



From our Founder's Desk

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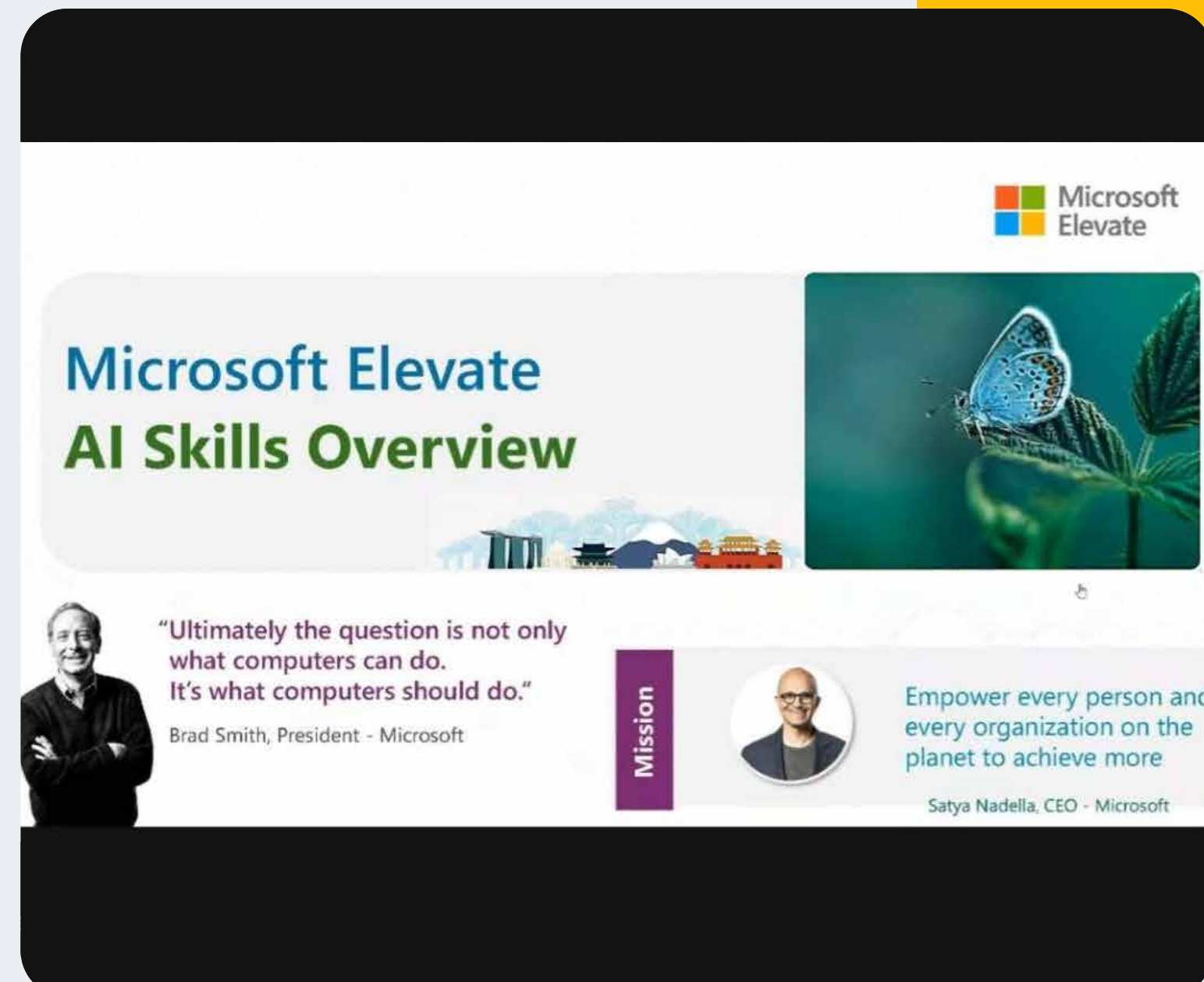
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Puthri EduNXT Program

EduNxt 2026 brought together leading colleges and industry experts to help Project Puthri scholars navigate their post-school journey. Through interactive virtual sessions, scholars gained valuable insights into higher education opportunities, career pathways and industry expectations, empowering them to make informed decisions about their future.

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Prayag Annual Volunteer Meet

PRAYAG 2026 brought together volunteers, educators, corporate leaders, and stakeholders for a day of celebration, reflection, and inspiration. Through impactful addresses, engaging performances, thought-provoking discussions and volunteer recognition, the event celebrated the power of service and community.

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Puthri Scholarship Program

The Puthri Scholarship Program empowers deserving girls from underprivileged backgrounds to pursue higher education without financial barriers. This quarter (April, May, June), with the support of ZF, 71 scholars received scholarships, enabling them to continue their academic journey with confidence and aspire towards brighter futures.

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Project Puthri Sessions

Project Puthri nurtures career intentionality among underprivileged girls, who are studying in government and government aided schools, through life skills, mentoring and career guidance. This initiative creates an inclusive learning environment that prepares young female students for equitable and purposeful futures.

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Men Impacting Trust & Respect (MITR)

Men Impacting Trust and Respect (MITR) is an initiative that is designed to empower adolescent boys to become gender allies through gender sensitization-focused workshops, trainings and allyship clubs, which conduct activities such as rallies, debates, competitions and talent searches on topics of gender equality.

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Nipuni Career Pathing Program

The Nipuni Career Pathing program equips young women with the skills, confidence and industry exposure needed to thrive in higher education and the workplace. Through experiential workshops, mentorship and career-focused learning, the Program empowers scholars to make informed choices and build successful careers.

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Other Impactful Initiatives

Every milestone at AHCT reflects our commitment to creating meaningful impact through education, mentorship and collaboration. This quarter (April, May, June) was marked by inspiring interventions, engaging parent interactions and transformative experiences across our programs, bringing together scholars, volunteers, parents and corporate partners to drive positive change.

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As we look ahead, we also take great pride in reflecting on the remarkable achievements of the past year. Here is a glimpse into all we were able to accomplish in the past year across various locations:

- **31** Train the Mentor sessions with 615 dedicated volunteers
- **15,000+** hours of Career Intentionality sessions across multiple regions
- **99.1%** Grade 12 pass percentage among our Puthri scholars
- **2,337** hours of Gender Sensitivity sessions through MITR
- **12,000+** learning workbooks distributed across 100+ schools
- **₹1.06 crore** in scholarships benefiting 364 deserving students
- Expansion of Nipuni Career Pathing to **13 institutions** and 680 beneficiaries
- Udyog Utsav conducted across four cities, impacting over **1,700 scholars**
- Stronger industry connect through multiple industrial visits and mentor engagement initiatives

These accomplishments are a testament to the collective effort of our beneficiaries, volunteers, mentors, staff members, partners and supporters who continue to believe in our vision and help turn it into reality.

One of the most exciting aspects of the past year has been our continued growth and expansion. With the launch of new program locations, we have extended our reach to even more communities, creating additional opportunities for children and young people to access quality educational support, skill-building initiatives and mentorship. We are reminded that every expansion strengthens our ability to serve and amplifies our impact on the lives of those who need it most.

While we celebrate the successes of the past year, we do so with an eye firmly fixed on the future. We know that every new academic year brings its own set of challenges, but it also presents countless opportunities to innovate, learn and grow. With optimism and determination, we look forward to embracing these opportunities while continuing our journey toward a future where every child has the chance to thrive.

None of these remarkable achievements would be possible without the unwavering support of our extended family of change makers. To our volunteers, mentors, trainers and vendor partners - thank you for your dedication, expertise and generosity. To our valued CSR partners - thank you for your trust, collaboration and continued belief in our mission. Your contributions strengthen our organization and empower us to reach further, dream bigger and create a deeper impact. Together, we move forward with excitement, passion and confidence, united in our commitment to transforming lives and building brighter futures for generations to come.

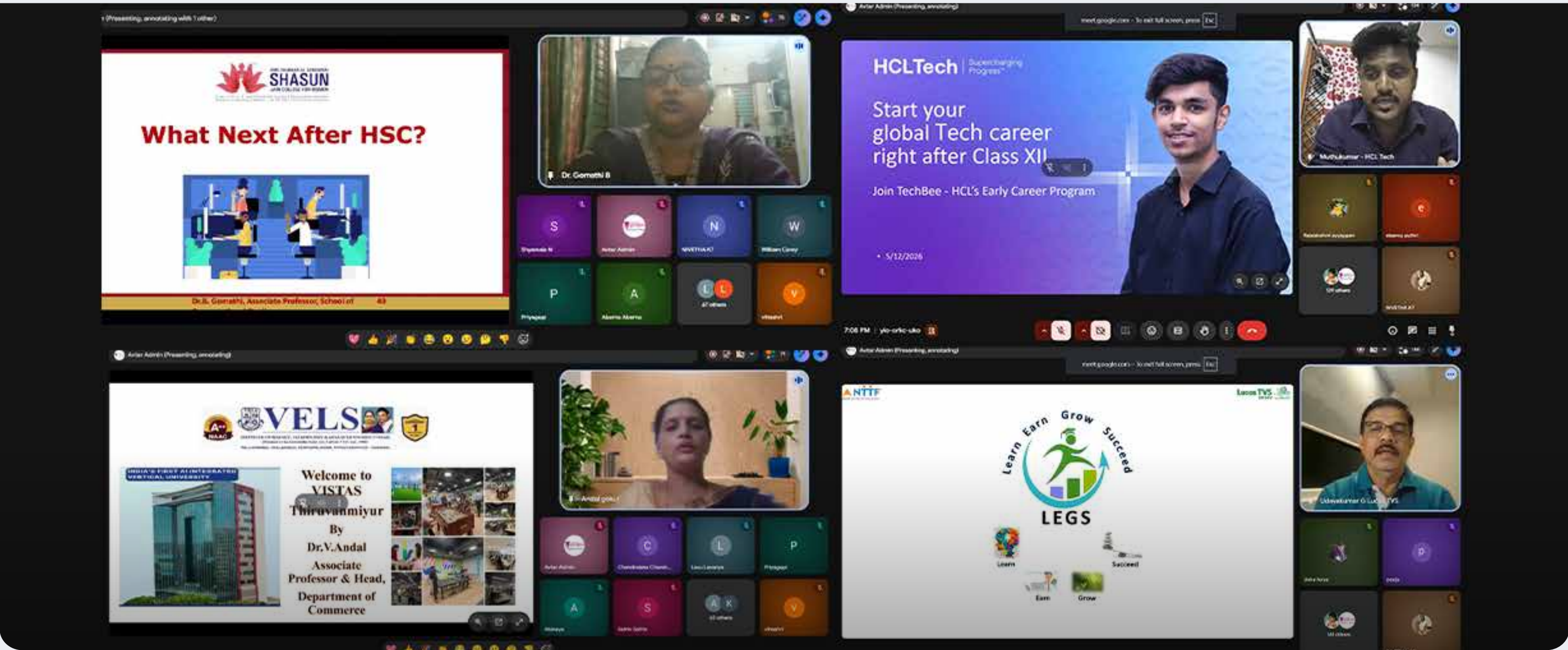
With gratitude and purpose,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Saundarya Rajesh".

Dr. Saundarya Rajesh
Managing Trustee
Avtar Human Capital Trust



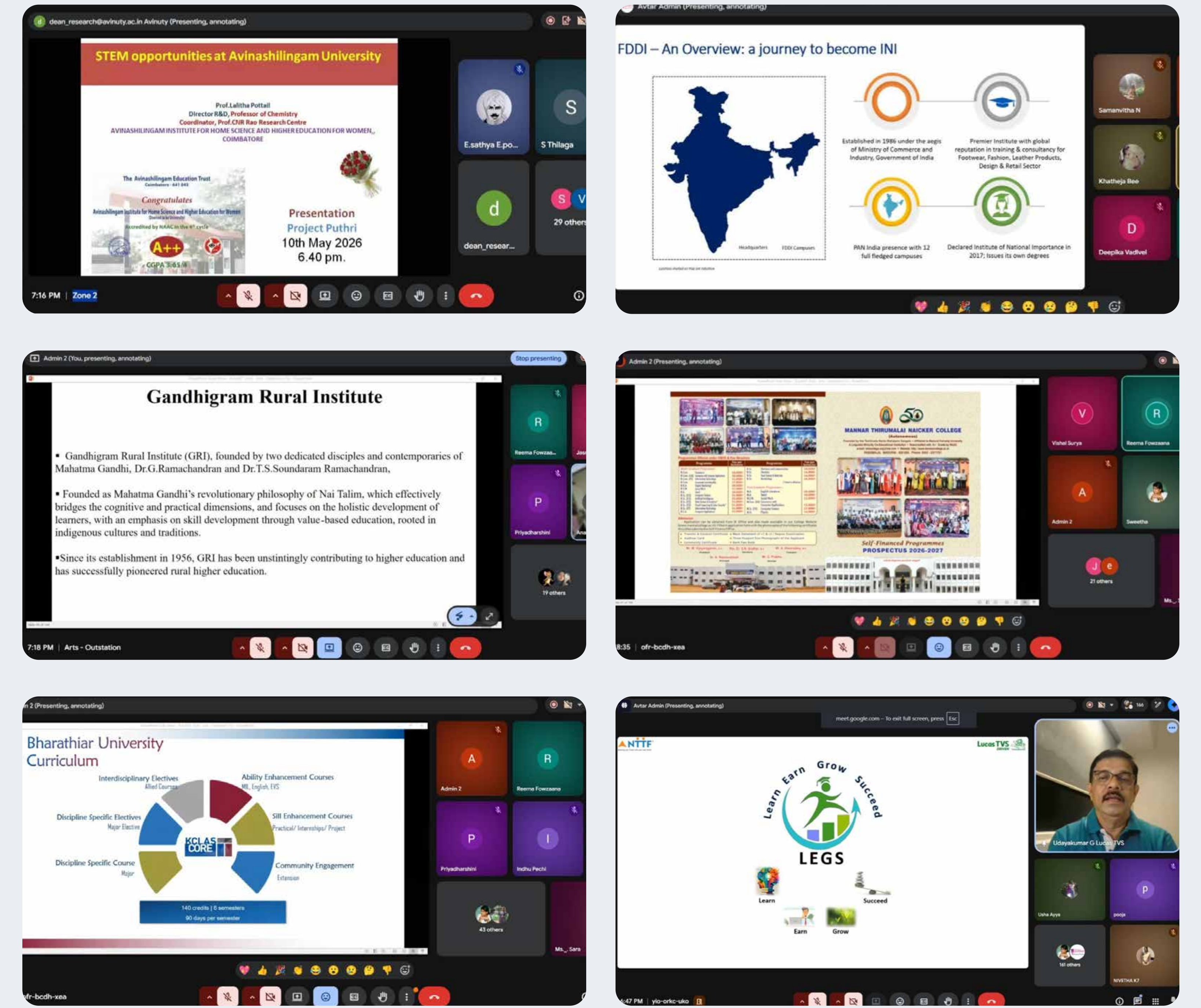
Puthri EduNXT Program



EduNxt 2026, Project Puthri's annual virtual career and higher education guidance series, connected scholars with leading academic institutions and industry experts immediately after their Class 12 results, helping them make informed choices about their future.

This year during the month of May, 26 institutions from Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Dindigul, Salem and Puducherry showcased opportunities across Arts, Commerce, Science, Engineering, Healthcare, Social Work, Fashion Design and emerging technology disciplines. Faculty members guided scholars on admissions, scholarships and career pathways.

The Program also featured industry interactions with Courtyard by Marriott Trichy, Microsoft, Aravind Eye Care System, Lucas TVS and HCLTech, offering valuable insights into workplace expectations and future-ready skills. Through engaging sessions and interactive Q&As, EduNxt 2026 empowered scholars with the clarity and confidence to take the next step in their educational and career journeys.



Prayag - Annual Volunteer Meet



Prayag - Chennai, our annual volunteer celebration, is more than just an event - it is a heartfelt tribute to the volunteers whose passion and dedication drive our mission forward. Bringing together volunteers, educators, corporate leaders and stakeholders, Prayag 2026 celebrated a year of impact through inspiring stories, engaging discussions, cultural performances and meaningful recognition.

The event, in June 2026, featured thought-provoking conversations on service and social impact, vibrant performances by volunteers, and inspiring addresses from distinguished leaders including Mr. Venkat Sriramagiri, CEO & MD, Worldline Global Services. From moments of reflection to celebrations of achievement, Prayag 2026 reaffirmed that our volunteers remain at the heart of creating lasting change in communities.



Puthri Scholarship Program



The Puthri Scholarship Program continues to empower deserving girls from underprivileged backgrounds by ensuring that financial constraints do not stand in the way of their higher education. Through sustained support, the Program enables scholars to pursue their academic aspirations with confidence and build a strong foundation for their future.

This quarter (April, May, June), 71 scholars across Chennai, Puducherry, Coimbatore and Viralimalai received scholarships with the generous support of ZF Wind Power Coimbatore Private Limited, reaffirming a shared commitment to making quality education accessible. The initiative not only eases the financial burden on students and their families but also inspires young women to dream bigger, achieve their educational goals and take meaningful steps towards becoming independent and career-ready individuals.



Project Puthri Initiatives

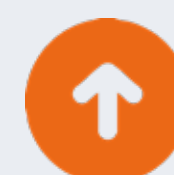
Project Puthri continues to empower girls from government and corporation schools through a holistic approach that combines life skills education, mentoring, role modelling and career guidance. The Program equips scholars with the confidence, resilience and career intentionality needed to make informed decisions about their future.

Implemented across 14 cities and 180 schools since the start of the project in 2017, Project Puthri has impacted 26,700+ beneficiaries through 44,746 hours of structured interventions. By nurturing aspirations and reducing social vulnerabilities, the Program continues to create a generation of confident, career-intentional young women.

Project Puthri Inaugurals and Pre Assessment

The academic year (2026 - 27) began with the successful inauguration of Project Puthri in 38 schools, marking the commencement of another year of empowering interventions. The inaugural sessions, conducted throughout June 2026, introduced scholars to the Program's vision, objectives and learning journey.

To establish a baseline for measuring progress, pre-assessment tests were also conducted across these schools. These assessments will help evaluate scholars' growth throughout the Program while enabling facilitators to deliver more focused and impactful learning experiences. The inaugural sessions and pre-assessment tests were conducted across Tamil Nadu, Bengaluru, Hyderabad and Puducherry.



Men Impacting Trust & Respect (MITR) Initiatives

MITR (Men Impacting Trust & Respect) engages adolescent boys in meaningful conversations on gender equality, empathy, respect and ally-ship. Through interactive sessions, discussions and activities, the Program challenges gender stereotypes, encourages positive behaviour and nurtures young boys to become responsible individuals who champion inclusion and equality.

By fostering awareness and mutual respect, MITR equips students with the values and life skills needed to build healthier relationships and contribute towards creating safe, equitable and inclusive communities.

MITR Inaugurals and Pre Assessment

The new academic year (2026 - 27) commenced in June with the successful launch of MITR in 25 schools in Tamil Nadu and Bengaluru, marking the beginning of another year of impactful gender sensitization interventions. The inaugural sessions introduced students to the Program's vision of promoting empathy, equality and respectful relationships.

Alongside the inaugurals, pre-assessment tests were conducted to understand students' existing perspectives on gender, empathy and social behaviour. These assessments will serve as a baseline to measure learning outcomes and the overall impact of the Program throughout the academic year.



NCP Inaugural Workshop



The Nipuni Career Pathing Program welcomed a new set of students in June 2026, who completed their 12th grade, with an engaging inaugural workshop conducted in Chennai and attended by around 117 participants. The sessions focused on School-to-College Transition, The Power of Choice, Fun with Words and Language and Holistic Wellbeing, helping scholars confidently navigate the next phase of their academic journey while equipping them with essential life skills for personal and professional growth.



Concluding Workshop

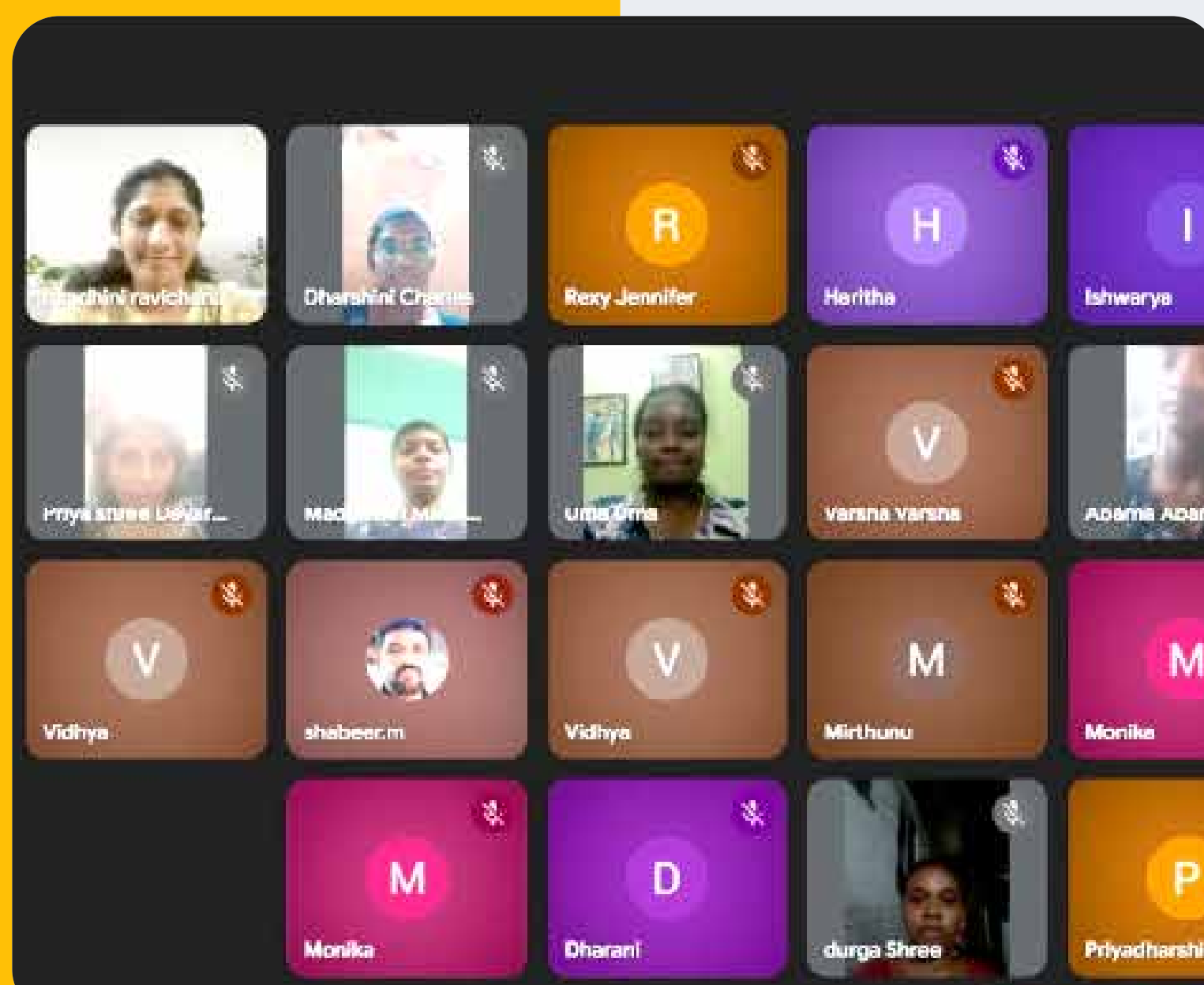
The program successfully concluded the learning journey for the existing batches of scholars with a workshop conducted in Chennai in June 2026, and attended by over 130 participants. Scholars explored topics such as Early Career Leadership, Money Management, Mehandi Basics and The Need for Robotics and AI, preparing them for future opportunities. The event also celebrated their achievements through the distribution of Talent Search Competition Certificates and Nipuni Participation Certificates, marking the successful completion of another impactful year.



Other Impactful Initiatives

Parents' Workshop

A series of virtual parents workshops were conducted in May 2026 across Tamil Nadu and Puducherry engaging **388 parents** on the theme "Importance of Parents' Role Towards the Development of Girl Children." The sessions highlighted the vital role parents play in shaping their daughters' confidence, education, aspirations and overall well-being. Through engaging discussions and practical insights, parents were encouraged to foster supportive home environments that empower girls to pursue their dreams, overcome challenges, and grow into confident, independent and career-intentional young women.



Train the Mentor (TTM)

To ensure consistent and impactful program delivery, **10 Train the Mentor (TTM) sessions** were conducted in Q1 (April, May, June) 2026 across Chennai, Trichy, Bengaluru, Puducherry, Dindigul, Coimbatore, Madurai and Salem under the Project Puthri and MITR initiatives, successfully onboarding **232 volunteers**. These capacity-building sessions equipped mentors and trainers with the knowledge, facilitation techniques and program updates required to effectively engage scholars. By strengthening the capabilities of facilitators, AHCT continues to enhance the quality and impact of its interventions across schools and communities.

Refresher Workshop

Refresher Workshops were conducted across **Coimbatore and Puducherry in April 2026**, benefiting **29 mentors and career coaches**. The sessions provided an opportunity to revisit core mentoring concepts, gain valuable quality assurance insights, learn from experienced facilitators and exchange best practices. These workshops strengthened mentors' confidence and capabilities, ensuring they continue to provide meaningful guidance and impactful support to every scholar they mentor.

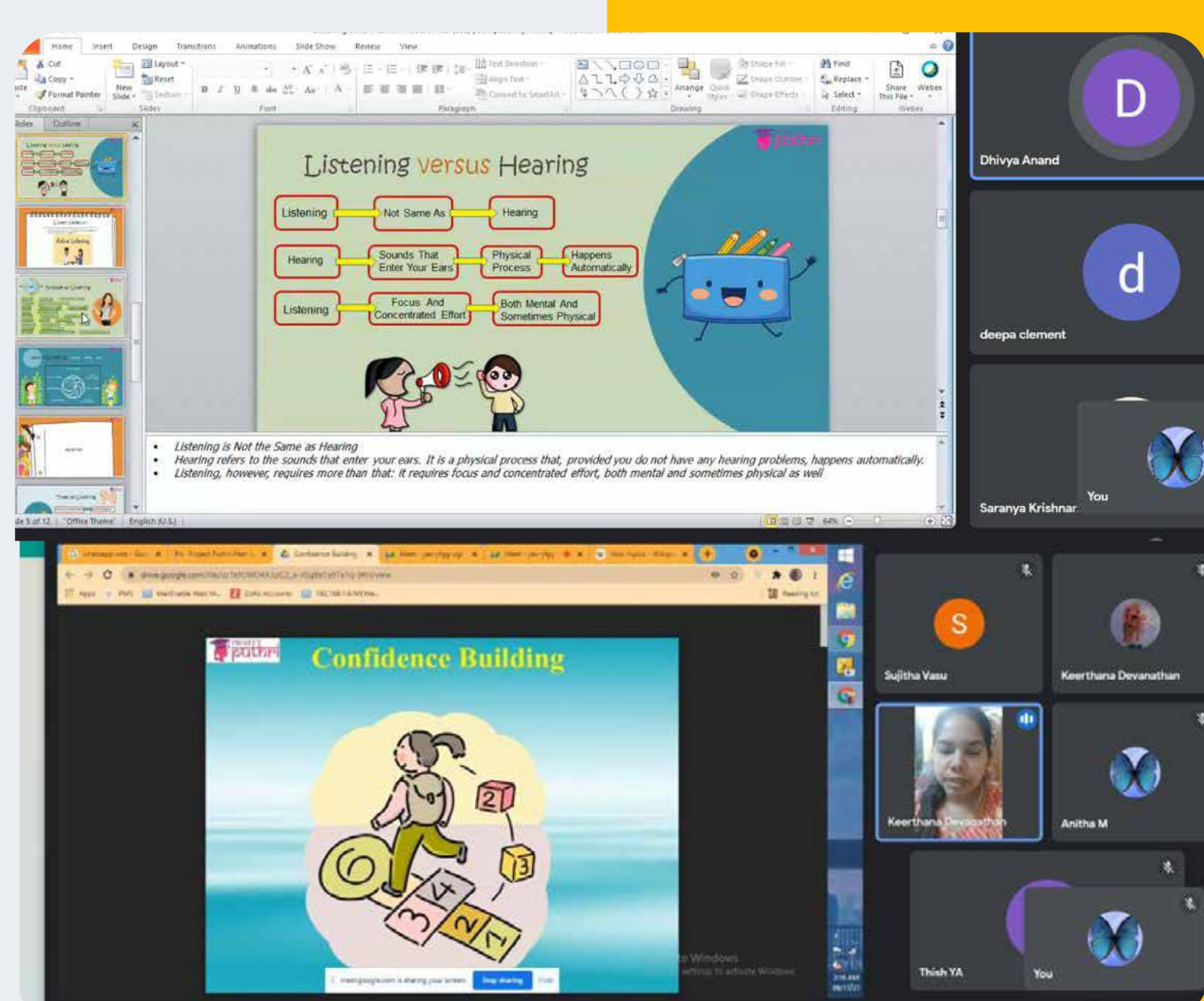


CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT SESSION – NIQ

To commemorate People and Planet Day, Project Puthri partnered with **NIQ to conduct an engaging career awareness session in April for 49 Class 12 scholars at the AHCT office, Chennai**. Led by NIQ leaders, the session introduced students to evolving career landscapes, emerging technologies and skill-based career pathways. Through interactive discussions and real-world industry insights, scholars gained a deeper understanding of future opportunities, empowering them to make informed decisions about higher education and their professional journeys.

Puthri Joyful Learning

The Joyful Learning Program was conducted at **Red Cross Government Girls High School, Hyderabad** over five days in May, engaging **168 students** in creative, hands-on activities that fostered learning beyond the classroom. The program featured sessions on Mehendi, Bangle Making, Quilling Paper Jewellery, Hairband Making and Paper Bag Making, encouraging creativity, teamwork and self-expression. The activities provided a fun and enriching learning experience while helping students develop practical, artistic and life skills.



Peer Learning

Virtual Peer Learning Sessions were conducted across **Chennai, Trichy & Virallimalai, Outstation MITR, Bengaluru & Hosur, Puducherry and Dindigul** in May and June, benefiting **73 qualified mentors**. The sessions created a collaborative platform for mentors to learn from one another by sharing knowledge, experiences, and best practices. Through presentations and interactive discussions, mentors exchanged innovative facilitation techniques, gained fresh perspectives and strengthened their mentoring capabilities, fostering a culture of continuous learning, collaboration and professional growth across the mentor community.

