

WINGS

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Being a Hodophile- Struck by Wanderlust



Greetings, Dear Readers!

We are proud to present the July edition of our monthly newsletter 'WINGS', a collaborative effort of the School Editorial Board which primarily comprises of the students of the primary, middle and senior school and their mentors.

We want to thank all our wonderful readers for their consistent and marvellous contributions to the newsletter. It's truly delightful to see that all of our students are capable of expressing their opinions on various topics through so many mediums and that too, so eloquently. Keep using your creativity to inspire change.

The theme of the issue for the month of July is 'Being a Hodophile-Struck by Wanderlust'.

This edition captures the deep-seated desire to explore new horizons and to learn and grow by engaging in adventurous pursuits. Wanderlust urges us to embrace the unknown and seek new experiences, whether through travel or by exploring new ideas. Our students have expressed this beautifully, inspiring us to embrace our own sense of wanderlust and the endless possibilities it brings.

Happy Reading!

Sangeeta Kapoor
Principal
MRIS-46

News and Events

- With a sense of pride, we would like to share that our school has been bestowed with the prestigious **‘Excellence in Education Award’ at the School Excellency Awards 2024, hosted by Dainik Jagran.**
- The La Martiniere Girls' College Model United Nations, conducted from 5th to 7th July 2024, was an extraordinary scholastic experience. Harkeerat Singh Pruthi: BEST DELEGATE, Kayna Arora: HIGH COMMENDATION 2, Diva Saksena: SPECIAL MENTION, Saanvi Bhola: VERBAL MENTION
- 'Net Zero Home' project by Reyansh Vig, Advith Prakash (Grade VIII) and Aditya Malpani (Grade IX) has been named as 'Favorite of the Judges' in the Hardware Category at the Coolest Projects International Competition 2024! Additionally, another project named 'Lit-O-Pedia' by Oshin Bajaj of Grade 8 has been featured as a Global Creator Spotlight.
- Mahir Taneja from Grade VII, secured an amazing 1st runner-up finish at the U-13 Delhi State Chess Championship 2024. This win has helped him qualify for Nationals, scheduled to be held this October.
- The freshly inducted Student Council took an oath to work dedicatedly towards achieving the school's vision and mission in the Investiture Ceremony-2024.
- The school won various laurels and accolades at the music competition held at Amity, Mayur Vihar, New Delhi. Merlin Andrews of Grade XII secured second position in solo performance and the school won third position in choir and duet category.
- MRIS, Sec 46, Gurgaon, in collaboration with ELF Outdoors, successfully organized an exclusive Adventure Camps to Bhimtal, Chail and Jim Corbett for students of Grade V-XII. The camp underscored the profound significance of outdoor activities in holistic development.
- *Our school hosted the Delhi NCR Swimming Championship from 24th to 26th July with great fanfare. Around 250 students from 13 schools participated in the event.*

The Wonder of Wanderlust

Wandering around the world is a key way to release emotions and enjoy life. Sometimes, we feel like going somewhere far, to a new environment to appreciate the wondrous monuments, peaceful weather or beautiful landscapes.

The environments we are used to sometimes feels a little unstimulating, carrying out the same mundane tasks everyday. It makes us feel the need to escape. Many of us plan vacations, and keep track of the beautiful destinations to go to one day. We all enjoy different environments. Some of us enjoy the calm, wavy landscape of the beaches, some of us are interested in the various monuments of the world. Some places are so marvelous, they have been nicknamed the seven wonders of the world.

Travelling is great for our mental health. We meet new people and visit new places. We become calm, and make new friends and memories. Life is pointless without travel.

*-Tanuj Dafe,
IX Ramanujan*

Glossary of travel terms

Navigation through the intricacies of travel, seamless transfers, and enriching encounters are all made possible by knowing the terminology used. They assist with travel and lodging arrangements as well as cultural awareness. It's easier to avoid misunderstandings when you know these words, which makes travelling more fun and efficient. You will travel more confidently and with ease if you use this vocabulary.

Accommodation: Lodging options for travellers, like an Airbnb, hostel, or hotel.

Backpacking: Traveling with a backpack, frequently on a tight budget, and having a flexible itinerary.

Baggage Claim: The area in an airport where passengers retrieve their checked luggage.

Carry-On: Small luggage that passengers can take into the airplane cabin.

Customs: The government agency responsible for regulating the import and export of goods, including the screening of passengers' belongings.

Destination: The place to which a person is traveling.

Direct Flight: A flight with no intermediate stops between the origin and destination.

Ecotourism: Travel focused on visiting natural areas and conserving the environment.

Exchange Rate: The value of one currency for the purpose of conversion to another.

Frequent Flyer: A person who regularly travels by air and accumulates miles or points in an airline's loyalty program.

Gate: The area in an airport where passengers board or disembark from a plane.

Hostel: A budget accommodation that often includes shared rooms and amenities.

Hotel: An establishment providing accommodation, meals, and other services for travelers and tourists.

Itinerary: A planned route or journey, including dates and places to be visited.

Immigration: The process of entering another country for the purpose of long-term stay or citizenship.

Jet Lag: The physical effects, such as fatigue and disorientation, experienced after a long flight across multiple time zones.

Glossary of travel terms

Layover: A short stay at a location between flights, often requiring a wait at an airport.

Miles: Points accumulated through airline loyalty programs, often used to redeem flights and other rewards.

Non-Stop Flight: A flight that travels directly from the departure point to the destination without any intermediate stops.

Overbooking: When a flight or accommodation is sold more than its actual capacity.

Overhead Bin: The compartment above passenger seats in an aircraft used for storing carry-on luggage.

Passport: An official document issued by a government, certifying the holder's identity and citizenship and entitling them to travel under its protection to and from foreign countries.

Priority Boarding: Boarding the plane before general boarding, often for an additional fee or as a perk of frequent flyer status.

Resort: A place used for relaxation or recreation, often with facilities such as hotels, restaurants, and entertainment.

Standby: Waiting for an available seat on a flight when you don't have a confirmed reservation.

Tourist: A person who is traveling or visiting a place for pleasure.

Upgrade: A higher class of service or accommodation than originally booked, often for an additional fee or as a complimentary benefit.

Visa: An endorsement on a passport indicating that the holder is allowed to enter, leave, or stay for a specified period in a country.

Vacation: A period of time spent away from home or business in travel or recreation.

X-Ray Screening: The use of X-rays to inspect luggage and passengers for security purposes at airports.

Youth Hostel: A type of budget accommodation that is generally cheaper than hotels, catering to young travelers.

*~Shomili Chakraborty,
IX Pythagoras*

A Deep Desire

Ah, I feel the desire to roam,
The desire to leave my monotonous home.
Everyone deserves a chance to explore,
Whether on an island or a scenic shore.

The world shall be my ride,
And my heart shall be my guide.
The overwhelming desire to depart
Always finds a place in my heart.

Wanderlust, the wait for wonder,
Desire to escape the thunder.
I can't wait, or I'll be too late!
Wandering is part of my fate.

Then finally comes the day,
There's no more need to stay.
Time to wander, to find the way.
Escape to somewhere, far far away.

***-Tanuj Dafe,
IX Ramanujan***

A Journey Through the Wonders of Travel

Travel has always been more than just a way to escape our daily routine; it's a profound experience that shapes our perspectives, broadens our horizons, and enriches our lives in ways we might never have anticipated. From the ancient ruins of Machu Picchu to the bustling streets of Tokyo, each destination offers its unique tapestry of culture, history, and natural beauty.

Travel, at its core, is about exploration, an invitation to step out of the familiar and venture into the unknown. The excitement of discovering a new place, whether it's a distant city or a hidden village, can be exhilarating. For many, travel serves as a gateway to personal growth and transformation. Navigating unfamiliar territories, encountering diverse cultures, and overcoming challenges can lead to a deeper understanding of oneself and the world.

Travel also allows us to connect with the natural world in profound ways. The breathtaking landscapes of the Grand Canyon, the serene beauty of the fjords in Norway, or the lush rainforests of the Amazon are testaments to the planet's incredible diversity. Experiencing these natural wonders firsthand can instill a sense of awe and reverence for the environment. Outdoor activities such as hiking, snorkeling, and wildlife viewing offer a chance to engage with nature and promote environmental awareness.

Studies have shown that traveling can reduce stress, boost creativity, and enhance problem-solving skills. It encourages adaptability and resilience, as navigating new environments often requires quick thinking and flexibility. Additionally, the memories and stories gathered from travels can foster connections with others and contribute to a richer, more fulfilling life narrative.

As we embark on our journeys, it is increasingly important to consider the impact of our travels on the environment and local communities. Sustainable travel practices, such as reducing carbon footprint, supporting local businesses, and respecting culture and traditions, can help preserve the beauty and integrity of destinations for future travelers. By being mindful of our choices, we can contribute to the well-being of the places we visit and ensure that the benefits of travel extend beyond our own experiences.

***-Aadya Kumar,
IX Gauss***

MEDIA SHALA

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INVESTITURE 2024

The Mavericks of Media Shala were appointed and honored as new club members, ready to carry the torch forward by fueling creativity and passion. It was a proud moment, witnessed by parents. Our Media Shala club consists of 33 members, including 7 council members. Recently, our club members captured the investiture ceremony in its full glory!



[check out our latest episode here.](#)

BEYOND THE BUBBLE PODCAST

Step into the world of 'Beyond The Bubble', a podcast show crafted and led by the dynamic teens of Media Shala. Tailored exclusively for teenagers, it's the go-to destination for insightful talks. With seven episodes already rocking our socials, latest episode has just come out. Shefali Talwar dives into the animal safety, exploring social and legal structure, with our expert and founder of Cute Paws Ms. Niharika Rana .



AVLOKAN

Avlokan was a two-film fest held at Manav Rachna University, where schools from across Gurugram, Noida, and Delhi participated in various categories, including films, documentaries, and reels. The event was graced by esteemed guests such as actor Yashpal Sharma, IPS Anil Kumar Rao, actor Raj Sharma, Abhay Sinha, The president of the Indian Motion Pictures Association, and film critic Shubra Gupta. At this fest, Dhruuv Narsingania, an 8th-grade student, received special mention in reel-making, and a group of senior students from MRIS 46 won special mention in the fictional short film-making competition



ST.XAVIER'S INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

Arpan Boparia , student of grade XI Capitalist won second position in Photography competition at 3rd Devasia Sir Memorial Inter- school Cultural fest 2024 held by St.Xaviers . The competition was all around Delhi and Delhi NCR competing with many prestigious schools



ARPAN BOPARIA
XI CAPITALIST

Media Shala is not just a platform; it is a space where young minds are nurtured, empowered, and encouraged to think outside the box. Our vision is to:

Create a community of creative students who excel at the Art of Storytelling in any career they choose to pursue

Build Aware, Responsible and Confident youth possessing analytical abilities and critical thinking skills

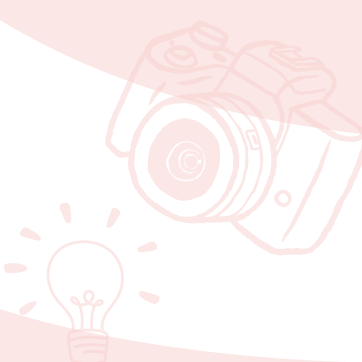
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Translate strategy into execution through meaningful content creation

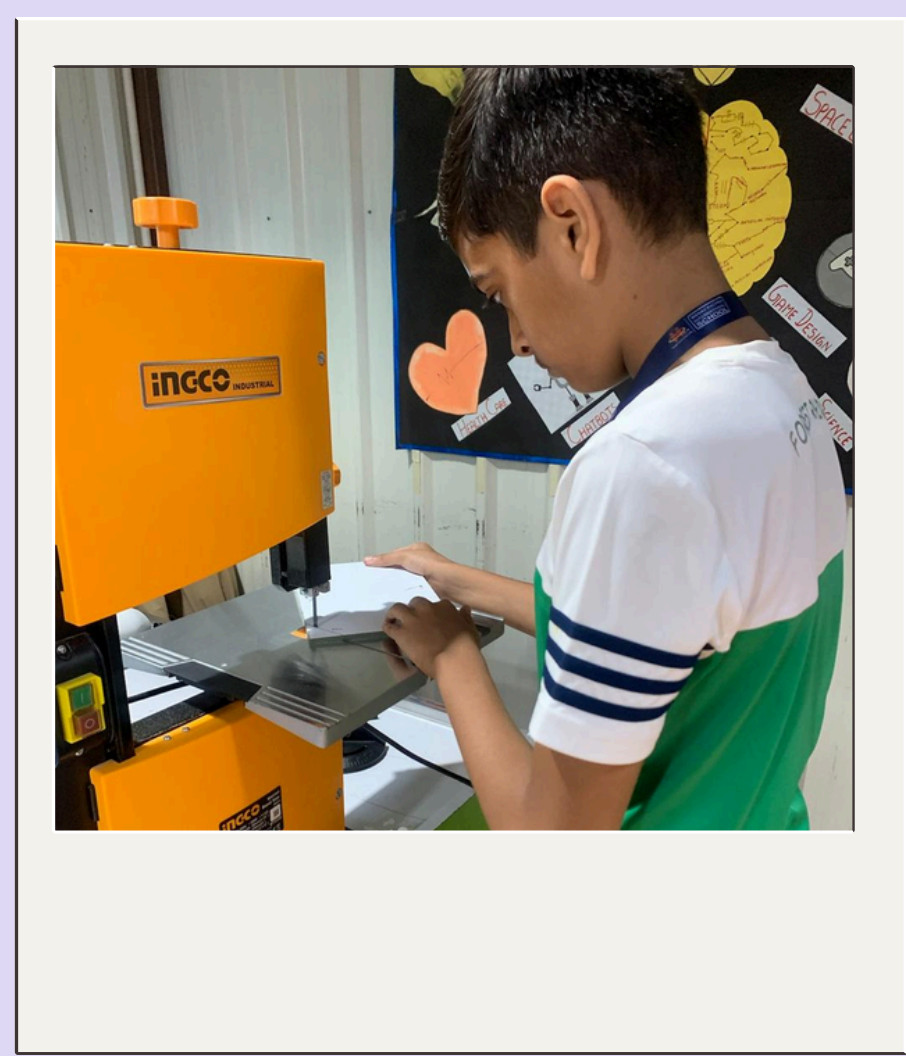
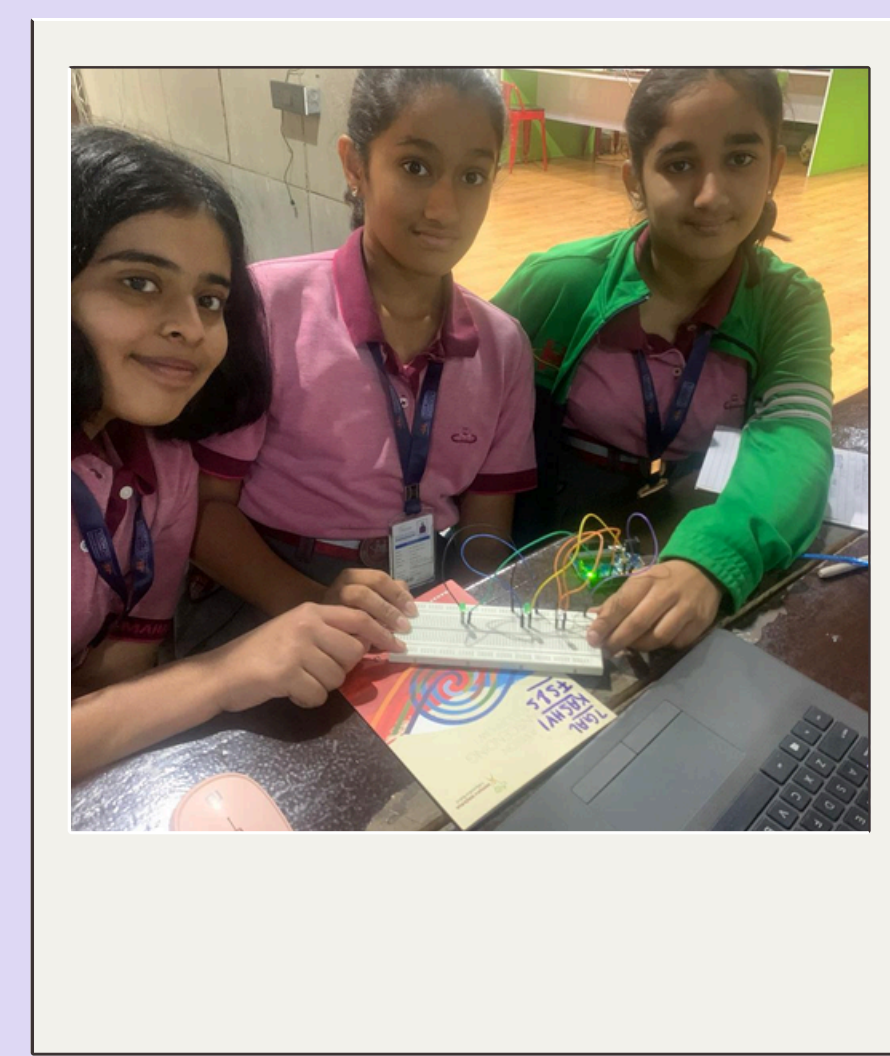
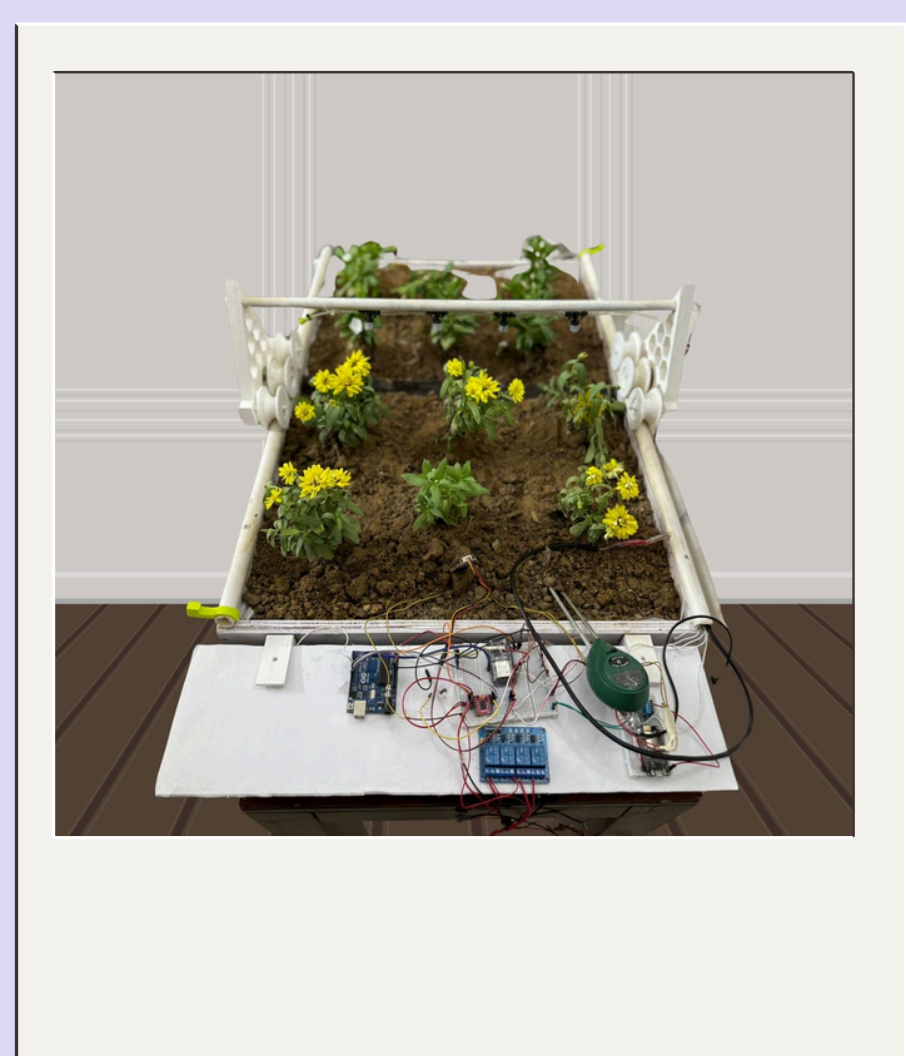
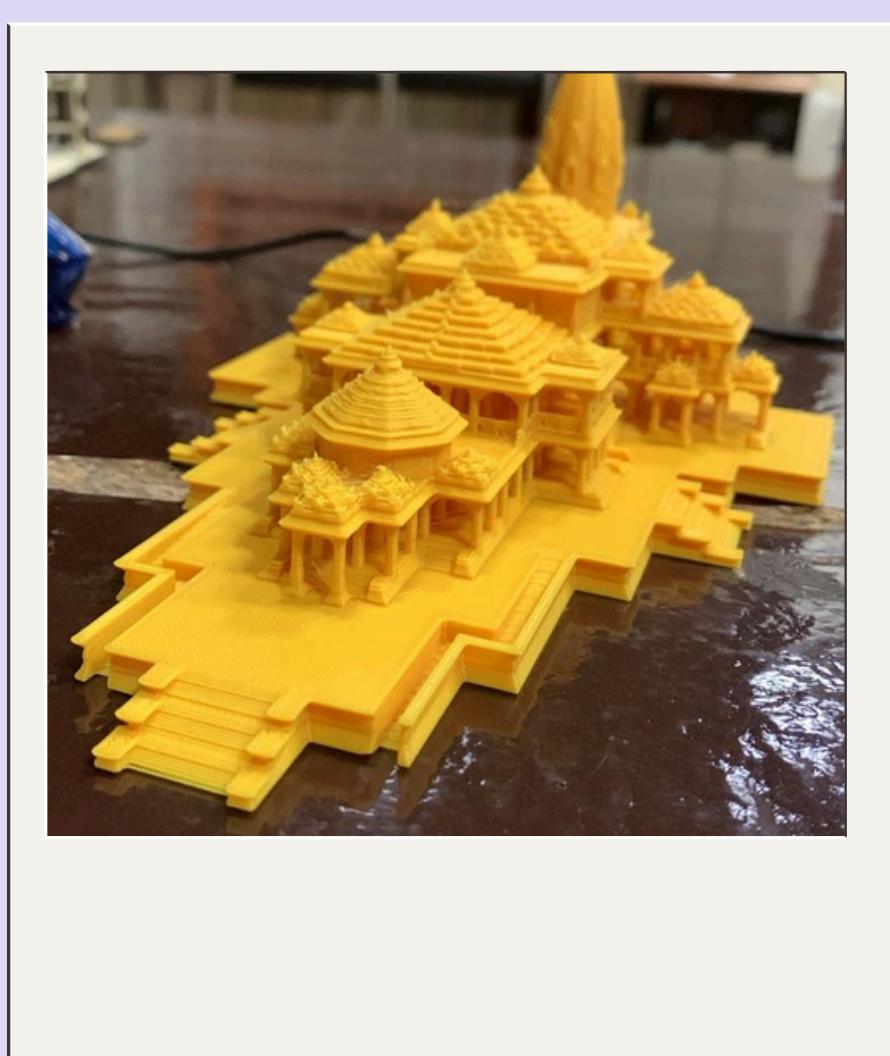
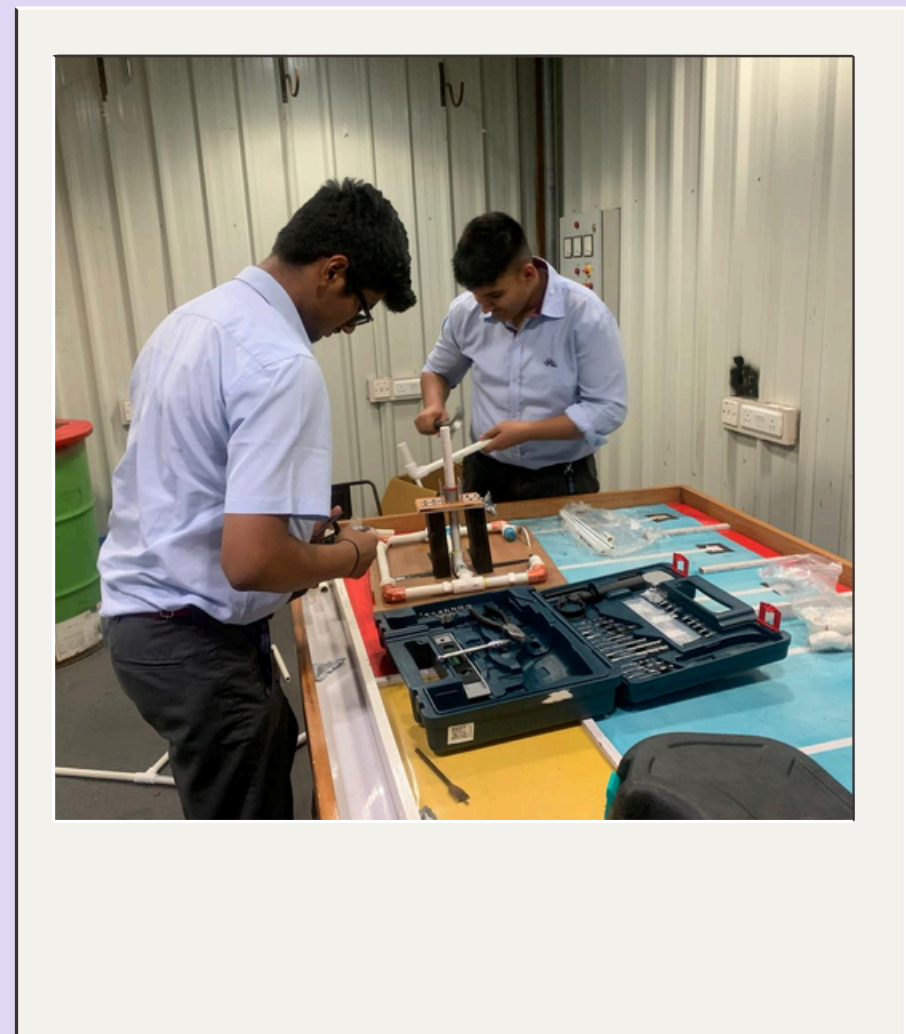
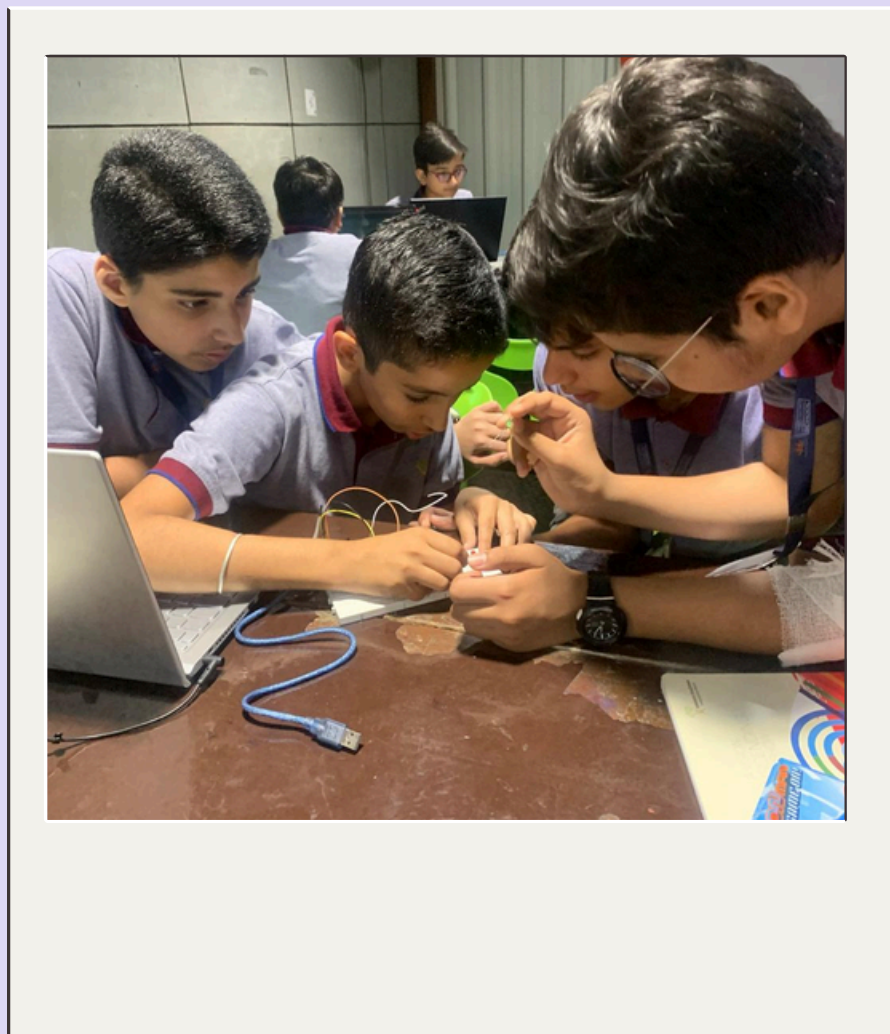
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Makershala: Hands at work



Goa: A Tropical Paradise

My trip to Goa was a sun-soaked dream that exceeded every expectation. Walking along Baga Beach, the waves sang a soothing tune, and the warm breeze wrapped around me like a gentle hug. The sun cast a golden hue on the sands, creating a picturesque scene that felt straight out of a postcard.

Anjuna's markets were a sensory delight, with the intoxicating scents of exotic spices mingling in the air and vibrant, handmade crafts catching my eye at every turn. The crowning jewel of my journey was visiting the Basilica of Bom Jesus in Old Goa. This historic sanctuary, with its intricate Baroque architecture, transported me back in time, whispering tales of a rich colonial past.

Every culinary experience in Goa was a gastronomic adventure. I still savor the memory of spicy Goan delicacies enjoyed at a quaint beachside shack, where each bite was an explosion of flavors. And the nights! Dancing barefoot on the sand under a starlit sky, with the euphoric blend of laughter and music echoing in the night air, was pure magic.

Goa, with its endless cerulean beaches, vibrant cultural tapestry, and unforgettable adventures, has indelibly etched itself into the fabric of my heart.

***-Aarav Dahiya,
X Euclid***

Gir National Park

Gir National Park, famed for its lions provided us with memories of an extraordinary and unparalleled experience. Midway, we arrived at a reservoir where the sunlit water sparkled amidst the forest, creating a dreamlike vista.

As we continued our expedition, the return leg offered us glimpses of various wildlife.

We spotted graceful deer, playful langurs, and even stealthy crocodiles basking near the water.

However, our true desire was to see a lion. Our wish was granted in the most dramatic fashion when a lion blocked our path. Forest officials eventually guided us away. This unique experience left an indelible mark on our memories.

*~ Vivaan Agrawal
IX Bernoulli*

Thank you for the thunderous response for this edition!

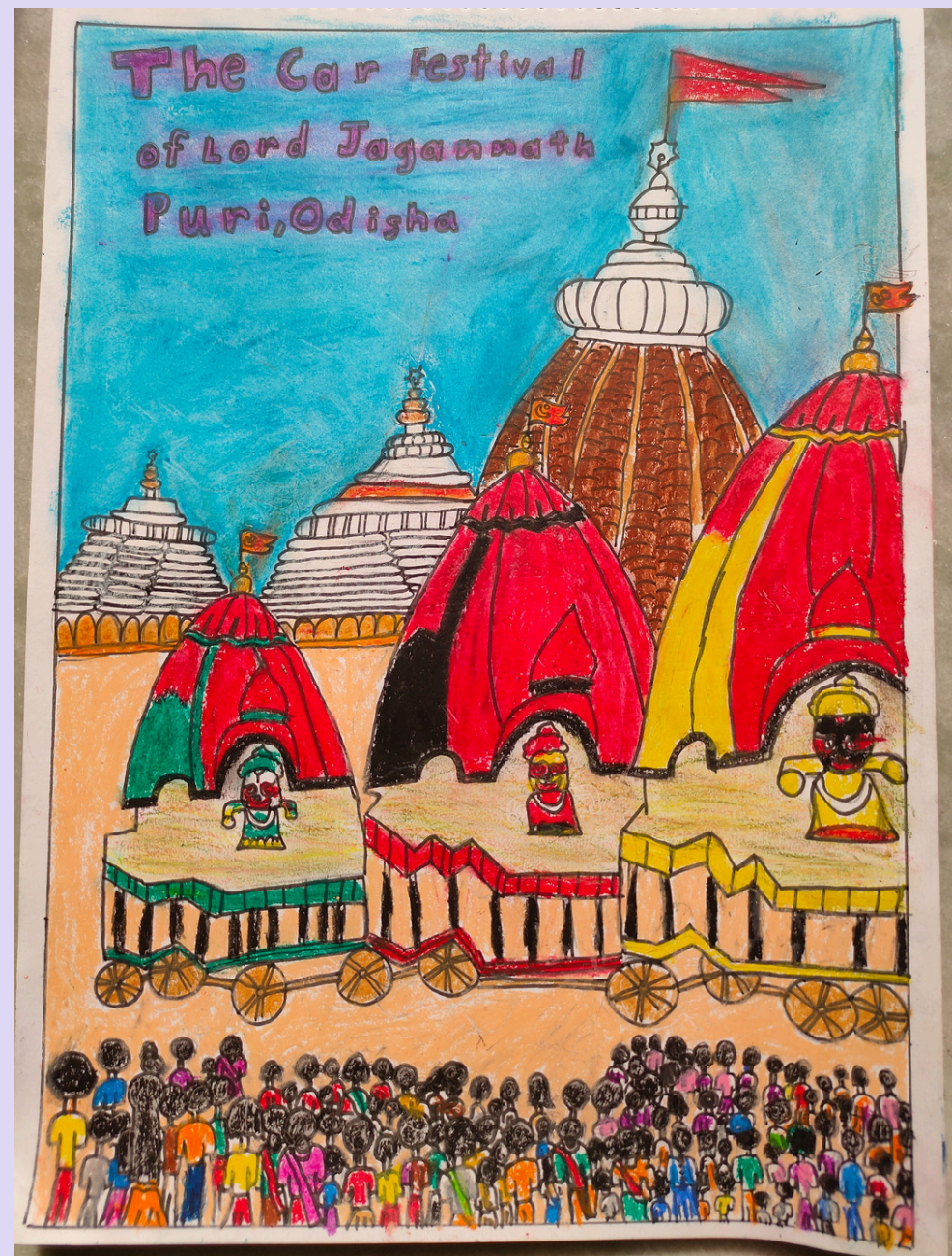
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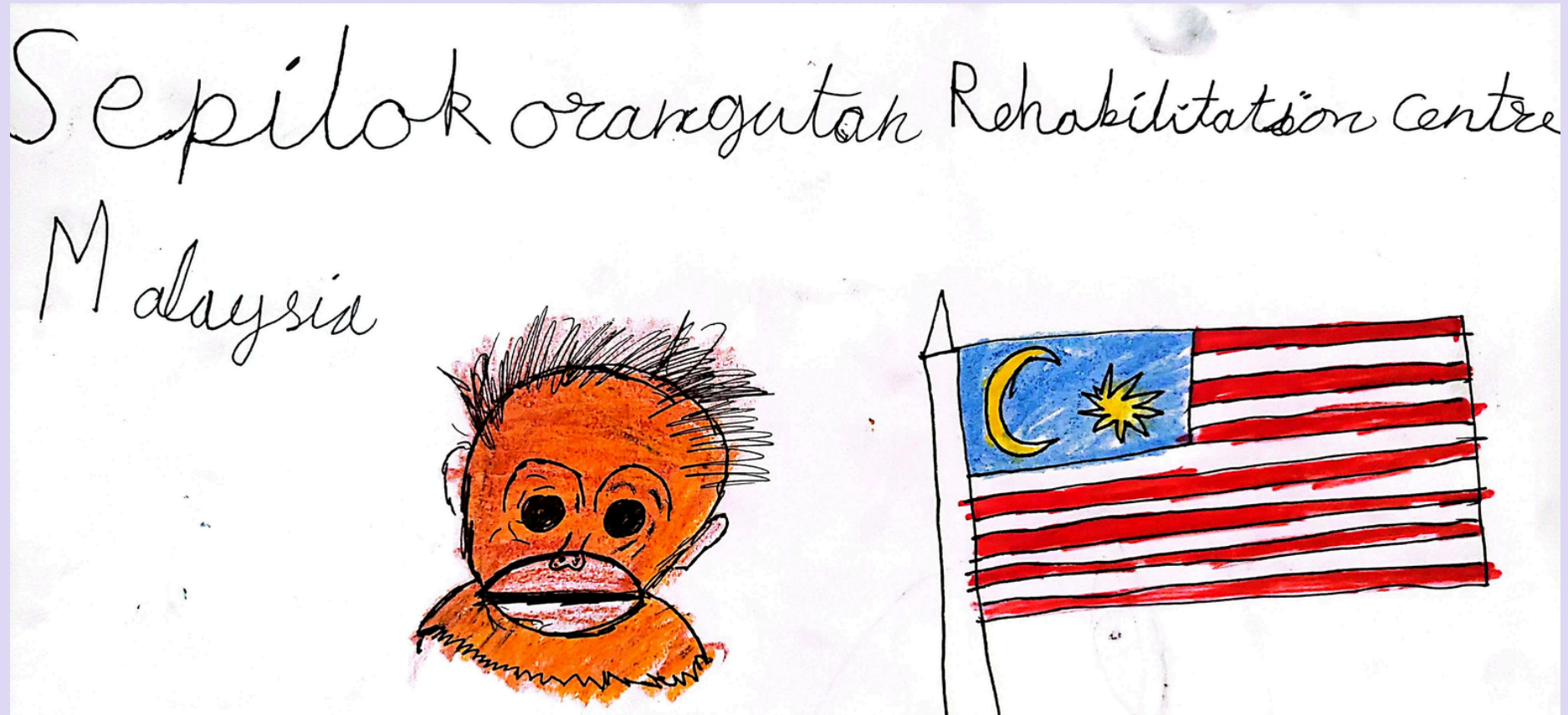
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