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# Good Schools Alliance

*Schools Together*



The Good Schools Alliance is a growing community of schools that believe in learning with and from each other. GSA members believe in the educational philosophy that encourages experiential learning through activities beyond academic Study, making it more practical than theoretical.

The 4s Curriculum ensures inclusivity for every child by emphasize the equal importance of Service, Skill, Sport, and Study.

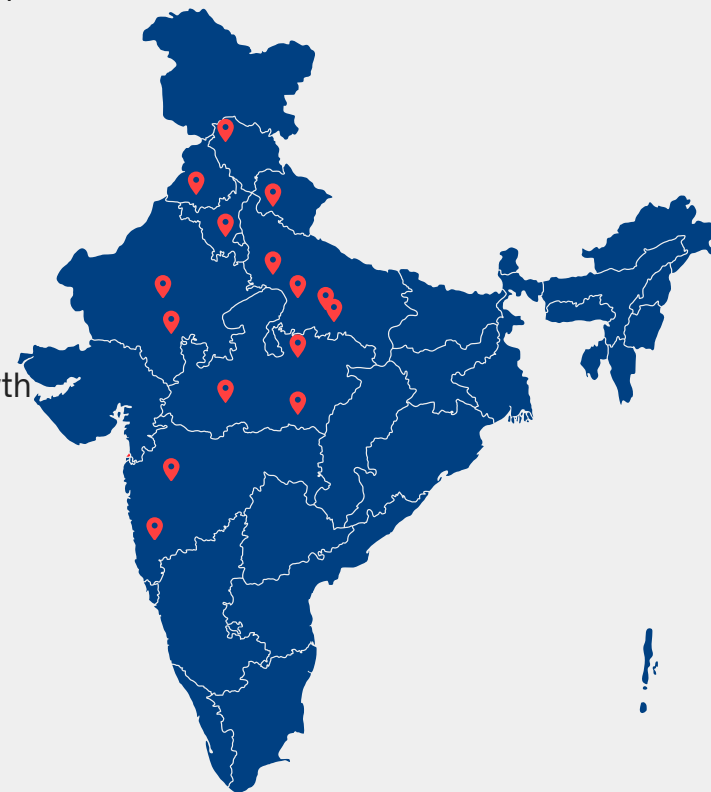
Together, these schools create opportunities for students, teachers, and communities to collaborate, share resources, and inspire one another. By coming together as one family, the Alliance strengthens the idea that education is not just about individual achievement, but about collective growth and contribution

**30+**

**SCHOOLS**

**10+**

**STATES**



## Message from the Board Member



GSA is a **blessing for students and teachers** who wish to grow and learn. Initiatives like the Sunday school, the Teachers training and reading sessions are unique and provide an opportunity for reflection and self development. Kudos to the efforts of those who give of their time so generously! May their ilk prosper!

**Brinda Ghosh**

The Good Schools Alliance's commitment to "**unlocking the unique potential in every child**" beautifully embodies Learning Forward's **global mission in action**. What inspires me most is your recognition that #HappyTeachers are fundamental to transformational learning—a principle that aligns perfectly with my belief in empowering educators as the catalyst for student success.

Through initiatives like My Good School and The Teacher's Academy, you've created meaningful spaces for coaching, curiosity cultivation, and customized learning experiences. Your holistic approach—focusing not just on academic performance but on the joy of learning itself—demonstrates how professional learning principles can be thoughtfully adapted to serve local contexts while maintaining global impact.

The transformation you're achieving in school culture, teacher practice, and student engagement serves as an inspiring model for educational excellence worldwide. Thank you for your unwavering commitment to equity and the profound belief that every child deserves to flourish.

In partnership and admiration

**Heather Lageman**



# MY GOOD SCHOOL

## Sunday School

Over the past four years, My Good School has emerged as a consistent platform for **Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Character**, and **Citizenship**, through its core philosophy of **Reading, Reflection**, and **Relationship**.

Sessions conducted **Sunday at 10:30 AM** with students, mentors, and families joining across locations, ensuring learning everywhere and for everyone.

### Impact Snapshot

- 210 Sundays
- 1800 Reflections
- 4 Years of Community Engagement

### Meet and Greet

As part of the sessions, a Meet & Greet is held every month where esteemed individuals from diverse fields join us. They share their journeys, experiences, and insights, engaging in open conversations with students and teachers. **20+ speakers** have enriched our Sundays with their presence and wisdom.

### The YES Way – Youth Engaging Society

Youth Engaging Society (YES) Workshops are conducted every month by master trainers. These sessions bring together mentors, students, teachers, parents, and volunteers to learn, grow, and collaborate as one vibrant community.

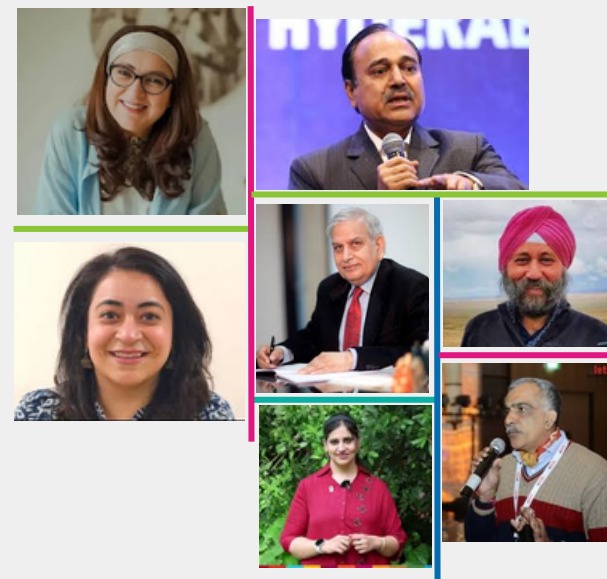
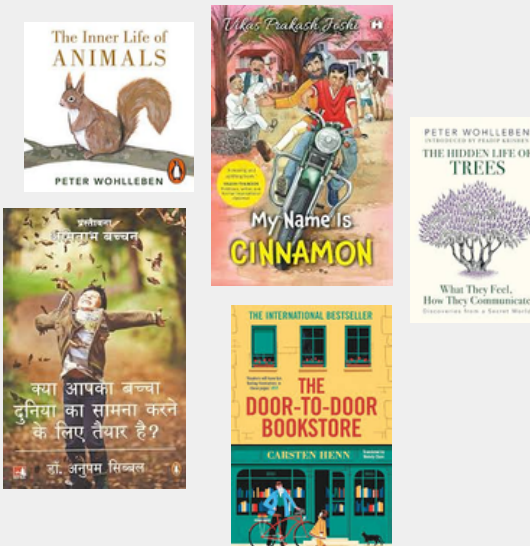
Over time, the YES Way has become a platform where skills, values, and voices come together—fostering confidence, empathy, and a shared sense of purpose

200+

SUNDAYS

1800+

REFLECTIONS

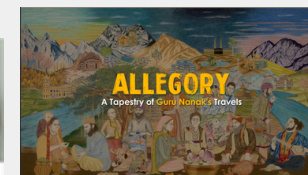
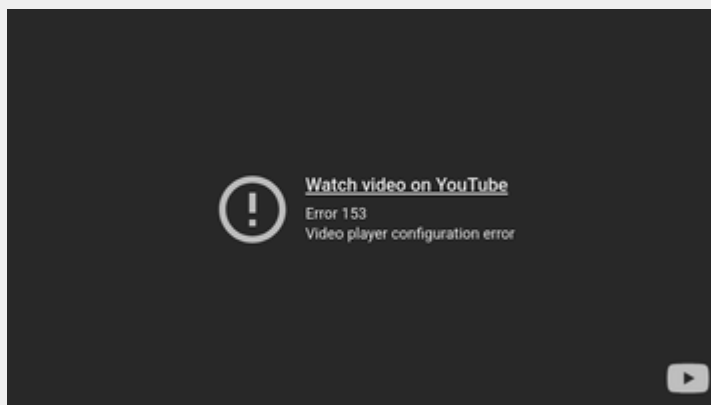


## Lost Heritage Productions

Through his monthly screenings of Allegory – A Tapestry of Guru Nanak's Travels, Amardeep Singh has created a meaningful platform for students to **experience history**, **spirituality**, and **culture** with **fresh perspective**. His work nurtures values of Oneness, Equality, and Respect, while inspiring Reflection, Dialogue, and Empathy among the young learners.

Screenings conducted every month with students, teachers, and families joining across locations, ensuring history, culture, and oneness are experienced by everyone.

Amardeep Singh's presence itself is a blessing, as he embodies humility, scholarship, and service. His efforts nurture in the students a sense of global citizenship, respect for all faiths, and the courage to rise above discrimination. Over time, this exposure is shaping them into compassionate individuals who value both heritage and humanity.



## The Teacher's Academy

Masterclass 2024-25

Over the past year, The Teacher's Academy has grown into a major milestone in professional learning, where teachers from across schools consistently join every Saturday, educators coming together weekly, it has become a vibrant platform for collaboration, creativity, and continuous growth, nurturing teacher agency and uplifting education through shared learning.

100+

EDUCATOR INVOLVED

190+

HOURS TEACHER TRAINING

### Case Studies

Through The Teachers Academy, educators engage with Productive Failure by Dr. Manu Kapur, not just as theory but in practice. Teachers conduct case studies in their own classrooms—experimenting, reflecting, and sharing outcomes. These case studies highlight



### WEBINAR

Webinar conducted **every Saturday at 5:30 PM** with **150+ teachers every session** joining across locations, ensuring continuous professional growth everywhere and for everyone. ensuring no teacher is left.

#### Three key impacts:

- **Deeper Student Learning** – Children learn to think critically, experiment, and connect concepts more meaningfully after initial struggle.
- **Empowered Teachers** – Teachers shift from transmitters of knowledge to facilitators of discovery, embracing innovation over replication.
- **Culture of Research in Schools** – By documenting experiences, teachers are contributing to a growing body of Indian case studies, strengthening professional practice and reimagining classrooms.

This process has become a cornerstone of our professional development journey, proving that when teachers research their own practice, real learning happens—for both students and educators.



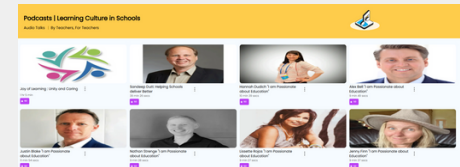


## The Teachers App

*Our Partnership with Bharti Airtel Foundation*

The Teachers App, developed by supported by our partner **Bharti Airtel Foundation**, is designed to “help teachers uplift their schools.”

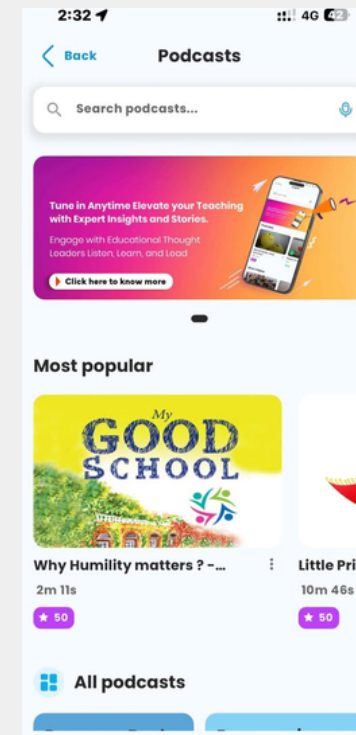
At GSA, we believe that happy and energized schools, with engaged teachers, students, and parents, are the true drivers of school transformation.



The platform empowers teachers, school leaders, and educationists with high-quality, engaging content and opportunities for growth

- A **safe and welcoming digital space** for teachers to learn, share, and collaborate.
- Access to **curated resources, training modules, and case studies** to enhance classroom practices.
- Tools to help teachers **innovate, reflect, and grow** as professionals.
- **Nationwide visibility** for teacher-created content, amplifying their voice and impact.
- Opportunities for teachers to **connect with peers, mentors, and thought leaders across India.**
- Support to view schools **holistically**—beyond academics—focusing on skills, values, and wellbeing.
- A movement to **celebrate and honor teachers**, inspiring society to recognize their role in nation-building.

Through this partnership, GSA shares Saturday webinars on the app, and all teacher-created content is made available as Open Educational Resources (OERs)—ensuring every teacher in India can benefit, learn, and contribute.



## My Good School Retreat

My Good School Retreat is more than an event—it is a living experience of **joy of learning**. Held twice a year, the Retreat brings together students, teachers and mentors from across India's GSA Community to celebrate the philosophy of Service, Skill, Sports, and Study.



- **Reading, Reflection, and Relationship** – engaging with books, conversations, and shared experiences.
- Practice the **6Cs** – Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication, Character, and Citizenship.
- Learn through **hands-on projects, sports, and cultural exchanges**.
- Build **friendships and networks** across schools and communities.
- Celebrate diversity, values, and the spirit of giving.

### Retreats in the Calendar Year

The calendar year (Nov24 - Nov 25), the Good Schools Alliance successfully hosted **three editions** of retreats

two were hosted by **Arthur Foot Academy** and one by **Sunbeam Gramin School**. Together, these retreats brought together **300+ students, teachers, and individuals** from diverse schools and communities

### Scrap Book

During the retreats, students created group scrap books to document their experiences. From teamwork and service projects to cultural exchanges and new friendships, the entries revealed how deeply the retreats shaped their understanding of values, skills, and community spirit. Each log book stands as a living record of the retreat's impact on young minds.

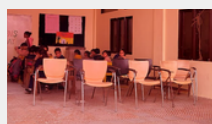
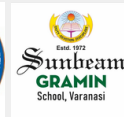
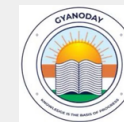


## Special Projects

At the Good Schools Alliance, we believe every student has the potential to succeed. Through our Special Projects, we work to create **inclusive** and **supportive learning** environments that **empower students** to explore, grow, and achieve their goals.

Guided by our philosophy of **Joy of Giving, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**, these projects receive dedicated support from mentors and coaches. At present, **23 Special Projects** are actively engaged, each benefitting from access to all our resources at **no cost**.

The initiative ensures that schools and students—regardless of location or background—can harness the power of collaboration, mentorship, and open resources to create meaningful impact.



### Our Impact Arthur Foot Academy

Arthur Foot Academy (AFA), a small village school near Rajaji National Park, has been one of the most inspiring journeys within the Good Schools Alliance. With classes up to Grade 6, the school reflects how collaboration, community support, and the Joy of Giving can transform education in underserved areas.

- **Infrastructure:** With DSOBS support, AFA set up a Digital Community Center with WiFi, laptop, monitor, and screen.
- **Retreats:** Hosted two editions of the My Good School Retreat, helping students experience “Bridging Two Indias.”
- **Teacher Development:** Ongoing training and mentoring through the Teachers Academy.
- **Equity:** All support provided at **no cost to the school**, ensuring sustainability and inclusion.



## Our Presence

### Good Schools India Journal

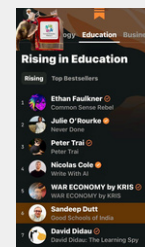
Published **every Monday** on , the Journal is a weekly summary of our work, highlighting special features and spreading the passion for education. It currently reaches **5000+ subscribers**. Globally ranked 6<sup>th</sup>



### Blogs

We host two dedicated blogs that help reflect and record the growth and development of every individual in our community—students, teachers, and schools.

- **Joy of Learning Diaries: 1,600+ blogs, 10 lakh+ views** — designed especially for students and special projects, capturing their journey of learning and growth.
- **Happy Teachers: 1,000+ blogs** by teachers nationwide, **23 lakh+ views** — a space for teachers to share reflections, experiences, and case studies, documenting their professional development.



### YouTube

With **6000+ subscribers, 500+ videos** and **3K+ likes**, our channel is a growing library of learning resources. We chose YouTube as a free and accessible platform to promote Equity and make our content available to all, thereby strengthening our commitment to **Open Educational Resources (OER)**.



### Proud Member Plaque

Displayed at **70+ schools and institutions** across the country, symbolizing their partnership with the Good Schools Alliance and spreading pride in belonging to the community.

### Social Media

Our online presence continues to grow, enabling us to connect with educators, students, and partners across the country, **Facebook: 35,000+ followers, Twitter (X): 1,100+ followers**, **instagram: 1,600+ followers**, **WhatsApp Communities: 500+ active members**

## Our Partners

**Shared values. Collective action. Deeper impact**

At the Good Schools Alliance, collaboration is at the heart of our work. Our partners bring in **expertise, resources, and innovation** that help us deliver better and more efficiently. Together, we create meaningful opportunities for students and teachers, while ensuring access, equity, and quality in education!



Together, these collaborations help us scale impact, support schools and teachers, and ensure that learning remains inclusive, relevant, and accessible to all.

# ScooNews Events

## Community Partner

At ScooNews ,Good Schools Alliance served as the Community Partner, amplifying teacher voices, showcasing our special projects, and connecting schools with partners to promote equity and innovation in education.



## GSA Stall

The Good Schools Alliance stall where educators, leaders, and partners engaged with our work, explored resources, and signed up for 9 new special projects under the Teacher Warrior initiative.

## Teacher Warrior

At the ScooNews Global Educators Fest 2025, GSA signed up 9 educators as Teacher Warriors, recognizing them as Special Projects. They now gain access to mentorship, resources, and a national platform to share their stories, case studies, and best practices



## New India Education Summit 3.0

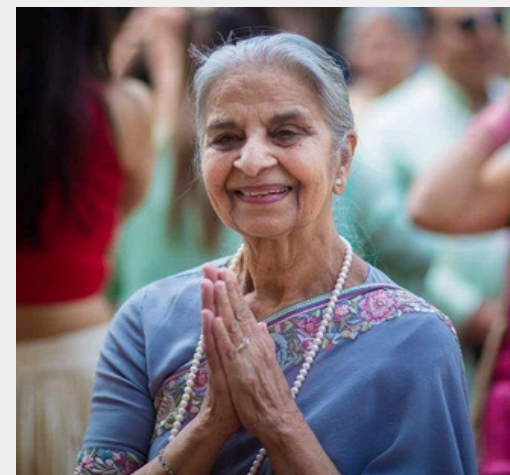
We proudly displayed the GSA Proud Member plaque in South India. We're excited to welcome Akshar Arbol International School as our newest member, joining us in our mission to unite stakeholders, empower teachers, and ignite a nationwide joy of learning—focusing on Reading, Reflection, and building meaningful relationships. Join us in celebrating this milestone and spreading the JoyOfGiving Thanks to Ravi Santlani and ScooNews. As Community Partners, we promise to work selflessly to build trust and meaningful relationships nationwide



# The Snehlata Award

*Promoting a Lifelong Love for Reading in Children*

Celebrates Smt. Snehlata's 85-year legacy at The English Book Depot by honouring champions who foster a love for reading in children. Announced on July 24 and awarded at the ScooNews Global Educators Fest, Jaipur, with the awardee invited to Dehradun to experience her legacy.



## ScooNews Memorial Awards

The first **ScooNews Memorial Awards 2025** in Jaipur honoured education's torchbearers. Among seven awards, the **Sneh Lata Prize** stood out, celebrating her 85-year legacy of inspiring generations through books. Each award recognised a distinguished personality from different sectors, highlighting their contributions to education and society.



## Swati Roy : 2025 Awardee

Swati Roy, co-founder of Eureka! Books and the Bookaroo Children's Literature Festival (49 editions across 17 cities), has pioneered children's literature in India. A former media professional, her work has made reading more accessible and joyful, with Bookaroo winning the London Book Fair International Excellence Award (2017).



## Our Offering for 2026

### My Good School Retreat

*Exclusive for GSA Members*

Don't miss the My Good School Retreat, our lively celebration of the joy of giving! This four-day event, held in April and October, is hosted by GSA member schools and our partners, bringing together teachers, students, and parents. We explore the creation of My Good School and discover opportunities for service, skill development, sports, and study in a residential setting. Since its debut in 2016 at The Fabindia School, the Retreat has become a highlight for our community.



**THE MACHANS AWAIT!**  
Climb up. Look out.



### The Teachers Academy

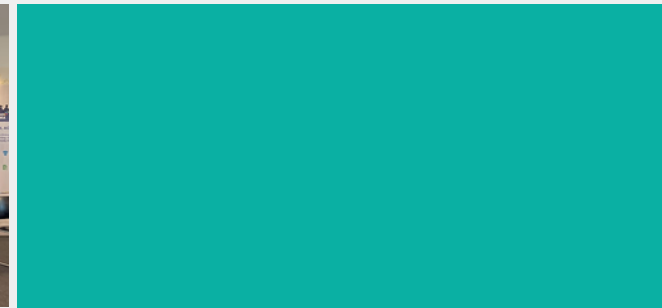
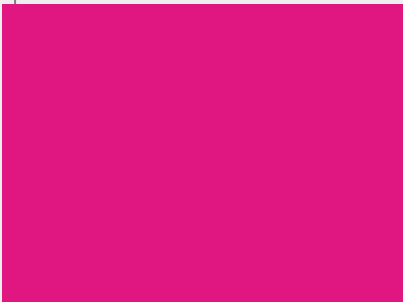
*Professional Learning Programs*

Learning Forward India's Professional Learning Program, recognised by the World Bank Education Group as a global innovation, aims to improve education in India. Explore our customised learning plans. The Teachers Academy offers educators a transformative journey, with a passionate community, webinars, and opportunities to share their creativity. The New Education Policy 2020 prioritises continuous professional development (CPD) and recommends 50 hours of annual training. Join us on Fridays and Saturdays for exciting Zoom sessions to explore our programs and receive expert mentorship to boost your career.

### THE TEACHER'S ACADEMY

- ✓ Reading
- ✓ Reflection
- ✓ Relationships
- ✓ Professional Learning



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