

A Quick Glance into

# PARENT OF INNOVATION AWARDS 2017





Amid great pride and honour, Parentof in association with ASSOCHAM presented the 'Parentof Innovation Awards', a platform that recognized extraordinary commitment by schools towards the 360-degree growth and development of students. Schools across Karnataka participated in the Parentof Innovation Awards by submitting their nominations. Shri Vajubhai Vala, the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, inaugurated the celebration with the lighting of the lamp and felicitated the winning schools.

The guests of honor included:

Shri Shivakumar, Chairman, ASSOCHAM Karnataka Council

Dr Manohar, Convener - Education Sector, ASSOCHAM Karnataka Council

Shri K. Ravi, President, FKCCI

Shri S. Babu, Co-Chairman, ASSOCHAM Karnataka Council

Shri Mahesh Joshi, Former Additional Director General of Doordarshan

Shri A.K Manoli, IAS (retd), Government of Karnataka

Shri Swaroop Madhavan, President Karnataka Start-ups Forum

Shri Dhananjay Prabhu, Co-founder Parentof.com





# INNOVATION AWARDS


2017

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Stressing on the importance of education, the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Shri Vajubhai Vala said that opportunities should be given to children to excel in all fields. Addressing the gathering at the Parentof Innovation Awards 2017, on 27th August 2017, the Governor also stressed on the need for such initiatives that will uplift the marginalized and give voice to the needy, enabling every woman and child to lead a life of dignity. He also emphasized on support structures that will aid in providing quality education for every single child.

**Shri Vajubhai Vala**  
Governor of Karnataka

  
**ASSOCHAM**  
KARNATAKA  
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**Parent of  
INNOVATION  
AWARDS**  
2017


A photograph of Shri R. Shivakumar, a man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a white shirt and a patterned tie. He is standing at a podium, speaking into a microphone. The background is dark and out of focus.

Shri R. Shivakumar, Chairman, ASSOCHAM Karnataka Council expressed his happiness that ASSOCHAM partnered with Parentof in pursuit of excellence and Innovation in Primary and Secondary Education. He applauded the scientific methodology adopted to recognize Innovation in Education.

<http://www.assochem.org/>

**Shri R. Shivakumar**

Chairman,  
ASSOCHAM Karnataka Council

A photograph of Dr. C. Manohar, a man with a beard and balding head, wearing a dark pinstripe suit. He is standing at a podium, speaking into a microphone. The background is dark and out of focus.

Dr. C. Manohar, Convener - Education Sector, ASSOCHAM Karnataka Council echoed the need for focusing on education in Today's world of competition. He also restated the responsibility schools, educators and society have to ensure that next generation of leaders are empowered to lead the future.

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**Dr. C. Manohar**

Convener - Education Sector,  
ASSOCHAM Karnataka Council



**Mr. Swaroop Madhavan**

President, Karnataka Startups Forum,  
Founder & MD - Parentof.com

Mr. Swaroop Madhavan in his address reiterated the need for Innovation in the Education sector for the country to move forward. The talk emphasized the need for research into practices adopted by schools, to analyse the efficiency of pedagogies that have evolved with time. The speech also addressed how parenting behavior has changed over the years, and how Parentof provides tech-enabled solutions that drive better outcomes for children.

<http://www.parentof.com/>

Mr. Md. Sajid Khan, Head of International Development at Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), spoke about the need to leverage on key benefits, including providing global opportunities, global reputation, global influence and flexible learning for students. His talk addressed the need to liaise between the students and job market, to ensure students have a grasp of the changing trends in the job sector.


<http://www.accaglobal.com>



**Md. Sajid Khan**

Head, International Development  
ACCA




A woman with dark hair, wearing a red and orange sari, is speaking at a black podium. She is looking slightly to her right. There are two microphones in front of her. In the background, a large screen displays a blurred image of a child's face and the text "Dr Supraja Ch".

Dr. Supraja Chandrasekar, from People Tree Hospitals, addressed the audience with a motivating speech on Health and Children. The speech highlighted the need for children to embrace healthier lifestyles, from games to eating habits. The talk motivated the audience to reflect on the impact of unhealthy lifestyles and the implications on the future generation of children.

<https://www.peopletreehospitals.com/>

**Dr. Supraja Chandrasekar**

Head of Paediatric Services  
People Tree Hospitals

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a light pink shirt and a dark blue vest, is speaking at a black podium. He is looking slightly to his right. There are two microphones in front of him. In the background, a large screen displays a blurred image of a man's face.

Mr. Sripal Jain, from K2 Learning, echoed the popular adage that children must choose the stream that they are interested in. With quick and funny anecdotes, he elucidated how the wrong choice can not only affect the child's emotional well-being, but also hampers his/her career growth.

<http://k2learning.in/>

**Mr. Sripal Jain**

Founder, K2 Learning





During this event, a group of children from the Dr S.R Chandrashekar Institute of Speech and Hearing, gave an inspiring dance performance that moved the audience.

An empowering talk was given by Mr. Padmanabhan, volunteer for Rally for Rivers campaign and Delivery Head, Mindtree. He spoke about actively engaging students in social causes, such as theirs, which focuses on rejuvenating India's rivers.

<http://isha.sadhguru.org/rally-for-rivers/>



# ABOUT THE AWARDS

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Over 150 schools from CBSE, ICSE, SSLC boards and government schools, from different zones of Bangalore submitted their nominations for the Awards. Over 15000 parents participated in the study. The schools were judged on five categories that included innovations in parent engagement, student health & safety, co-curricular development, information & communication technology, and innovation in inculcating value education.

Our core objective was to document, recognize, study and publish the best practices in education, which formed the initial inspiration for these Awards. A unique model for conducting the study was innovated, called the PAIRscale Model of evaluation. PAIRscale stands for the Parentof Innovation Research and Rating Scale. It is a 3-Dimensional Approach to studying and recognizing the best practices.

## THE THREE DIMENSIONS OF RESEARCH

### On Field Research Interviews

A team of Experienced Academicians and Researchers under the aegis of Parentof and ASSOCHAM led the On Field-Research with the Principals and Management of Schools to unlock the innovations through a structured approach.

### Parent Outcomes Mapping

Parents were asked to share their observations on the innovative practices in the schools resulting in the parental experience of the activities implemented by the school.

### Evidence based Jury Criterion

An Eminent Panel of Jury was formed to subjectively examine the research and constitute the best practices. The co-relation between School Practices and Parental Expectations was understood through this process.



# ABOUT THE JURY

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## Dr. Mahesh Joshi

Former Additional Director General,  
Doordarshan



Nadoja Dr. Mahesh Joshi is the first Kannadiga to become the officer of Indian Broadcasting Service, and reached the heights of Additional Director General at Doordarshan, responsible for the live coverage of President and Prime Minister of India as well as the visiting dignitaries. He is

the first personality from the field of electronic media to have been conferred with the “Nadoja” title by Hampi Kannada University in recognition of his contributions made for the development of Kannada culture and language.

## Shri Ashok Kumar Manoli

IAS (Retd.)  
Govt. of Karnataka



Shri Ashok Kumar Manoli started his career as an engineer in ITI Limited. He joined the Indian Administrative Service in 1982 and has since served in several key positions in Karnataka. He has keen interest in people's empowerment and has been interested in rural development and

Panchayat Raj. Responsible for the development of two of the major development portfolios, namely information technology and bio-technology, he has been the driving force behind many new IT initiatives in the state. In 2009, he took a major initiative to make Bangalore the information security capital of India by organizing the widely-acclaimed Bangalore Cyber Security Summit.

## Dr. N. R. Shetty

Former Vice Chancellor, Bangalore University



Dr. Prof. N R Shetty is one of the top academicians in the country and has been a beacon of light in the academic circles. He was twice, Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore University and is credited with innumerable reforms in the field of education. He is also currently serving as the Chairman of NITTE School of Management, Bangalore.

## Shri R.S. Shanbhag

CMD, Valuepoint Group



Mr. R.S. Shanbhag is the Founder, Chairman & Managing Director of Valuepoint Group. Heading a team of over 2000 professionals, with his vision, Valuepoint has grown to become one of the most recognized IT companies in the country, particularly in the field of IT systems integration, IT solution consulting and managed IT services.

## Smt. Seethalakshmi S.

Times of India City Editor,  
Chief of News Bureau



City Editor (Chief of News Bureau), Bangalore edition of Times of India, Smt. Seethalakshmi holds over 3 decades of experience and expertise in the field of Journalism, covering various beats from politics to education, finance and many more.

## Dr. Supraja Chandrasekar

Head of Paediatric Services,  
People Tree Hospitals



A Consultant Paediatric Intensivist, Dr. Supraja is a dynamic member of a team of passionate and talented doctors who started their own Super Specialty Hospital called PEOPLE TREE HOSPITAL at Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore. Dr. Supraja is also a part of 'PEOPLE TREE FOUNDATION', a non-profit organization working on Health and Education.

# ROLL OF HONOUR

Awardees recognised under the different categories

## Jury Choice Award for Parent Engagement

Deen's Academy, Whitefield, CBSE

Presidency School, Kasturinagar, CBSE

ST. Paul's School, J.P Nagar, ICSE

Vibgyor High Haralur, ICSE

Holy Child Convent, SSLC

## Parent Choice Award for Parent Engagement

Edify School, Kanakapura Road, CBSE

Oakridge International School, CBSE

Chrysalis High Varthur, ICSE

## Jury Choice Award for Student Health and Safety Management

BGS-NPS Bannerghatta, CBSE

Vydehi School of Excellence, Whitefield, CBSE

VIBGYOR High, Yelahanka, ICSE

## Parent Choice Award for Student Health and Safety Management

Glentree Academy, Whitefield, CBSE

Shishya BEML Public School, CBSE

Innisfree House School, J.P Nagar, ICSE

## Jury Choice Award for Co-curricular Development

Delhi public School, CBSE

Vagdevi Vilas School, Marathahalli, CBSE

Presidency School, R.T Nagar, ICSE

## Parent Choice Award for Co-curricular Development

Rashtrottana Vidya Kendra Banashankari, CBSE

School of India, Bannerghatta, CBSE

## Jury Choice Award for Information and Communication Technology

Army Public School, M.G Road, CBSE

GEAR Innovative International School, CBSE

Sri Kumarans School, Mallasandra, ICSE

Trio World School, ICSE

## Parent Choice Award for Information and Communication Technology

Harvest International Sarjapur, CBSE

VIBGYOR High, Kadugodi, CBSE

Baldwin Girls' High School, Richmond Town, ICSE

New Horizon Public School, Indiranagar, ICSE



### Jury Choice Award for Value Education

Sri Kumarans, Mallasandra, CBSE

Sri Sri Ravishankar Vidya Mandir, CBSE

Little Flower Public School, ICSE

Ryan International School, Kundalahalli, ICSE

Mahila Seva Samaja, KR Road, SSLC

### Parent Choice Award for Value Education

St. Joseph's Indian Primary School, CBSE

St. Patrick's Academy, Sarjapur, ICSE

Government Schools	Category
Government High School, Adugodi	Innovation in School Health and Student Safety
Government High School, Agara	Innovation in Information and Communication Technology
Government High School, Sarakki	Innovation in Co - Curricular Development
Government High School, Honnaganahatti	Special Award for Green Initiatives
Government Urdu High School, Kengeri	Special Award for Most Promising Government School



The event also saw the book cover launch of the **Parentof Innovation Review 2017**.

The study which covered over 150 schools and 15,000 parents brought forth several insights and shed light on the recent pedagogies, programs and initiatives that schools have adopted. While the awards have been instituted to recognize the schools for their best practices, this publication will contain the in-depth study, with case-studies, infographics, interviews and analyses drawn from the study.

The publication will also include an exclusive feature of schools who have embraced innovative practices towards all-round development of children. Notable edupreneurs, pioneers and educationists will also be featured in the **Parentof Innovation Review 2017**.



The cover of the book was launched by Shri Vajubhai Vala, the Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka.





# MESSAGES OF SUPPORT

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**Umashree**, Minister for Women and Child Development, Government of Karnataka, who was unable to make it to the awards, but nonetheless stressed on the importance of such initiatives. She said “I am happy to learn that a much-needed comprehensive study has been conducted by a group of researchers and institutions on the best practices implemented at various primary and secondary school. The study had drawn attention to the transformation of the Education sector in terms of content, pedagogies and technologies that have evolved to complement schools to ensure that every child realizes his/her potential.”



**Tanveer Sait**, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education, Government of Karnataka, who was unable to be present at the awards, said “It is a great attempt by this institution which has helped educators and teachers in adopting the practices that bring fruitful results and solutions to the academic problems. This study will go a long way in understanding and designing the future activities of the students, while they are completing the current one.”

# EVENT SPONSORS

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**Stratagem Financial school** is the first company in south India to offer platform learning for Chartered Institute of Management accountants (CIMA) and Certified Financial Planner (CEP). It has a student base of 4000.

<http://www.stratagemacademy.com/>



**K2 Learning** is one of Bangalore's most preferred institute for commerce education, and their latest program STEPS – Scholarship Test and Evaluation for Professional Studies will help students equip with required skills and aptitude for future growth. STEPS will also extend scholarships, cash rewards and recognition to the toppers.

<http://k2learning.in/>



**People Tree Hospitals** is the dream initiative of a group of highly qualified and experienced doctors. Here, the common belief is that quality care should become every citizen's birth right. People Tree is on a mission to provide each and every one who enters our hospital, the same quality of care that people would want for themselves, their children, their parents, family and friends.

<https://www.peopletreehospitals.com/>



**Edyoo** is a technology platform that offers the most intuitive design, flexibility, and ease of use. School related merchandise and services can be ordered online, making it extremely convenient for parents.

<http://www.edyoo.com/>



**Pupilpod** (Thoughtnet Valuepoint) is a technology platform for Educational institutions, providing ERP solutions for Schools & Colleges.

<http://www.thoughtnet.com.my/cms/index.php/pupilpod>



# THE WAY AHEAD

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The Parentof Innovation Awards 2017 aimed to applaud the innovative initiatives adopted by schools. It is our hope that this recognition will encourage schools to continue to embrace different programs that focus on the all-round development of children. We trust that this initiative that will also enable the proliferation of such practices across the Education sector, while encouraging schools to evolve their methodologies of imparting learning.

This unique effort has thrown light on emerging trends, and it our hope that recognizing innovative initiatives will help pave the way ahead with regard to policy making at the state and central levels to ensure the future generation is not only educated, but also contributes significantly to the progress of society.

The success of Parentof Innovation Awards was not only gratifying, but also indicative of the excellent work being accomplished in the Education sector. Named after the company itself, Parentof Innovation Awards is an annual competition that recognizes outstanding and Innovative practices across all sectors, which focuses on the all-round development of children. It was created to honor schools, individuals and organizations that empower children to realize their full potential.

## About ASSOCHAM

ASSOCHAM is a not for profit organization, facilitating reach of India to all businesses around the globe, for wanting to do business with India. Established in 1920, It is also referred to as the "Chamber of Chambers" having in its fold more than 400 Industry Chambers, Trade Associations and serving more than 4,50,000 Corporate Members from all over. It has witnessed upswings as well as upheavals of Indian Economy, and contributed significantly by playing a catalytic role in shaping up the Trade, Commerce and Industrial environment of the country.

## About Parentof

Parentof is a decision sciences organization which provides insights into child growth and decision analytics. Through our research we're aiming to generate data and intelligence, which can then be used to meet child-growth needs of any kind.

With over 130+ combined years of core experience and 25000+ man-hours of research, Parentof is constantly and consistently creating innovative solutions by collaborating with government agencies, research organisations, healthcare providers, academic institutions and renowned experts to drive better outcomes for children.



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