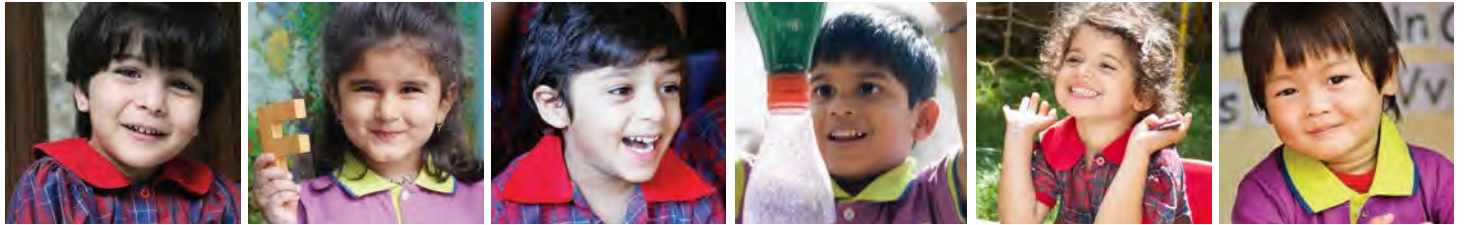


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As we help unfold and nurture the Global Citizens of tomorrow; we strive to invest all possible effort and resource in order to share the journey of your child with you.

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We are sure all of you have had a delightful summer break and are looking forward to another session filled with learning and discoveries. We on our part are steadfast in our assurance that the process of enriching our learning experiences & upgrading our child friendly environment did not take any break even during the Holidays. Our Summer Camp program held in the first few weeks into the 'Break' was a super success. We were pleasantly encouraged to see so many fresh eyes, curious limbs & unique minds at play during the 'Scientography' weeks at our schools. The 'movie

night' events at few of the schools were also much appreciated by the children & parents alike.

Our unique curriculum continues to amalgamate the positive learning methods of Reggio 'Beyond the Classrooms' and promises an enriching year ahead. Our 'pillars': our Facilitators & Caretakers have been re-armed & equipped with refresher trainings. They have begun this spirited academic year with much gusto!

We are so pleased to announce that our school at Kharadi, Pune will shortly move to a spacious, sunny and airy brand new building with vastly improved learning environment.

Lastly we wish each & every Vivero alumnae as they begin their individual journeys. May you continue to strive for excellence, open your minds to a lifetime of learning and make this world a better place.

Dr. Arun Arora
Chairman, Edvance Group

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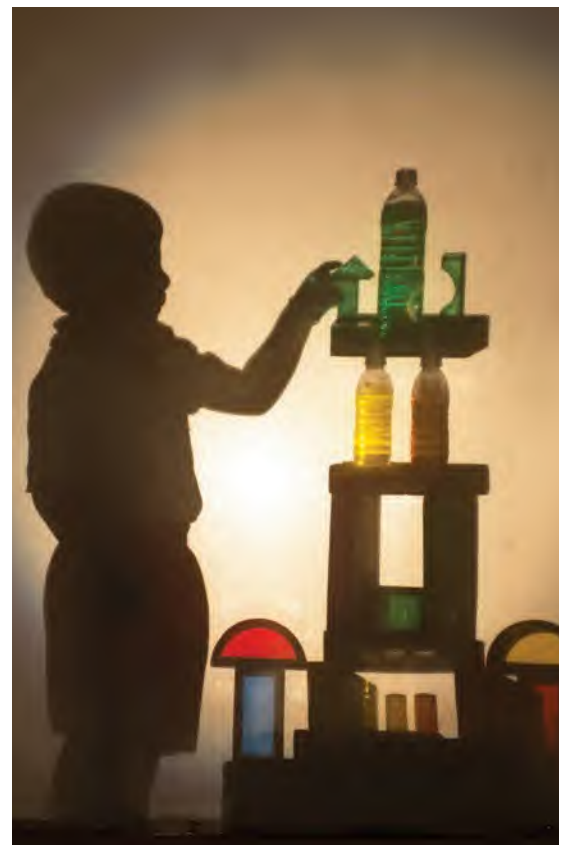
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One of the strongest message we have imbibed from Reggio Emilia, is the important role the environment plays in the life and education of the child.

At Vivero, the outdoor classroom is an extension of our indoor space. Our teachers ensure our environments are interesting, educational and full of discovery. We truly believe that when children are engaged in their learning, they are better able to make connections, retain information, and become critical thinkers.

Our teachers ensure our environments are interesting, educational and full of discovery by following a few design characteristics:

- **Light, Shadow and Reflection:** To facilitate investigation of the interplay of light and shadows, we ensure that both natural and artificial light sources are used in the environment. Reflective surfaces are also used to provoke the investigation of reflection.
- **Transparency:** At Vivero, we have maintained transparency within the environment to allow visibility and linking of internal spaces. This also encourages the sense of community.
- **Materials:** We always strive to provide a wide range of resources, including natural and recycled materials, which have enormous creative possibilities and encourage children to inquire, explore, investigate and discover.
- **Flexibility of space:** Our indoor and outdoor spaces are designed to be flexible, with the objective of providing best support to children and learning engagements. Spaces can be arranged or adapted to support both large as well small groups, including spaces for individuals who choose to work on their own.



Our ideas about the spaces in our schools have evolved and been influenced in different ways by educators such as Lev Vygotsky and Loris Malaguzzi. From child-sized furnishings, to the creation of social spaces for language development, and the introduction of puppets, light and shadow for storytelling. These details, when integrated with the curriculum, have resulted in spaces that attend to social interaction, problem solving, dramatic play, storytelling, fantasy, conflict and its resolution, and communication for children to build their skills and further their understanding of the world.



Training the Mentors

At the beginning of yet another academic year, we geared up for the Academic Teacher Training Programme. In line with our promise of attracting, developing and retaining passionate and capable educators committed to continuous improvement in their learners and themselves, this year, we integrated many new initiatives in our curriculum. To ensure that our teachers fulfill every individual learner's potential, positively contributing to their academic and overall growth, our Pedagogy team developed a more comprehensive module. This module focuses on new initiatives, educator's role as a facilitator and researcher, creating stimulating environment and transitioning from one activity to the other.

At Vivero, we also conduct regular workshops and training sessions by industry experts. Each year, our teachers and the entire team at school undergo an extensive First- Aid certification training. The trainers discuss and demonstrate First- aid techniques for the team to understand and execute in case of an emergency. They are also trained in handling other basic injuries such as cuts, wounds, sprains and burns. This session covers all essential first-aid aspects thus enabling our team to administer basic aid in case of an emergency.



Teacher Training Programme at Vivero Powai



Understanding the nuances of Tech Curriculum



Projects for Entrepreneurship Programme



Creative Writing activity

Support Staff Training

To ensure a safe, clean and hygienic environment for our children at school, we also organize a training program for our caregiver executives who play a very important role in our schools. The module for them includes tips on grooming, etiquettes and basic communication. They are also inducted on the safety and security standards of the school and the importance of the same.



Understanding the importance of grooming



Methods of sanitizing and cleaning toys

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Ranjan is a B.Tech from IIT Bombay and an MBA from IIM Calcutta. A decade ago, he left a corporate career overseas to move into the field of education, borne out of a strong conviction that high quality early childhood education is crucial for the development of communities, countries and the world. In his last role, Ranjan served as the CEO of the Aga Khan Schools for India.

Ranjan's able leadership will further inspire our spirited team in their untiring efforts to change the world through nurturing, developing and unfolding the magic in our children.

A Teary Farewell

Our graduates from the Kindergarten 2 class were beaming with happiness on their graduation day while the teachers and parents proudly watched them receive their certificates. We take this opportunity to thank each and every child for all the warmth, the memories and the learning shared in the schools. A special mention to all our dear parents for your faith and cooperation. It is your trust in us that enables us to provide the best to our children. We wish each one of you a wonderful journey of learning.



Vivero International Pre-school & Child Care, Kharadi (Pune)



Vivero International Pre-school & Childcare at Kharadi will shortly move to a brand new premise. This aesthetically designed 6500 sq.ft. is located, just 900 metres from EON.

The centre will be a perfect blend of modern architecture with naturally lit and spacious classrooms. The entire premise will be child friendly with safety gates, grills, child proof furniture and age appropriate, non-toxic toys. Safety and hygiene standards will be of utmost importance while ensuring that the environment is stimulating and scientifically developed for optimum learning.

This spacious building will house various Ateliers and learning corners built around various themes like arts, music, science, technology and more. Purposefully designed spaces will encourage every type of learner giving them equal opportunities and time to collaborate, communicate, explore and learn.

The team at Vivero, Kharadi looks forward to facilitate positive learning in each child and lend international standards to facilitate excellent quality of pre-schooling and exceptional child care services.

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The most visited counter is the 'Ticket counter', which sees a constant rush of tiny feet to buy tickets on their own.

All in all a memorable experience and a great way to connect with families along with valuable learnings for the children.



Parent Orientation

Parent Orientation at school builds mutual trust and confidence by giving parents an insight into all the aspects of the school while allowing teachers to get acquainted to the child's parents. This enables, starting school an exciting, successful and happy experience. A formal introduction to the respective class teachers and caregivers with a classroom tour is a part of the orientation. This creates a positive relationship between teachers, parents and children. We look forward to another spectacular and joyful year of learning and fun!



Summer Camp

This summer, children connected and unraveled the evolution of communication, art, lifestyle and globalization through Scientography - Our Summer Camp.

This camp encouraged children to make connections and understand how the world has evolved since 'early man'.

Our carefully curated age appropriate adventures engaged children in exciting experiments while they learnt about different cultures and people, made new friends, enjoyed educational games, explored their outdoors, recreated art & craft and much more.



Evolution of transport



Creating Emoticons



Creative Showcase by our young Entrepreneurs



Communication and its Evolution



Project on Civilization



Exploring forms of Art



Understanding Evolution of Lifestyle



Exploring Quill Writing



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Best Education Award

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Mr. Vinod Tawde presents the award



Ms. Rakhi Singh with the award



Edvance turns 10

Edvance Pre-schools started as a fledgling 10 years ago with a dream to revolutionize early childhood education and care in India. Today the Edvance family has increased many folds and is now nurturing over 5000 children from 33 nationalities.

Our newest initiative to assist mothers to get back to work post maternity by making world class childcare facilities available to them has been received with much enthusiasm and spectacular success. Over 60 corporates have signed up with us in a matter of months to avail this unique facility.

To add to our celebrations, the Economic Times recently recognized Vivero as the Best Pre-school & Childcare for the year 2018. Besides, we have also been the proud recipients of the India Today Excellence in Education Award; The Global Award for Excellence in Education bestowed by the World Education Congress and The Dewang Mehta National Education Leadership Award.

It is truly said that, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller. This journey has been possible only because of the untiring efforts of our team, our wonderful children and the faith of our parents. We celebrated and acknowledged the efforts of our team for the wonderful decennium of Edvance Pre-schools with two events, one at The Dukes Retreat, Lonavala and one at Palm Meadows, Bengaluru, organized by the team for the team. The event at both these locations witnessed much enthusiasm and energy from everyone in the team. We are now ready to forge ahead with renewed energy and enthusiasm towards the next set of 10 years of facilitating children find the magic within them.





Separation Anxiety



10 tips for managing separation anxiety:

1. **De-Stress Your Morning Routine:** Sleep early and be prepared for the morning routines. This helps to build less anxiety before school!
2. **Pack a piece of home:** If your child has a comfort item like a blanket, a family photo or a soft toy, pack it in their backpack so they'll have a bit of familiarity if they get homesick.
3. **Show they are safe:** Before starting a new routine show your child it is a safe place to be, by spending some time with them there. Do a dry run, find out if you can visit the classroom with your child the week before school starts. Show them where you'll be doing drop-off, where their room will be, and let them walk around to get familiar with the space.
4. **Practice makes perfect:** If this is the first time your child will be away from you, do some practice separation. Arrange for her to spend a few hours at a grandparent or friend's house, and gradually build up to a whole day away.
5. **Find some friendly faces:** See if you can find one or two other children who will be in your child's class, set up a playdate before school starts. It'll give you a chance to get to know some fellow parents and help acclimate your child to their new friends.
6. **Create routines:** Try to do the same drop-off with the same ritual at the same time each day you separate to avoid unexpected factors whenever you can.
7. **Be quick in goodbyes:** Keeping your goodbye short and sweet limits the transition time and level of anxiety.
8. **Keep your promises:** Return to pick them at the time promised. By keeping your promises you will build trust and independence.
9. **Be specific:** Your child may not understand when you say you'll be back to pick them up at 3pm, so use terms they can understand. Saying things such as, "I'll be back once you've had a nap and some snack" is something they can relate to.
10. **Watch yourself:** It's not just children that suffer separation anxiety, with many parents also hating being away from their child. It's okay to feel concerned for your child when you're away from them but showing that concern on your face or through your body language can cause distress for your child.

Parent Chronicles

About our Child Care Programme



"I am fortunate enough to enroll my daughter in Vivero International Pre-school and childcare. When we put our children in daycare, we want a daycare to be hygienic, staff to be loving and caring, good quality of food and excellent teachers. For me Vivero is a complete package of all that I wished for. I am grateful for the loving care and guidance she receives from daycare and pre-school. I can go to work with the trust that my daughter is properly taken care of. I am impressed with the center's open door policy and assessment sharing to keep me updated on my child's progress. Teachers have made this such a rewarding and educational experience for her. It's reassuring to know that my daughter is not only being well taken care of but she is learning, growing, making new friends and experiencing new things in a fun environment. The best part is when I go to pick her up she doesn't want to come with me, she wants to stay with her teacher. I am extremely satisfied with the kind of service and care provided by Vivero International."

Nilakshi Barman (Mother of Tannishtha Choudhury, Pune)

"Our daughter Shreyasi joined Vivero Infant Care when she was just 6 months old and we feel proud about the fact that she was the first infant at Vivero Koramangala (now shifted to HSR Layout). Since then our journey of our child's development at Vivero has been amazing. Today she is 3 years old and we really feel short of words to express how immensely Vivero (both school and daycare) has impacted her overall development and growth. We owe a lot to the entire Vivero Koramangala team for taking care of our daughter way beyond our expectations.

To be honest Shreyasi considers Vivero as her second home and looks forward to going to the school every morning."

Namita & Santosh (Shreyasi's Parents, Bengaluru)

"Our son, Viaan Thokal has been a part of the VIVERO family since he was one year old. Our experience with Vivero's Childcare and Preschool has been exceptional. The teachers and support staff are well trained and well versed with factors crucial for child development. Our son was exposed to a healthy and friendly environment with enthusiasm and optimum support. Vivero gave our child the much needed love and care that made him open to understand children of his age and make new friends."

Anamika and Viraj Thokal (Viaan's Parents, Pune)

"We are really happy with Vivero International. Our daughter enjoys going to Vivero Day care so much that it is so difficult to convince her to get back home. This shows the kind of Care and attention provided at Vivero. We wish Vivero good luck!."

Sumit Hakoo (Father of Maanya Hakoo, Pune)

HR Movements

Bengaluru

- Ms. Harpreet Arora has been promoted as the Executive Principal and is currently managing the operations of Vivero International Pre-school and Child Care, Manyata Tech Park and Mahadevapura. She has taken over this responsibility at Mahadevapura from Ms. Chandralekha C
- Ms. Shampa Goswami has joined as the Vice Principal at Vivero International Pre-school and Child Care, Mahadevapura
- Ms. Priyamvada Sharma has joined as the Vice Principal at Vivero International Pre-school and Child Care, Manyata Tech Park
- Ms. Thrishen Pemmaiah has joined as the Parent Relationship Manager at Vivero International Pre-school and Child Care, Mahadevapura. She has taken over this responsibility from Ms. Taranpreet Brar
- Ms. Janhavi Hari has been promoted as the School Coordinator - Vivero International Pre-school and Child Care, Sarjapur

Hyderabad

- Ms. Mukta Khurana has joined as the School Head at Vivero International Pre-school and Child Care, Hitech City. She has taken over the profile of managing the school from Ms. Nupur Tiwari
- Ms. Purvvi Bagariaa has joined as the School Coordinator at Vivero International Pre-school and Child Care, Hitech City

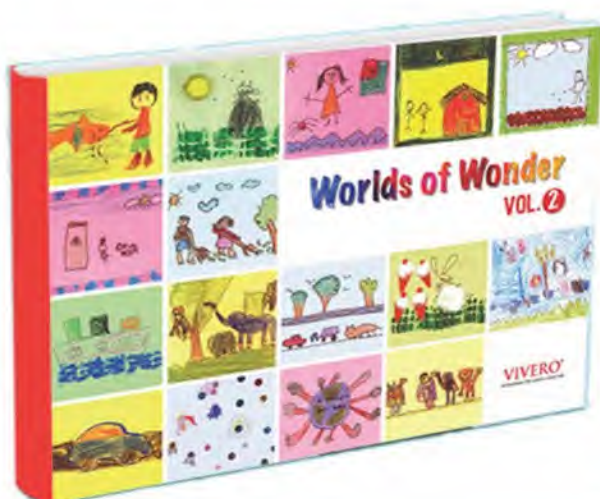
Pune

- Ms. Nazura Ajaney has joined as the Vice Principal at Vivero International Pre-school and Child Care, Kalyani Nagar
- Ms. Renu Taneja has joined as the Centre Coordinator at Serra International Pre-school and Child Care, Sopan Baug. She has taken over this responsibility from Ms. Afza Butt
- Ms. Ritika Kataria has resumed work after maternity leave as the Senior Manager - Child Care at Pune

Introducing “WOW” Vol. 2

We are happy to announce the launch of Vol. 2 of “Worlds of Wonder”.

This book is a celebration of the successful integration of our new initiatives (Technology integration into the curriculum, Civic management, Culinary programme, Music and Entrepreneurship programme) and the efforts of our children in beautifully narrating their stories. Get your copy, NOW!



*The young authors and illustrators of
VIVERO INTERNATIONAL PRE-SCHOOL & CHILDCARE
bring to you, Volume 2 of the “WOW” book*

Great Civilizations are built by Great Storytellers

Keep in Touch

Reaching Out

To reach out to our parent community we have added one more medium, we are now live on Instagram. Our Instagram handle will showcase some lovely memories and expressions of our little ones. So dear parents to get a glimpse of all the lovely moments follow us on [vivero_international](#)



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