

CATALYST 2.0 - THE FUTURE EXHIBITION

SMCP Sanskar Vidya Bhavan, under the aegis of Sanskar Bharati Trust, proudly hosted the second edition of its interschool Future and innovation showcase CATALYST 2.0 - The Future Exhibition, designed to spark creativity, research, and futuristic thinking among young learners.



The exhibition was graced by Chief Guests Shri Ramesh Mistry, Hon. MLA of Bharuch Vidhan Sabha and Shri Dharmesh Mistry, Standing Committee Chairman of Bharuch Jilla Panchayat. Shri Ashok Barot, Chairman of Nagar Prathmik Shikshan Samiti and Ms. Preksha Sethia, Research Head, Homi Lab, New Delhi graced the event as Guests of Honour.



The event witnessed participation from 180 students representing around 50 schools across Bharuch, Ankleshwar, Rajpipla, Jhagadia, and neighboring districts marking a remarkable 150 % growth from its inaugural edition in 2024. Catalyst 2.0 was formally declared open by the Campus Director Mr. Kulwant Marwal. The panel of judges comprised of the Faculty Members of Reputed Colleges of Bharuch. The purpose of organising Catalyst 2.0 was highlighted by Mrs Sharmila Das , Administrator SMCP Sanskar Vidya Bhavan. The Principal Mrs. Shailja Singh welcomed the dignitaries and participants.



The event drew overwhelming appreciation from parents and students from schools across Bharuch, who visited the exhibition throughout the day and interacted enthusiastically with the young innovators.



The event concluded with a grand award ceremony recognizing the finest young innovators. Chanderbala Modi Academy, Ankleshwar and Swaminarayan Goodwill School, Bharuch lifted the Best School Trophy in Category 1 – Sustain-ovation, and Amicus International School, Bharuch and Sarvanaman Vidya Mandir, Bharuch was awarded the Best School Trophy in Category 2 AI-nnovate. The most coveted Overall Best School Award was bagged by Lions International Academy, Ankleshwar and Kalorex Future School, Bharuch for its consistent excellence and creative participation.



CATALYST 2.0 truly embodied the vision of Sanskar Bharati Trust to nurture a generation that learns, questions, and innovates for a sustainable and intelligent future in collaboration with Homi Lab and Kalam Centre, New Delhi.

During Catalyst 2.0, the escort teachers, judges, and special guests visited the Homi Lab, where they were introduced to the lab's purpose, functioning, and the innovative learning approaches followed. All mentor teachers were briefed about the activities conducted in the lab and how these initiatives benefit students through experiential learning. They observed how various hands-on activities and online workshops are carried out, and they also experienced multiple VR simulations. Teachers explored the student activity displays and model exhibits, reviewed curriculum-based experiment videos, and shared their valuable feedback.



The judges of Catalyst 2.0 later visited the lab, where they were guided through the VR demonstrations and provided insights into the lab's working. Additionally, several distinguished guests—Shri Ramesh Mistry (Member of Legislative Assembly, Bharuch Vidhan Sabha), Shri Dharmesh Mistry (Standing Committee Chairman, Bharuch Jilla Panchayat), Shri Ashok Barot (Chairman, Nagar Prathmik Shikshan Samiti), and Ms. Preksha Sethia—also visited the lab and appreciated the efforts and impact of the Homi Lab on future-centric learning.

