ms. Lata Vaidyanathan - Former Principal: Modern School Barakhamba road, Director: TERI Prakriti School • Mr. Prabhat Kumar Mishra, VP & Head Offtake & Distributed Solar Generation, ReNew Power 	Jade
3:40 pm - 4:00 pm	CLOSING CEREMONY		





Topic

Traditional learning techniques in contemporary times

Mr. Devdutt Pattanaik

Author, Mythologist, Leadership Coach, Consultant on Culture and Belief Issues

AUTHOR OF
300 Books | 600 Columns

SPEAKER AT
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Topic

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How I became India's youngest millionaire

Mr. Trishneet Arora

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Higher Education in the 21st Century

Prof. V. Ramgopal Rao

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DISCUSSION 1

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Deploying a Collaborative Approach to Reinvent Indian Higher Education - A discussion on the Public Universities & Private Schools paradigm in India

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DISCUSSION 2

The Youth Ministry

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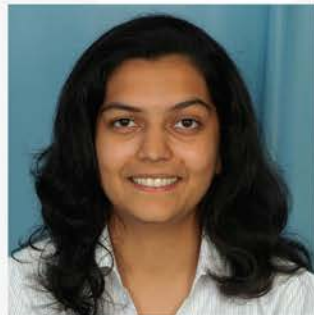
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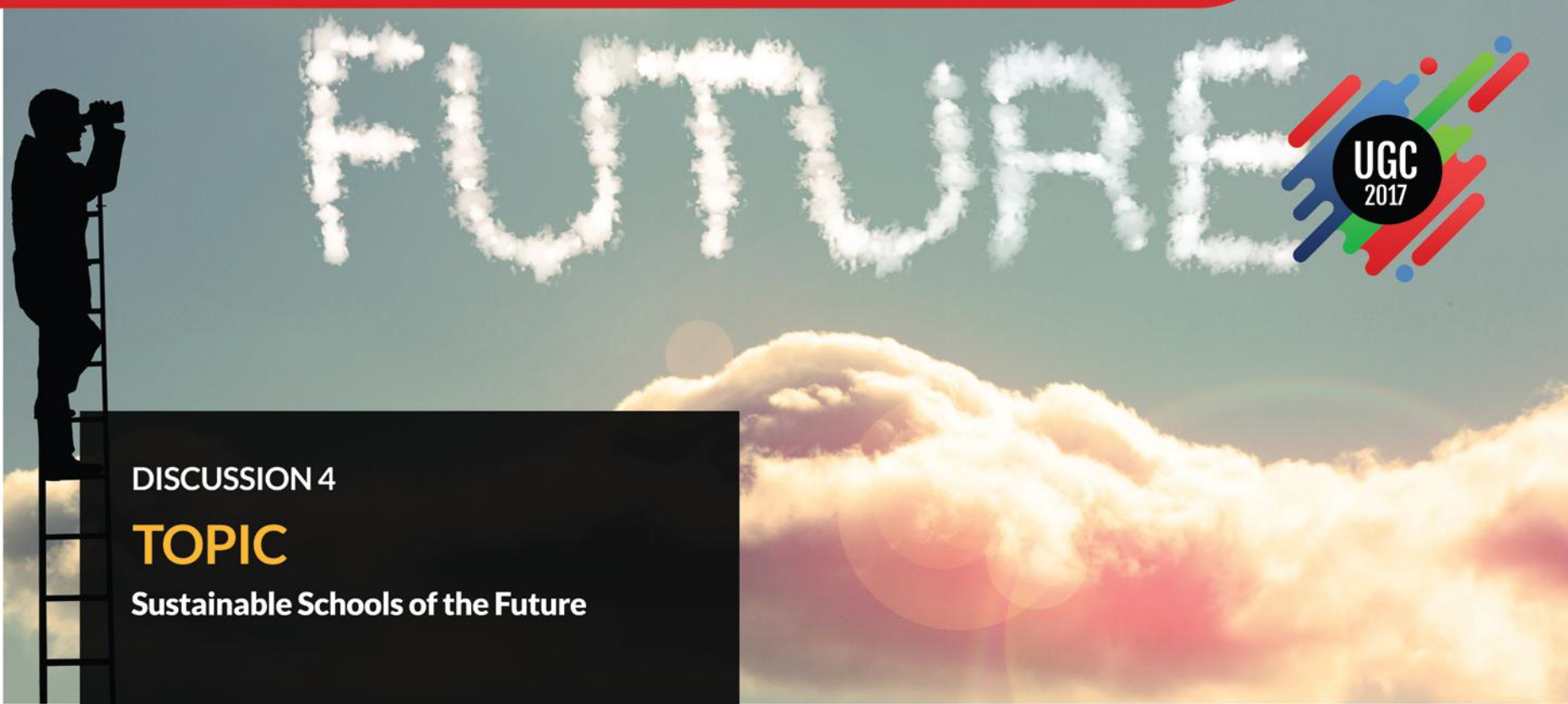
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DISCUSSION 4

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Sustainable Schools of the Future

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Formula 1 in Schools - Now in India



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**Education in Canada :
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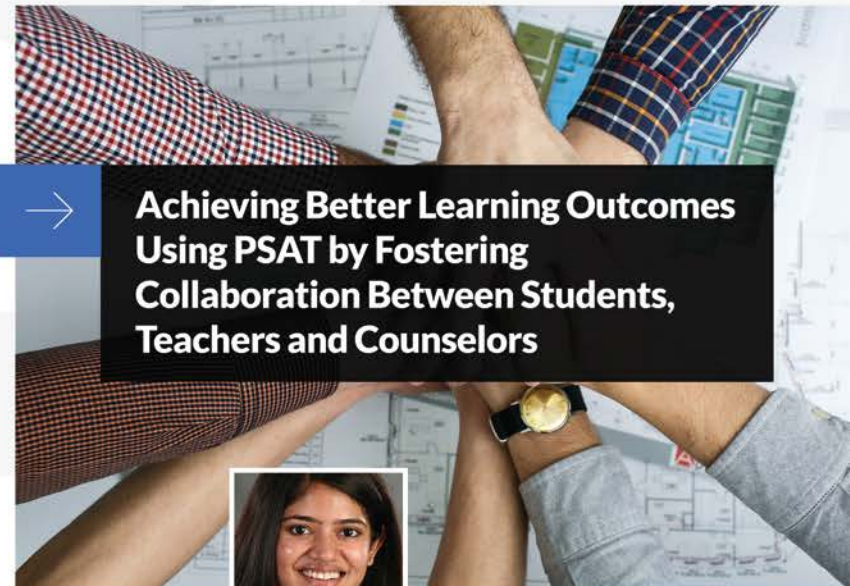


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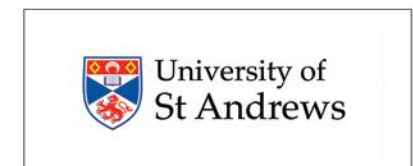
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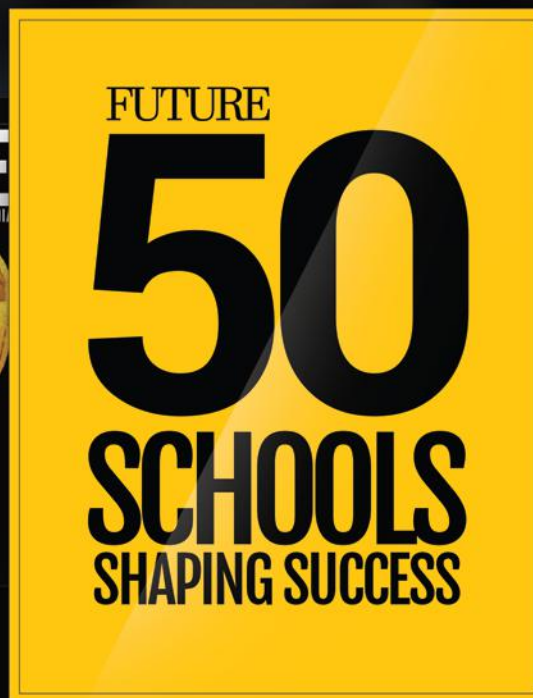


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