



# **TED<sup>x</sup>YouthBBPSRohini**

## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**



Modern life thrives on ideas and influences and these are the factors that determine social transformation. Tied to this thought is an oft repeated question 'What do you do for the society?' Once you begin to deal seriously with this query, starts the inward journey to seek answers within. Those who can challenge themselves to find answers to this question spark the revolution of change.

Hosting TED<sup>x</sup> Youth, an event of international recognition has become a momentous glory put together by the collective efforts of the staff and students of BBPS Rohini. In the same breath , I express my deepest regards for the Management for foreseeing this eventful conclave as a valuable dimension in the current educational scenario.

The theme 'Unlearn to Learn' offered an extensive exploration of multiple aspects of modern day reality brought alive by the impressive line of speakers of the event. Hon'ble Deputy CM Sh. Manish Sisodia's inaugural address followed by extremely motivational talks by experts, Prof MM Pant, a pioneer in Artificial Intelligence, Ms Ira Singhal, IAS Topper from Batch 2005, Mr. Narendra Yadav, Vice President Paytm, Mr Anna Durai ,the most talked of Autorickshaw Driver from Chennai, Mr Dhaval Doshi , an Entrepreneur for Smart homes Firm, Mr. Gaurav Wasan , a Food Journalist, Ms Sukhnidh Kaur, a Social Media Influencer and high energy performances by folk singer Ms Vedi Sinha, Dastango Fauzia & Firoz and musical band Tarkash. The speakers and performers cast forth the magic of words and melody captivating the audience.

It's endearing to receive congratulatory messages from all directions and this gives me a profound sense of contentment that we have been successful in conveying the message of change.

We have collated the glimpses of these unforgettable event for you to enjoy.

**GEETA GANGWANI**

**(PRINCIPAL)**

# ILLUSTRIOUS SPEAKERS AND PERFORMERS



**MR. MANISH SISODIA**  
DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER OF DELHI  
TOPIC: "DELHI'S EDUCATION  
REVOLUTION"



**PROF. M.M. PANT**  
TOPIC: "COMING OF AGE IN THE AGE OF  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE"



**MS. IRA SINGHAL**  
IAS  
TOPIC: "UNLEARN TO LEARN"



**MS. FAUZIA AND MR. FIROZ KHAN**  
"DAASTANGOI"



**ANNA DURAI**  
AN AUTO DRIVER FROM CHENNAI  
TOPIC: "RUN AFTER PEOPLE, NOT  
MONEY"

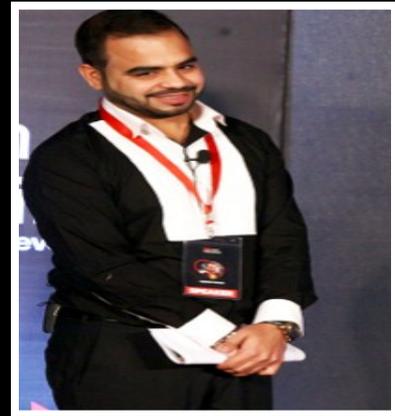


**MR. DHAVAL DOSHI**  
ENTREPRENEUR , MUMBAI  
TOPIC: "INSPIRING STORIES TO BUILD  
SMART HOMES FOR A GREENER FUTURE"

# ILLUSTRIOUS SPEAKERS AND PERFORMERS



**MS. VEDI SINHA**  
*"FOLK SONGS AROUND THE THEME"*



**MR. GAURAV WASAN**  
NEWS ANCHOR AND RESTAURATEUR  
TOPIC: *"FUTURE OF FOOD"*



**MR. NARENDRA YADAV**  
VICE PRESIDENT PAYTM  
TOPIC: *"DIGITAL PAYMENT REVOLUTION"*



**MS. SUKHNIDH KAUR**  
SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER  
TOPIC: *"POSITIVE INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL MEDIA"*



**"TARKASH"**  
*"A FAMOUS INTERNATIONAL BAND CO-FOUNDED BY ALUMNI OF BBPS ROHINI"*

# THE LETTERED ADMIRATION

It was a truly enlightening experience. All the speakers were very inspirational. Apart from many other things, one thing all of them had in common was that nurturing our passion is the mantra to be successful in life. I would also like to applaud the school for organizing the event so well.

Nisha Bhatia  
Parent of Bhavya Bhatia X -D

It was a memorable experience indeed. Believe me it was a proud moment! Some speakers were really influential and captivating like the talk by Mr Dhaval Doshi as he spoke about Smart Homes, the future looks so bright and techy. In fact, we enjoyed every bit of what all speakers had got to say.

Chanchal Gupta  
Alumnus, 2002

It must have been the complete team of your organization who would have worked day and night to make this program a big hit. SUPER HIT is the word I would use for this knowledgeable as well as enlightening program. The event has raised my bar of thinking as Ms. Ira, Mr. Anna and Dr. M.M Pant spoke to us. I want to congratulate Mrs. Geeta Gangwani, the Principal for letting us witness such an event and be in the league of the people who discuss ideas and not people. We wish to be a part of many more such programs and express full faith in your team.

Mansi Bura  
Parent of Arnav Bura II-B

The stage was ablaze by one idea after the other. The stories, some young and old were so rightfully picked that they won my interest from the start and let it only grow fonder. The culmination made my heart sing to the tunes of sweet school times and reinforced that unlearning the 'old' and brewing up our spirit in 'new' will always take us to our best interests.

I am not into Rise and Shine on Sunday, but this time, it all made sense. It was all light and shine on the day of TEDX Youth@BBPSRohini.

Hemish Kapoor  
Alumni 2014

I know the hardships that you have undertaken for the event, TEDXYouth@BBPSRohini. Now you have got the opportunity to grow yourself to the Numero Uno position. Just want to see your success which you really deserve. All the best.

Dalip Singh Chauhan  
Parent of Yashaswini Singh Chauhan XII-D

I would like to grab this opportunity to say thanks for providing me this opportunity to be part of this memorable TEDx event. It was such a wonderful event. Please accept my appreciation for the excellent job done by you and your staff during the entire event. I am always ready to support Bal Bharati Public School, Rohini in whatsoever way can I do best to school.

Arun Gupta  
Parent of Arshi III-B

'When the student is ready, the master appears'  
The Buddhist adage holds true for life and the TEDXYouth@BBPSRohini's theme 'Unlearn to Learn' only reinforces the notion that as long as there is life, there is learning. The event hosted by BBPS Rohini provided a forum which was intellectually stimulating and radical in its purpose. Kudos to the school team for organizing this event.

Miti Dhingra  
H.M. SPS PITAMPURA

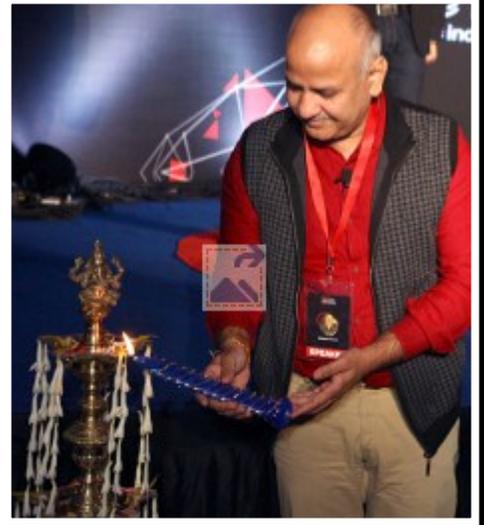
At the outset let me congratulate you on the grand success of TEDx Youth event organized by the school. I wish that such events are held regularly in our school in future also. Wishing you success for all your future endeavours.

Leena Suri  
Parent of Nysa Suri I-B

# GLIMPSES OF THE DAY



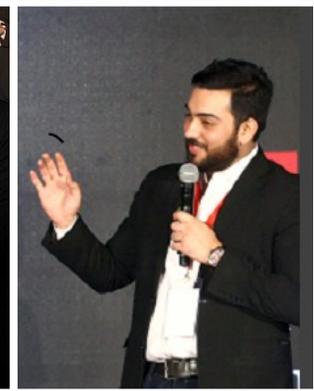
ADMIRING 'THE THINKER'



LIGHTING THE LAMP



THE ESTEEMED MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT



EMCEE OF THE EVENT



THE ENTHRALLED AUDIENCE

# TEAM TEDxYouthBBPSRohini

Life offers two choices to an individual at every juncture - either evolve or stay the same. By choosing to stay the same, we may escape the discomfort, distress and maintain our perceived 'state of bliss' but we lose in bargain the ephemeral moments of self realization and exhilaration that comes with embarking on testing terrain of evolution. Those who conquer the heights of challenge (whichever they maybe) are the ones who understand deeply and truly the ecstasy of overcoming hurdles and emerging victorious.

For me, TEDxYouthBBPSRohini is one such journey that was both exciting and challenging at the same time. Oscillating between crests and troughs of the work wave, we (the team) swayed from one task to another, climbing peaks of varied terrains and learning at each step how to "unlearn to learn". What remains post the successful conduct of the event are the contagious memories of euphoria shared with the audience, the energy and the buzz of back stage, the lessons learnt before and during the event, the inspiring people that we met and above all, the difference we were able to make. So my dear friends, I would urge you to regularly raise the bar for yourself, not to prove to the world what you are capable of, but to discover 'the real elusive you' that hides deep within the walls of security and satiety. Let your soul sail on the testing waters to discover the hidden treasure of fortitude and fulfillment.

NAMRATA MARKAN,  
COORDINATOR, TEDxYouthBBPSRohini



If not us, Who? If not now, When?

We youngsters carry the responsibility of being the torch bearers of our nation's glory, to be the catalysts and initiate innovative thinking and inspiring ideas for nation building and making it a point of convergence for the whole world. Like many other youngsters, I also aspire to reach out to multitude, use conversation capital to churn thoughts and eventually, create new ideas. And, I have been extremely fortunate to be the fundamental unit in the intricate design of the TEDxYouth event. The whole process to clinch the license taught me the unique value of this idea generating machine called TEDxYouth. I had always been inspired by such talks and being instrumental in steering my school to be the host of one such event swells my heart with pride. I believe as the licensee of this event, I have been able to leave an imprint forever. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to my mentors, respected Principal Mam and Kunal Sir for their undisputed faith in me, the push that I could do it and I did. To this I have to say, we all should dream and set goals, traverse paths, take risks, fail and fall then rebuild and rise and never let the fire go cold, because dreams do come true in the most unexpected ways.

I congratulate each and every individual on board in team TEDxYouth-teachers, students, technicians etc. and also the panel of amazingly motivating speakers and performers for giving us a living dream. The dream lasted for a few hours but the magic stays forever.

YASHASWINI SINGH CHAUHAN  
LICENCEE, TEDxYouthBBPSRohini, CLASS XII