



SHIV NADAR SCHOOL

Education for Life

Information Brochure

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“

*A dream has no size;
it has no dimensions.
Just dream big.*

”

Mr. Shiv Nadar





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The Shiv Nadar Foundation

The Shiv Nadar Foundation was established in 1994 by Mr. Shiv Nadar, Founder of HCL - a US \$ 11.8 billion leading global enterprise. The Foundation is committed to the creation of a more equitable, merit-based society by empowering individuals through transformational education that bridges the socio-economic divide. To that purpose the Foundation has established institutions and programs in the underdeveloped disciplinary areas in India related to rural and urban education and art.

The Foundation believes that education is the single most powerful tool that has the power to not only transform an individual but create ripple effect which impacts an entire group, community and country at large for centuries to come.

Key initiatives include:

K-12 Education



Higher Education



SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY

Mass Intervention



1994
Year of
Establishment

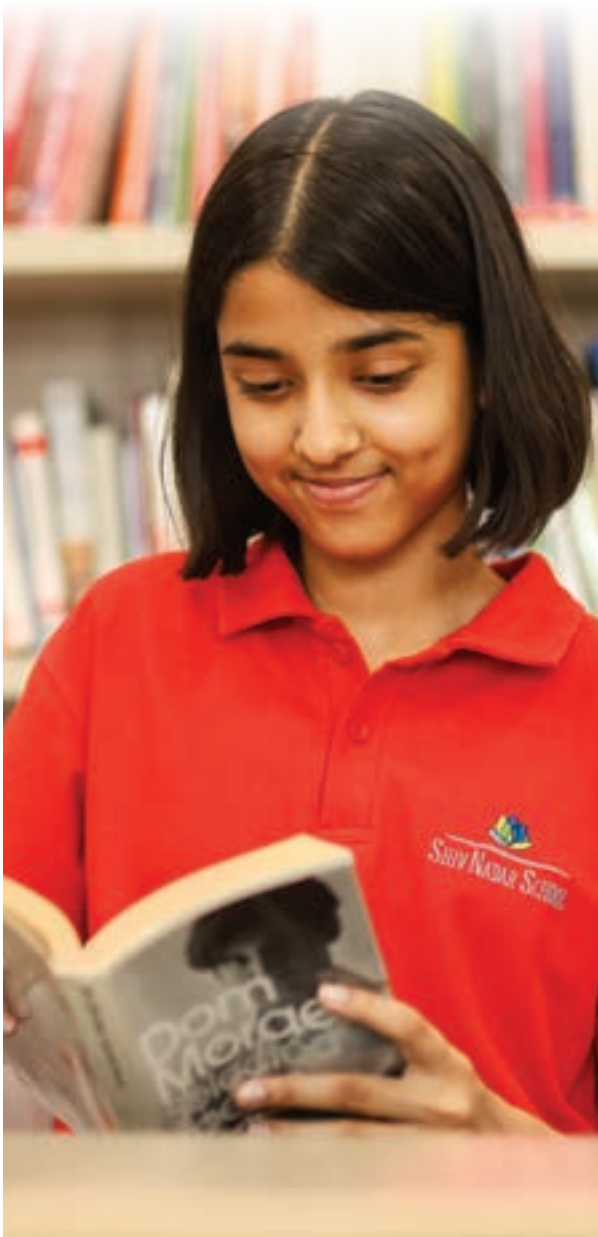
2,250
Faculty
& Staff

13,700
Students

20,720
Alumni

7.5 Mn Sq. Ft.
Build-up Area

Education for Life



At Shiv Nadar School, we nurture young minds to become ethical and moral citizens and lifelong learners.

Our motto “Education for Life” ensures that the manner in which children learn, its purpose, methodology and application remains relevant to their present and the future they build.

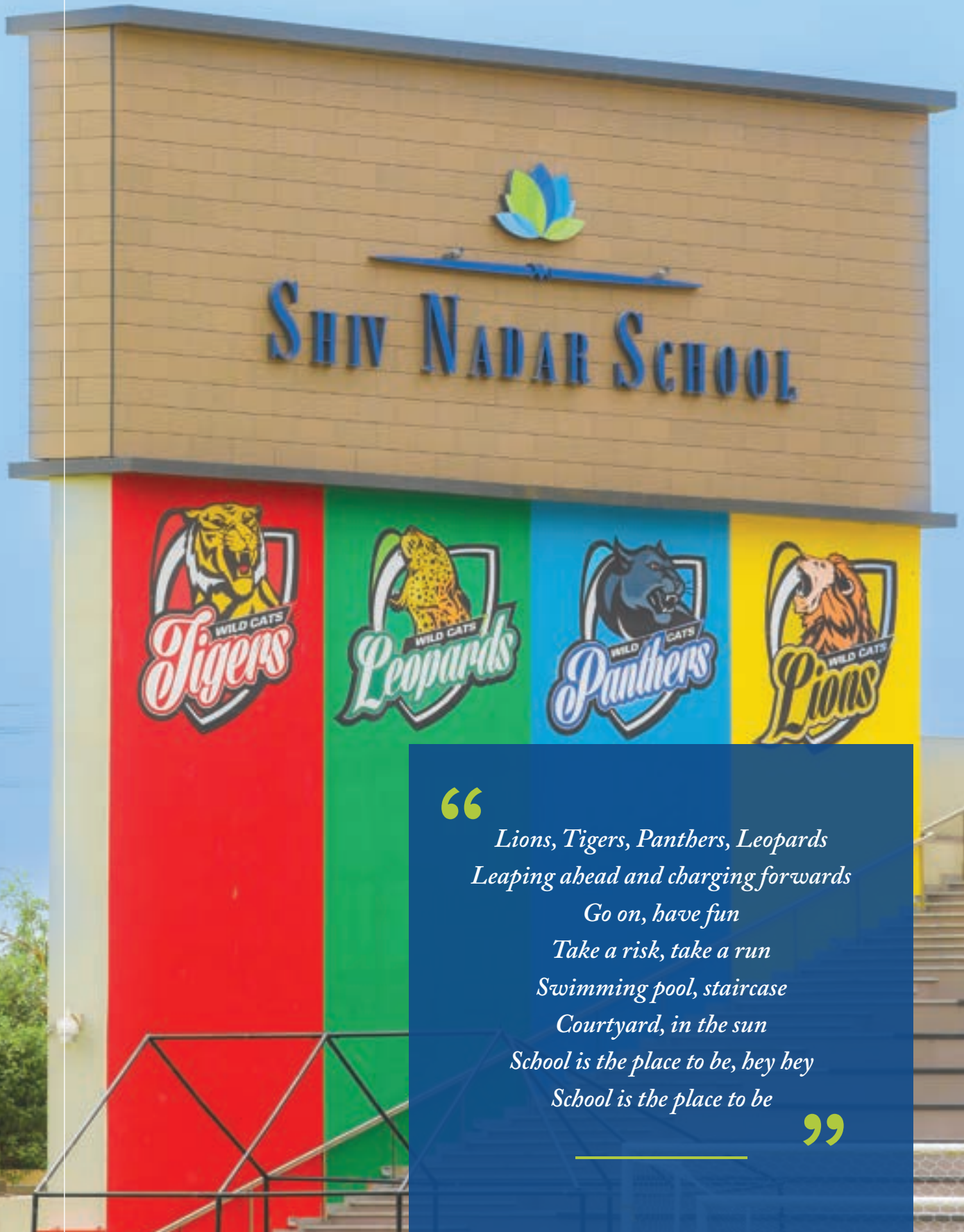
Through "Education for Life", we strive to build a school which nurtures, empowers, supports and transforms children into change-makers of today and tomorrow.

Choices offered at every step create a certain sense of diversity of application and leadership for every learner who comes to the Shiv Nadar School.

We create an environment which provides the foundation for our learners to face life’s triumphs and tribulations with steadfastness, resilience and compassion.



School is the place to be!



“

*Lions, Tigers, Panthers, Leopards
Leaping ahead and charging forwards*

Go on, have fun

Take a risk, take a run

Swimming pool, staircase

Courtyard, in the sun

School is the place to be, hey hey

School is the place to be

”

The Shiv Nadar School

Welcome to Shiv Nadar School. The School's philosophy and vision of keeping the child at the centre of learning is echoed through our curriculum, pedagogy and infrastructure.

The Shiv Nadar School was established in 2012 as an urban K-12 initiative of the Shiv Nadar Foundation, to bring the finest learning experience and holistic development thereby transforming students into leaders and changemakers of tomorrow. This vision has translated into four campuses across India: three in Delhi NCR and our newest campus in Adyar, Chennai.

We are committed to excellence in education, through holistic teaching and learning, which is personalised, progressive, and empowering for our students. Our values guide us every step of the way. Each stakeholder - the student, the parent, and the staff - takes pride as we celebrate our achievements, making School the place to be.





10
Years



4
Schools

5000+
Students





Faridabad



Noida

517
Alumni



900+
Staff

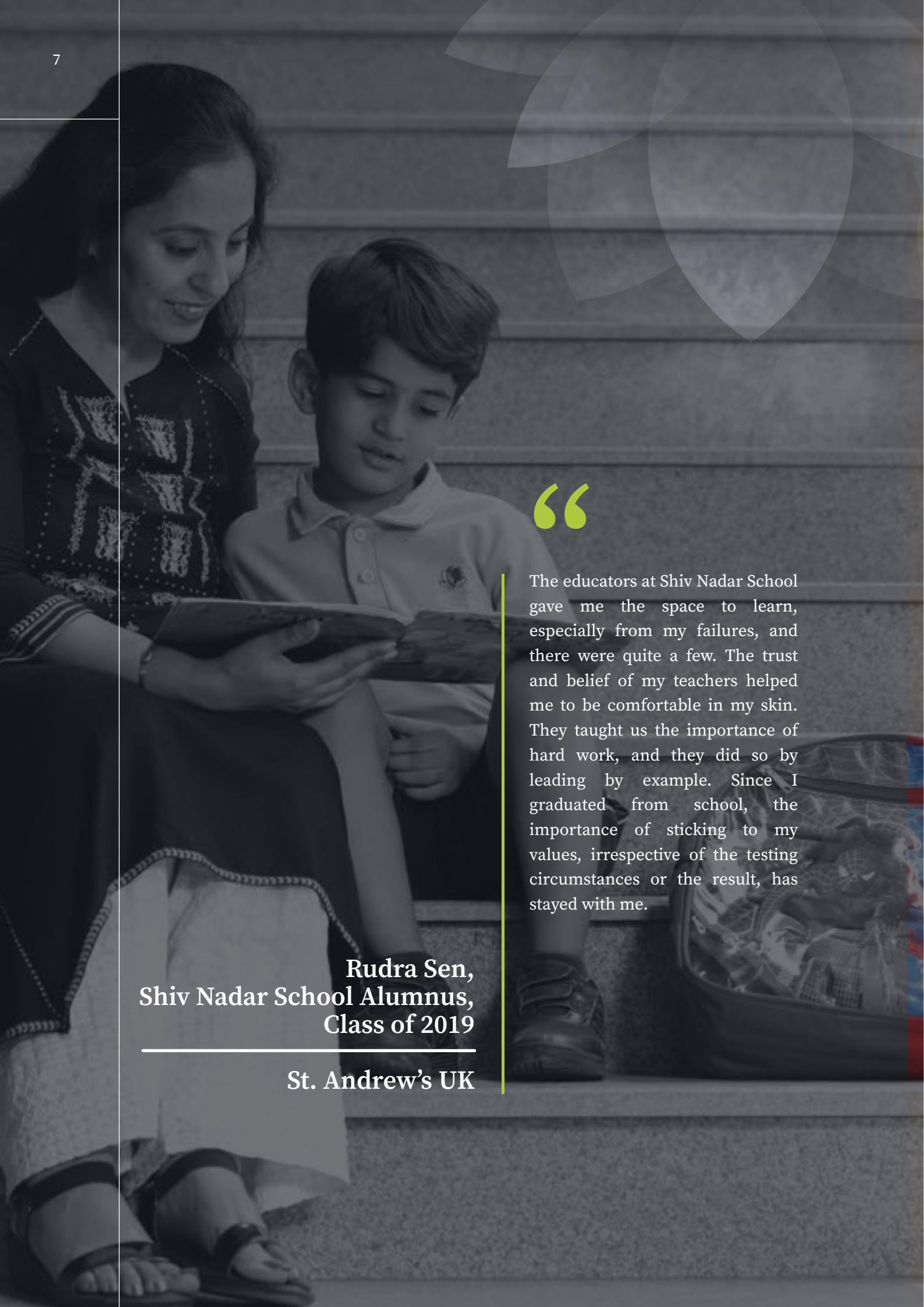


Gurgaon

10,000+
Parents



Chennai



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The educators at Shiv Nadar School gave me the space to learn, especially from my failures, and there were quite a few. The trust and belief of my teachers helped me to be comfortable in my skin. They taught us the importance of hard work, and they did so by leading by example. Since I graduated from school, the importance of sticking to my values, irrespective of the testing circumstances or the result, has stayed with me.

**Rudra Sen,
Shiv Nadar School Alumnus,
Class of 2019**

St. Andrew's UK

Our Values

Our journey toward attaining educational excellence begins with laying a robust foundation on which we create the structure for all our stakeholders to contribute and grow. We aim to transform children of today into happy and conscientious individuals of tomorrow. Our values lie at the core of all our endeavors:



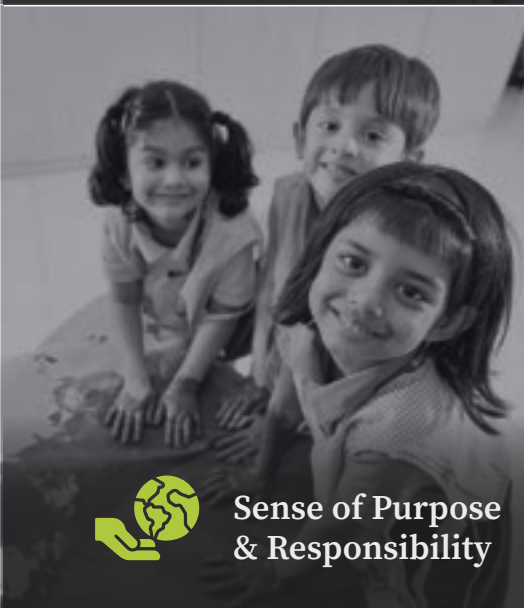
Integrity



Lifelong Learning



Respect & Compassion



Sense of Purpose & Responsibility



Openness & Transparency



Commitment to Excellence

Shiv Nadar School, Chennai

Our new campus at Chennai takes the Shiv Nadar School vision forward to build a learning community in the heart of Adyar. We garner and create relevant, progressive, educational practices through an International Curriculum administered by exceptional educators, supported by exemplary infrastructure.

Building on the values of 'Ecosophy'- the philosophy of ecological harmony, the young learners at SNS Chennai shall remain rooted in human values and self-discovery while expanding their horizons globally.

Shiv Nadar School, Chennai would be the perfect place to learn and evolve, while practicing mindfulness, a virtue which pervades our curriculum, right from the Early Years. We welcome you to introduce your child to a culture of lifelong learning.





Grade Commencement Schedule

	EY1	EY2	EY3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
June '23	●	●	●	●	●	●	●								
June '24	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					
June '25	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	
June '26	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
June '27	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

First batch graduates in June '27

Message from the Principal



**Ms. Padmini
Sambasivam**

Principal
Shiv Nadar School, Chennai

Greetings from Shiv Nadar School, Chennai!

We are at the forefront of one of the most exciting and promising moments in history. Information explosion, coupled with breathtaking advances in technology and the globalization of markets, have opened avenues for growth and prosperity the world-over.

The fabric of our society is changing rapidly and constantly. Today's learners face challenges and uncertainties across all fronts of life.

Educational institutions shoulder the immense responsibility of nurturing students, preparing them for jobs that are yet to be created, for technologies that are yet to be invented, and to resolve problems that have not been anticipated.

At Shiv Nadar School, we endeavour to equip learners with agency and a sense of purpose to shape their own lives. We firmly believe in the unique potential of every child. All children possess something invaluable, and their innate talents are waiting to be discovered.

My team and I shall inspire each student to learn and pursue their passion - be it Academics, Arts, or Sport.

The personalized environment will encourage learners to make pertinent connections with varied learning experiences and opportunities.

I am looking forward to embarking on this exciting, new journey amidst vibrant, young minds!

Message from the Director of Education



**Ms. Shashi
Banerjee**

Director of Education
Shiv Nadar School

“ *First things first: let's learn to breathe; listen, consume, share, build and live mindfully. The rest will follow.* ”

Our curriculum stems from the foundational values of integrity, passion, and commitment towards raising lifelong learners who make a difference to their own lives and the world.

Our approach is rooted in doing the smallest things with true intent, seeking knowledge through different ways of knowing. Reverence for time-tested values and courage to question the status quo is at the core of our approach to teaching and learning.

Our unique learning approach enables learners to co-create knowledge without the imposition or burden of 'rote' and 'repetition'. Metacognition – knowing how we know - makes each day an adventure, for both the student and the teacher!

Mindful breathing, listening, speaking, walking, and eating are practices that strengthen the deeper spiritual energy providing an anchor for life. Raising environmentally responsible citizens with a love of the wild is a joy!

The International Curriculum focuses on developing self-regulated learners through a transdisciplinary curriculum guided by Global Learning Standards. The school is part of the coveted Round Square – a global community of 250 schools across the world.

Our alumni represent the School in some of the finest Colleges and Universities across countries.

With gratitude and pride for the past, we move forward with confidence and belief, empowering generations to push the boundaries of excellence constantly - towards a better, brighter, greener, happier world!

**Antara Sen Dave,
Parent of Arman,
Grade 7,
Shiv Nadar School,
Noida**



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Having had a very holistic, non-competitive schooling, I was looking for a more structured schooling approach for my son. The shift during and post-COVID-19 was an incredibly seamless process; the faculty came together to ensure that the child felt like a part of the system. I found the avenues for Sports, Arts, and presentation, holistic in their approach at SNS and greatly added to my son's personality.

A Holistic Curriculum for Global Citizens

The School offers an International Curriculum to equip our students with a global perspective based on transdisciplinary learning, enabling students to learn between, across and beyond traditional subject boundaries.

In the Early and Primary Years program, we offer a framework guided by four and six transdisciplinary themes (**6Cs**) of global significance:



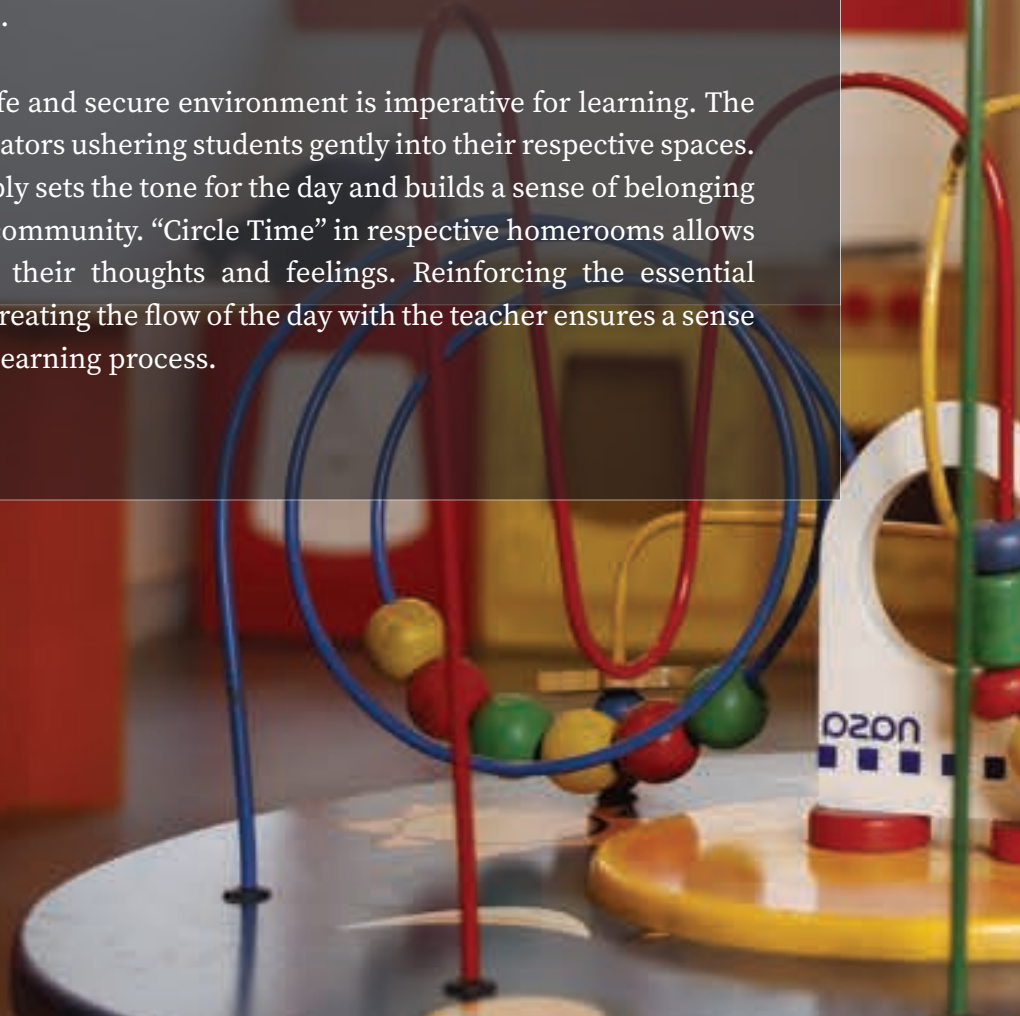
These themes are explored through a collaborative, transdisciplinary inquiry process that involves them in identifying, investigating and offering solutions to real-life issues or problems.

Rhythm of the Day

A day in the life of an Early Years (EY) and a Primary Years (PY) child at Shiv Nadar School focuses on significant, relevant, challenging, and engaging explorations. Children inquire into four and six units in the EY and PY, respectively. Each unit is led by a central idea explored through various disciplines – Mathematics, Languages, Social Studies, and Science. Language enables learners to communicate and express themselves effectively and with clarity. It instils a love for reading and writing at a young age. Apart from English, we have functional Hindi and Tamil in the Early Years, with the option of French and Spanish from Grade 3 onwards.

A coherent learning design engages children in using their heads, hearts, and hands, thus ensuring their cognitive, socio-emotional, and physical-sensorial domains are nurtured. Young learners make sense of the world through their experiences and interactions with peers, instructors, and caretakers. Our pedagogical approach is based on constructivism and inquiry, which is reflected in all we do.

We believe that a safe and secure environment is imperative for learning. The day begins with educators ushering students gently into their respective spaces. The morning assembly sets the tone for the day and builds a sense of belonging to the larger school community. “Circle Time” in respective homerooms allows children to express their thoughts and feelings. Reinforcing the essential agreements and co-creating the flow of the day with the teacher ensures a sense of ownership of the learning process.





Beyond

Beyond Books A Multimedia and Transdisciplinary Curriculum

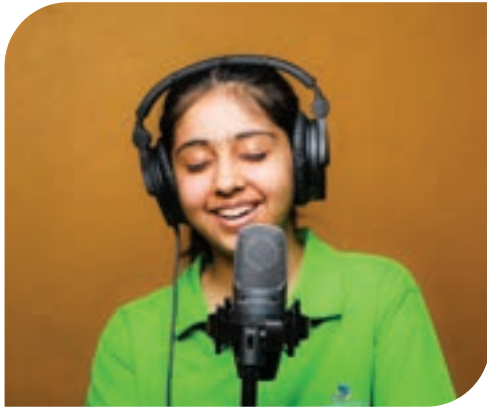


AHA!



Aha! is our flagship integrated Arts and Sports program. It encapsulates creative expression, perspective building, focus and discipline enhancement by aligning the Academic, Arts and Sports curriculum. The program's objectives are twofold: to enable excellence in learning and integrate Arts and Sports in academic spaces. Specialized training is provided across various baskets. Students discover their niche interests and develop a wide range of skills through various choices. Student Aha! journeys are showcased through our Funkaar, Anandam, Kaafila, athletic leagues and international tournaments.





Colloquium

Our students engage with an integrated IT curriculum that includes Robotics, Animation, Graphics, Sound Production, Programming, and more. In Grade 10, they implement their knowledge by way of a six-month-long project-based learning challenge (Capstone) to identify and address real-world issues.

The most innovative projects are presented to eminent industry leaders and entrepreneurs at Colloquium, our annual innovation conference.



Beyond

STEAM

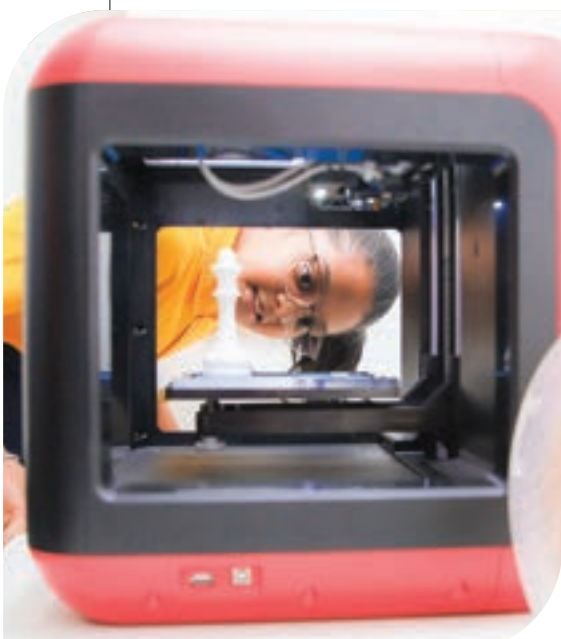
The STEAM Program aims to spark an interest and consistent love for Art and Science at a very early age. It empowers learners to employ project-based learning that touches the five disciplines- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and Art and develops inclusive learning.

Our purpose is met when we see the learners engaged in projects where they question, explore, analyze the facts, and then find solutions. We foster a culture of accepting both right and wrong answers as long as our students can justify their findings.

Outbound Learning Experiences (OLEs)



Our OLEs are aimed at instilling a broader sense of self amongst our students. Students at OLEs are encouraged to push their boundaries, leave their comfort zones, develop a sense of adventure, engage in community service, and discover more of themselves. OLEs at Shiv Nadar School are more than fun excursions. They are carefully curated experiences, which map to the curriculum, and develop social, personal and global skills in students. Students embark on adventures within their own city, places in India and abroad.





Model United Nations (MUN)

At Shiv Nadar School, we pride ourselves for ensuring that our children achieve an international perspective on world problems. The Model United Nations Conference at School is conducted in partnership with the award-winning MUN team of Alma College, Michigan.

Various contemporary global issues plaguing nations the world over, are raised at the MUN Conferences with the aim to sensitize students and provide a platform for respectful discussion, mutual collaboration, and prospective resolution through a stimulating exchange of contrasting viewpoints.



We Exce

**We believe that
Sport is serious
work**



Tavish Pahwa, India's #1
Under-12 Junior Tennis Player



Zara Anand,
World-ranking Amateur Golfer



Playing Sport ingrains lifelong skills - teamwork, sportsmanship, esprit de corps, and the most critical of skills - handling failure. Regular and lifelong physical activity promotes an active and healthy lifestyle, while the endorphin release helps reduce stress and boosts focus.

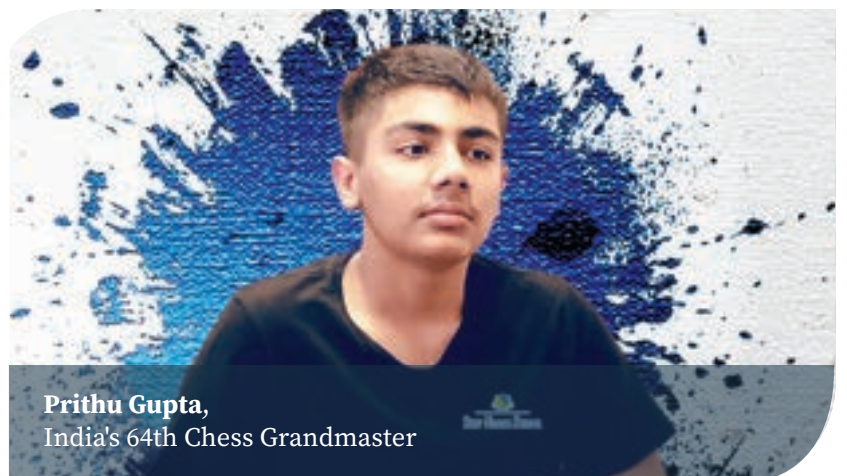
We excel at Sport.



Shafali Verma,
India Women's
National Cricket Team



Raspreet Sidhu, Basketball
Legend, India Women's National
Basketball Team (2009 - Present)
Head of Sports, Shiv Nadar
School



Prithu Gupta,
India's 64th Chess Grandmaster

el at Sport



Students are allowed to choose one sporting discipline every six months which enables them to discover their aptitude and perfect their skills in the sport of their choice.

Sports are celebrated throughout the year at Shiv Nadar School in the form of interschool competitions and league games. Participation is not just limited to students, but also extends to parents, educators, and staff.



Beyond Classrooms: Learning With the Planet



Research has proven that closeness to nature can profoundly impact a child's physical and emotional well-being and cognitive understanding. Calm surroundings stimulate the senses and bring out the most creative forms of self-expression.

At our 14-acre campus at Chennai, we are leveraging the existing greenery to enrich learning outcomes. Padma Bhushan awardee Dr. B V Doshi is designing the school campus with a blend of aesthetic sensibilities and a sustainability focus.

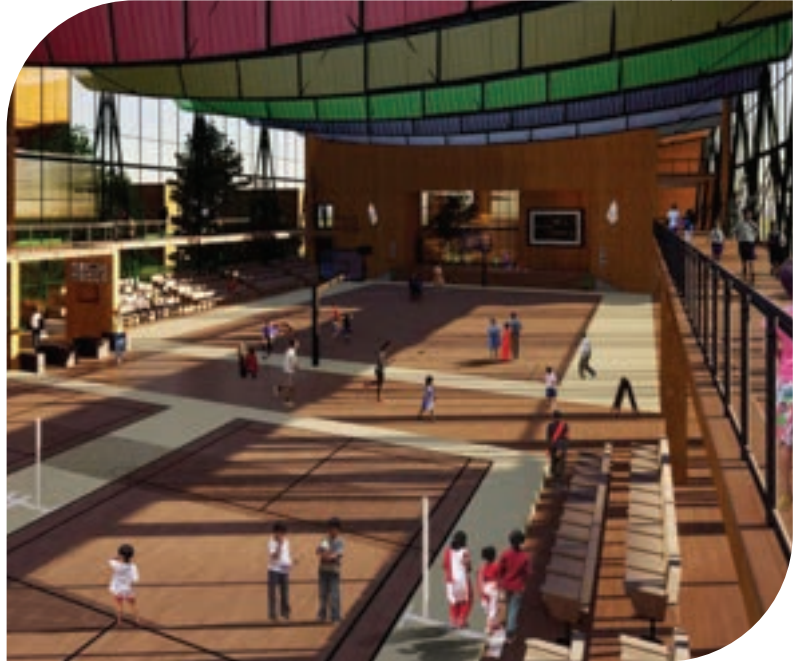
Outdoor and indoor spaces would flow seamlessly, integrating the overall landscape, making room for existing trees and plants. Around three-fourths of the total area will be enclosed in green cover. A team of environmentalists, landscape consultants, and a dedicated horticulturist is onboard to assist us in sustaining the ecological balance.

Effective rainwater harvesting to replenish the existing water body, solar panels to meet 25% of the overall energy needs, wastewater treatment strategies, and flora and fauna documentation would be undertaken meticulously.

With a blend of innovative design and smart technology, our Chennai campus will be a net-zero built (carbon-neutral) environment - a robust ecosystem that enables 'Learning by Seeing' and will shape our children into mindful consumers, encouraging them towards sustainable living.

The campus includes a Play Area, Art Rooms, Performing Arts Room, Multi-Purpose Hall, Gallery, Sports Centre and various exhibition spaces.

We aim to develop a fully-fledged K-12 international campus with state-of-the-art facilities by 2024.





Beyond Lectures: Our Inspiring Educators

We search tirelessly for exceptional educators committed to our objective of nurturing lifelong learners.

Our teachers are academic and pedagogy experts who bring education to life through experiential teaching, holistic nurturing and mindful pedagogies.

All teachers are a part of our Continuous Professional Development (CPD) philosophy which is led by a CPD Think Tank to ensure teachers are continuously empowered through capacity building, research development and pedagogy intervention programs.

Being lifelong learners themselves, Shiv Nadar School educators continue to light their path towards self-development by being national and international research scholars, facilitating pedagogy workshops at national and international forums, etc.

The Arts and Sports faculty at the school are trained professionals, who bring their academic and professional expertise to the School. The Wellbeing, CGC, Library and other pastoral care staff are highly trained experts who are available at every step of the way to support each child's unique learning journey.

Educators at Shiv Nadar School are responsive to the children's needs and encourage individual expression, fostering self-confidence in them. An ideal Shiv Nadar School teacher has integrity and passion, loves children, is a learner, and is self-reflective.

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Teachers at Shiv Nadar School are like one big family. They are full of happiness, laughter and joy. They always cheer me up when I am down. They are kind, empathetic, and I trust them completely.

The best part is they not only focus on academics, but also involve humour while teaching. For me, the teachers are the most wonderful part of my School and the world would be incomplete without them.

**Miraal Grover, Grade 5,
Shiv Nadar School,
Gurgaon**

Meet Team

Meet Team Chennai



Soniya Mawani
Head, Junior School

Soniya Mawani holds a Master's degree in Education Management from SNDT University and an Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) diploma from Mumbai University.

She brings with her an experience of over 20 years. She is a lead assessor for Adhyayan Quality Standards and conducts external reviews for schools. She's a certified and an experienced International Baccalaureate (IB) educator with specialization in Curriculum and Instructional design.

Since 2017, Soniya has been associated with Shiv Nadar School, Noida as Head of Primary Years. In her current role as the founding member of Shiv Nadar School, Chennai, she is excited about designing a curriculum for sustainable living based on 'Global Competence Standards.'

Manveen Chadha has been a Montessorian and Special Educator for over two decades and is certified in Early Education Leadership from the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Saul Zaentz Early Education Initiative.

She commenced her journey in 1995 as a teacher at Sishya School, Chennai. For the next 17 years, she worked as Centre Head at Indus Early Learning Centre, Principal - Early Years at Velammal World Academy, Head - Early Childhood Education at Edubba - Velammal Group, and Design Lead - Early Years at Akshar Arbol International School.

In her current role, she will head the Early Years at Shiv Nadar School, Chennai.



Manveen Chadha
Head, Early Years



Neelavani Dhas

Parent Partnership Office

Neelavani Dhas brings over 15 years of rich experience in various fields such as Education, Information Technology, Training, and R&D in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion sector. In the last seven years, she has had the opportunity to engage with various curricula in both national and international schools.

She actively volunteers with 'Project Puthri', an initiative to develop 'Career Intentionality' among underprivileged girl students in Tamil Nadu.

Her diverse skill set complements her current role of building a nurturing parent and school community at Shiv Nadar School, Chennai.

An alumna of the University of South Carolina and a Master's in Educational Administration, Kyle also holds a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Lynchburg College, Virginia, United States.

He was the head coach and player for Delhi Hurricanes RFC in India. He is an educational leader with a rich experience of over 13 years as a professional sports coach, trainer, and educator, with assignments spanning the United States, New Zealand, India, Austria, Hong Kong, and Kenya.

In his current role, he shall be heading the Sports and Project-based Learning efforts at Shiv Nadar School, Chennai.



Kyle Edwards

Head of Sports &
Project-based Learning

Meet Team Chennai

Our team is growing!

The Chennai team comprises of a diverse group of educators from across the world. All our educators have been trained and inducted into the Shiv Nadar School ecosystem for at least over a year.



Priyatha Narayanan
Teaching Faculty – Early
Years Programme (EYP)



Suchitra Prakash
Teaching Faculty – Early
Years Programme (EYP)



Tejasvi Ravichandran
Teaching Faculty – Early
Years Programme (EYP)



Cheryl Franklin
Teaching Faculty – Primary
Years Programme (PYP)



Sunita Rajesh Kannan
Teaching Faculty – Primary
Years Programme (PYP)



Isha Khatri
Teaching Faculty – Primary
Years Programme (PYP)



Bijit Krishna Sarkar
Teaching Faculty – Primary
Years Programme (PYP)



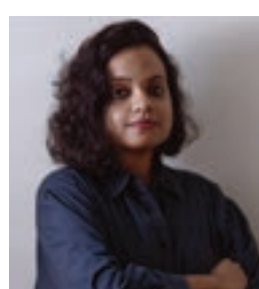
Melissa Lead Quintero
Teaching Faculty – Primary
Years Programme (PYP)



Athira Karunakaran Nair
Teaching Faculty – Primary
Years Programme (PYP)



Bhargavi Gopalan
Teaching Faculty –
Performing Arts



Portia Roy
Teaching Faculty –
Visual Arts (PYP)



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*For our educators, students
lie at the centre of their
universe*

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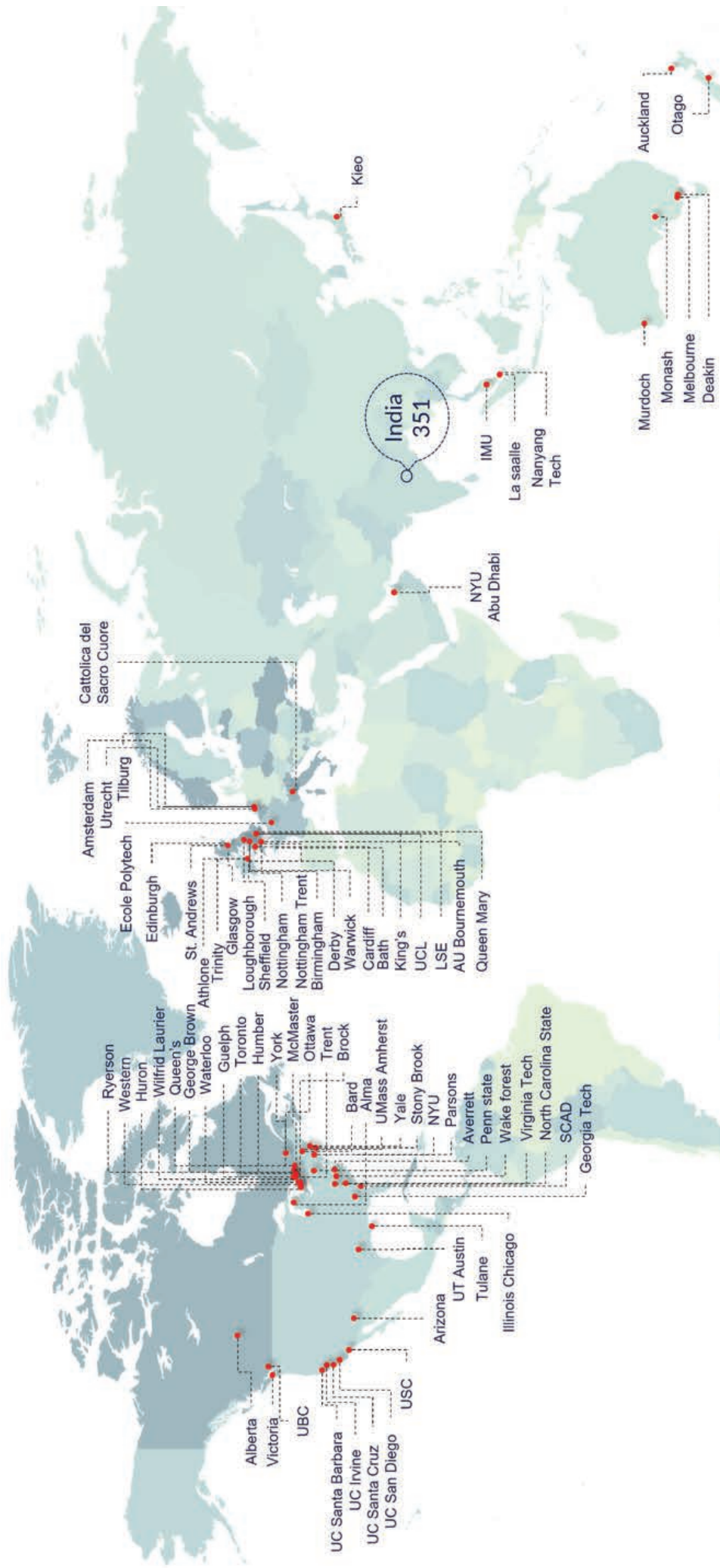
Beyond School: Career Guidance

The Career Guidance Cell (CGC) works with students from Grade IX onwards to chart their post-school journey. A specialized team assists students in choosing career paths that resonate best with their intellect and interest.

This journey includes the parent in every aspect, as the team steps in early to identify the student's goals and passions, and to shape their school trajectory to help them get to their desired destination.

CGC provides a tailored and personalized plan for each student through their senior years, spanning national and international college applications, internship opportunities, essay-writing skills along with the other facets of building a strong portfolio for every student, to empower them in their journey beyond school.





Our Alumni Across the Globe

517 Students

14 Countries

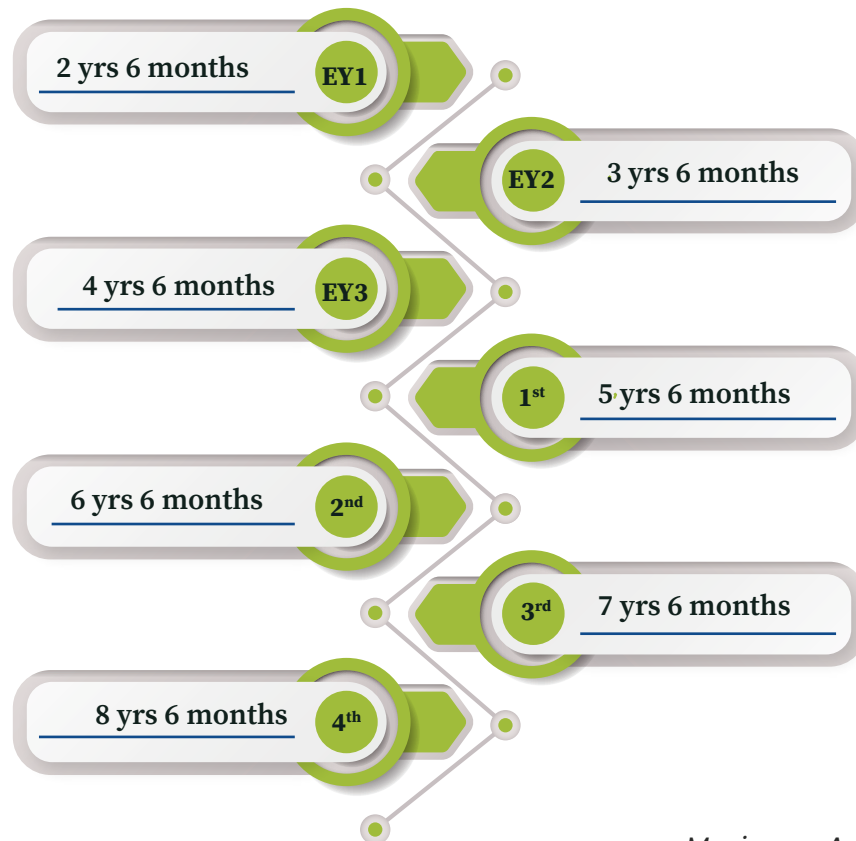
27 Colleges

Join Our Community of Lifelong Learners

We invite you to be a part of the Shiv Nadar School Community at Chennai. Each step in this journey is an opportunity to strengthen our partnership for posterity. The School imbibes the best of what we offer and the drive to continue our commitment to excellence and lifelong learning. We keep the student at the centre of all our endeavours making it a safe space for joyful learning.

You can apply by visiting our website - (<https://shivnadarschool.edu.in/apply-now>). Register your child by filling up the registration form and submit the completed admission form online.

Our Parent Partnership Officer will invite you for a school visit and an interaction with our Leadership team. A baseline will be administered to the child before admission is offered. For further details, you may reach out to the Parent Partnership Officer at School.



*Maximum Age cut-off
(as on 31st March 2023)*

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a large, modern school building. The building has a mix of red and grey tones and many windows. In the foreground, there is a wide staircase leading up to the building, and a white tent is set up on the grass. The sky is a clear, light blue.

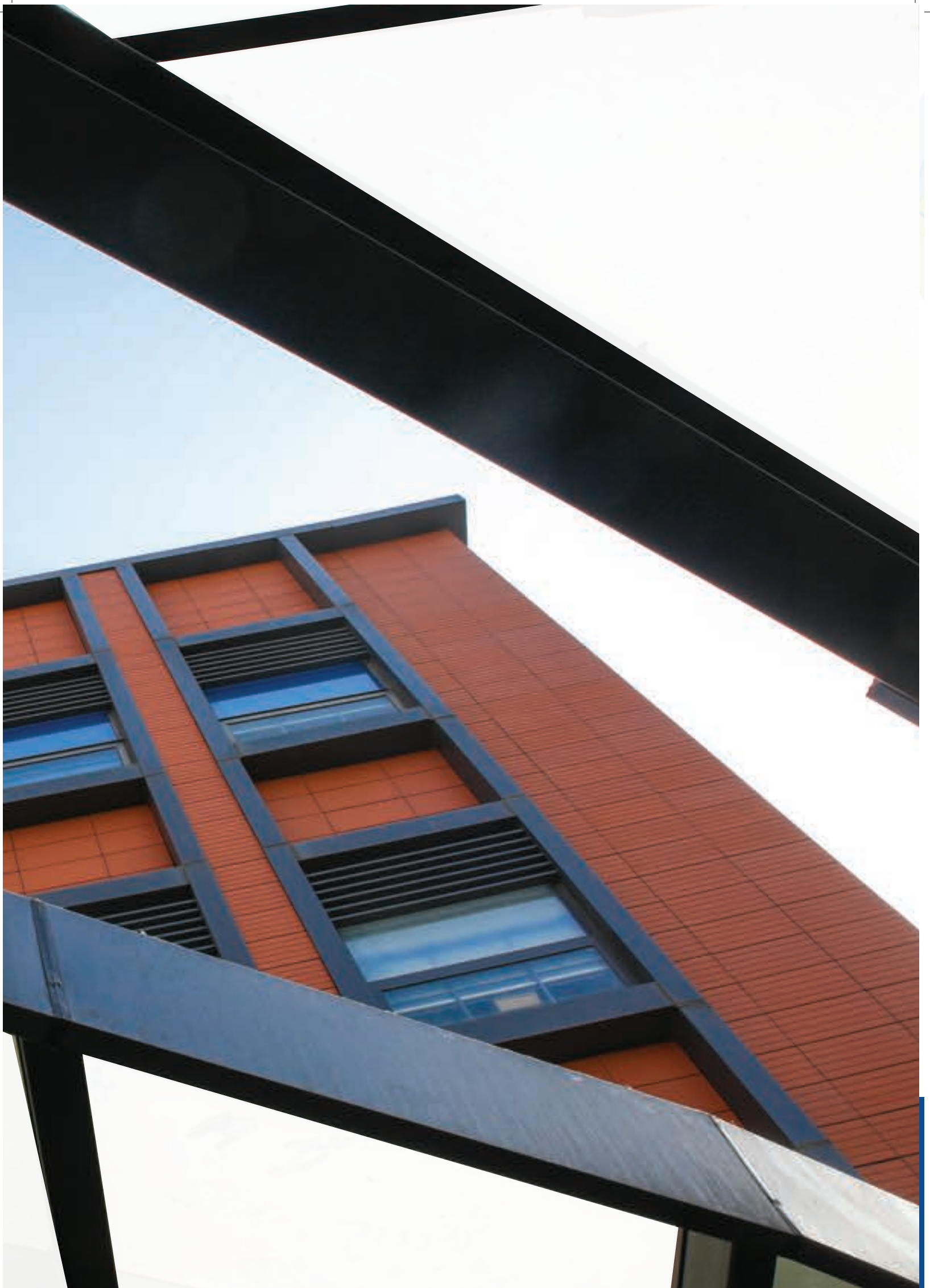
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I have twin boys and have been associated with Shiv Nadar School since Grade 4. Unlike other schools, students at SNS are encouraged to ask questions, to challenge the status quo, and look beyond their prescribed textbooks. The most important factor for me, are the values imparted to my children at school.

During his IB course, my son applied critical thinking skills which he learnt at school. Since IB curriculum allows to choose from a range of subject offerings, my son is pursuing History alongside Advanced Math and Physics, coupled with Spanish.

I am confident that my son's learning at SNS is going to hold him in good stead wherever he goes.

Sapna Khajuria,
parent of Agastya and
Abhimanyu Rao,
IB-DP 1 / CBSE 11,
Shiv Nadar School,
Gurgaon



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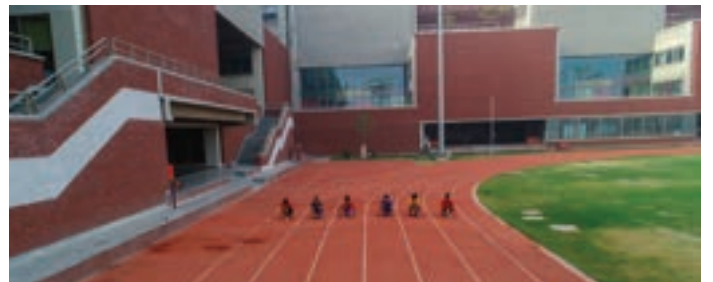


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