

REPORT ON WEBINAR

Topic: EDU days

Organised by: Microsoft

Date, Time: Jan 20th -22nd 2021, 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Host: Dr Vinnie Jauhari, Senior Industry Expert, Education- Microsoft India, Mr. Anant Maheshwari, President Microsoft India, Mr. Navtez Bal Executive Director, Public Sector, Microsoft India, Ms. Rachna Nath, Executive Director and India Services Leader, Microsoft India, Mr. Omjiwan Gupta, Education Lead, Microsoft India, Ms. Rekha Talluri, CFO , Microsoft India, Opening Remarks- Ms. Irina Ghose, Executive Director - Cloud Solutions , Microsoft India, Mr. Anthony Salcito, VP Education WW, Microsoft Corporation, Mr. Larry Nelson, General Manager- Education, Asia, Microsoft Corporation

Attendees: 100 teachers of DPS Gurgaon

Panellists:

Day 1:

Mr. Abhimanyu Basu, Dean of Academics, Dhirubhai Ambani International School , Ms. Rima Singh, Head of School, Delhi Public School International, Gurugram, Ms. Paramjeet Kaur Dhillon, Principal, Kamla Nehru Public School, Ms. Bhupinder Gogia, Principal, Sat Paul Mittal School , Dr. Senthil Kumar, Chairman, Helikx Open School and Learning Centre, Mr. Vaibhav Srivastava, Channel Lead - Education, Microsoft India

Day 2:

Mr. Prabhat Raj Tiwari, Director, Madhya Pradesh State Open School Education Board, Bhopal, Dr Biswajit Saha, Director (Trainings & Skill Education), Central Board of Secondary Education, Shri Uday Narayan Khawarey, Senior Consultant (Acad), Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Ms. Monika Mehan, Principal, ML Khanna DAV Public School, Dwarka, Delhi, Ms. Malini Narayanan, Chairperson, NPSC and Principal Army Public School, Shankar Vihar, Mr. Jigish Sonagara, Founder and CEO, I Am The 1, Mr. Ananth Rao, Chairman, mPowerO, Mr. Ajay Bhasin, VP Projects and Consulting, PC Solutions and Ms. Shuchi Vohra, Customer Success Manager, PC Solutions

Day 3:

Mr. Amit Aggarwal , CEO, IT-ITeS Sector Skills Council, NASSCOM & Co-Architect of NASSCOM FutureSkills, Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, AICTE, Dr Sanjeev Singh, Director, Delhi University Computer Centre, Dr. Manoj Manuja, Pro Vice Chancellor(Academics), Chitkara University (Punjab Campus),Mr. Jimit Dattani, Chief Technology Officer, MIT World Peace University,Mr. Sandeep Bansal, Associate Director, Department of IT, Reva University, Bengaluru,Dr. Sheshikala Martha, HOD, CSE, SREC Warangal,Prof. (Dr.) Nitin R. Karmalkar, Vice Chancellor, Savitribhai Phule Pune University

Microsoft Edu Days India FY21 was organized to inspire creativity in today's classrooms, where the makers of tomorrow reside. The main points covered in the webinar were:

- Focus on collaboration and communication and how to create great learning experiences with amazing AI tools.
- Use of Microsoft tools in online teaching learning during the pandemic. Microsoft invited Principals, policy makers and educators to share their experiences about the same.
- Use of AI and Minecraft to prepare students and teachers for new advancements in teaching learning process was emphasised.
- The use of Hybrid learning, which is a way of combining traditional classroom experiences, experiential learning objectives, and digital course delivery that emphasizes using the best option for each learning objective was explained.
- Educators shared the best practices used by them for making the learning process fun and engaging during online teaching.

