

### Leading School of the Future

#### Global Schools Foundation expands Global Footprint – launches school in the heart of Noida, 2 kms from City Centre

- ***Announces its major expansion in India***
- ***Winner of 13 international and national awards in Educational Excellence***
- ***Introducing Global Education Excellence Model in Indian Education System***
- ***Delivering world class toppers in IB and CBSE***

**Noida, [22<sup>nd</sup>September 2011]** – The Singapore-based Global Schools Foundation (GSF) that owns and operates schools - Global Indian International School (“GIIS”), today announced the opening of its Noida school in the heart of the city at Sector- 71, 2kms from the Noida City Centre Metro Station. This announcement is part of US\$150 million expansion plan to set up 50 new international schools in South East Asia, Middle East, India, Korea and China.

The Global Indian International School, Noida which is built upon the area of over 145,000 sq. ft. will offer CBSC curriculum from Pre – Nursery to 12, however this year school will open admission from pre-nursery – class 5 only. The admission for the academic year starting April 2012 will start from 24th September 2011. **Key salient features of the school** includes video conferencing and technology enabled environment, Independent IT Labs and Library for Primary & Secondary School, Roof top Swimming Pool, International Student Exchange through Video Conferencing and Internet, Student Entrepreneurship Centre, GIIS Scholarships, Global Teacher Exchange, GLIMS and Gold Squads for excellence in Sports.

India stands as the primary focus where the GSF will be building and operating new schools across 12 destinations nationwide; the first phase of this expansion begins in Noida, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Surat and Indore. These new schools will be open for admissions for the Academic Year 2012-13.

Speaking at the launch, Mr. Rajeev Katyal, Country Director, India, Global School Foundation stated, ***“Our GEEM or Global Education Excellence Model, that nurtures global leaders and role models, has become a radical idea in the K-12 education sector. Our experienced teaching faculty and portfolio of 6 different curricula will offer valuable global exposure and opportunities to students and nurture them for global challenges. Our academic achievements and awards are a testimonial to our commitment in education excellence.”***

***"The Foundation has always promoted Asian culture through its Asia-based schools, and champions its integration efforts through numerous local community engagement programmes. This is evident from the fact that GISS was featured in the Singapore Ministry of Education's publication on Best Practices in Integration",*** said Prof MGK Menon- President, Global Schools Foundation.

The International Advisory and Governing Board of GSF comprises of outstanding global leaders from diverse fields like **Mr. N.R. Narayana Murty**- Chief Mentor of Infosys Technologies, **Dr. Karan Singh**- former Central Cabinet Minister in India, **Prof. M.G.K. Menon**- President, Global Indian Foundation, **Ms. Shabana Azmi**- Actress & Social activist among others.

Global School Foundation (GSF), now in its tenth year aspires to ensure easy-access to quality and holistic education in every country worldwide. They are Asia's leading award winning School with a Global reach - offering Kindergarten to Standard 12 education. GISS brings to India the combination of Indian ethos and education along with the most innovative academic and technology-based practices in education from countries abroad. The school offers education in 6 curriculums, namely – CBSE, American System, ICSE, Montessori (London), IGCSE Cambridge (UK) and International Baccalaureate IBO (Geneva) curriculum.

The GSF is currently in discussion with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) of the World Bank Group to secure funding for expansion into countries like Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, India and China.

Having entered their 10<sup>th</sup> year of operation, Global Schools Foundation have been delivering world-class education and have produced world toppers in International Baccalaureate (IB) and the 5th world ranker in Central Board of Secondary Education (India). GSF is also the only institution to have 20 schools in seven countries, educating students of 52 nationalities. It has also won 13 international and national awards in educational excellence within a short span of three years.

### **Highlights of Global Schools**

- 2 Global School students were IB Worldwide Toppers in 2011 and 2008 with a 100% score of 45/45
- Global School student was 5th ranker in the world in the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) in 2011, securing 490 out of 500, from amongst 500,000 students
- Winners of 13 International and National Awards for School Education Excellence (2008—2011)

- Top scores (2400/2400) in SAT exams achieved by 3 GIIS students in 2011 and 1 student in 2008

**Awards won by Global Indian International Schools worldwide:**

- IAPQA – International Asia Pacific Quality Organization’s BEST IN CLASS AWARD FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE – Sept 2009. In the history of Singapore, GIIS Singapore is the first educational institute to have ever won a world excellence award, against national winners from across the world.
- National Quality Award: Indian Merchant Chamber’s Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award for Performance Excellence in Education – Jan 2009.
- GIIS was awarded the “India National Quality Award for Education Excellence by IMC India, 2008
- GSF helped CBSE to create and coin the CBSE-I ? check this, normally authorities in India protest such claims
- Singapore Quality Class Award: SPRING Singapore – Nov 2008
- GIIS – KL has won the MPC Industry Excellence Award – 2009.
- Malaysia Productivity Corporation’s (MPC) QME Award for Industry Excellence - 2009.
- GIIS KL won the IAPQA – International Asia Pacific Quality Organization’s BEST IN CLASS AWARD FOR EDUCATION EXCELLENCE – Sept 2010.

**About Global Schools Foundation (GSF)**

Global Schools Foundation offers education through the six leading curricula in the world, including International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge IGCSE, CBSE, American System, ICSE and Global Montessori Programme. Now entering its 10<sup>th</sup> year, the GSF’s mission is to cultivate and nurture its students into global leaders of the future. The school provides a wide range of quality-assured and globally recognised curricula on top of a varied roster of extra-curricular activities that students can engage in.

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