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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Education has always been a journey of shaping the mind and nurturing the spirit. In today's world of rapid change and growing competition, this journey must also prepare our children to think independently, act responsibly, and adapt gracefully. The 21st century calls for learners who combine knowledge with wisdom, intellect with integrity, and skill with sensitivity. While academic excellence remains important, true education goes far beyond textbooks.

It lies in developing curiosity, creativity, collaboration, and compassion – qualities that enable our students to face life with confidence and humility. At our school, we believe in providing a balanced learning environment where traditional values meet modern skills, preparing every child to be both competent and conscientious.

This magazine is a reflection of that philosophy – celebrating the thought, talent, and effort of our students as they learn, grow, and blossom into individuals who will make a meaningful difference in the world.



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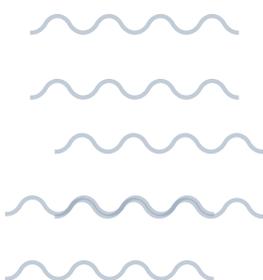
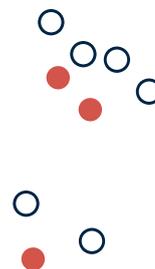
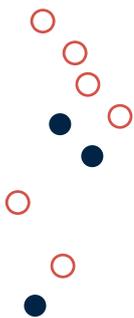
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Our heartfelt thanks to our Principal, teachers, and students for their constant encouragement, creative contributions, and unwavering enthusiasm in bringing this magazine to life

# 10TH BOARD TOPPERS

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**1**



**VEDHA  
KANNAN**

481/500

**2**



**K. LARRANYA**

477/500

**3**



**J. DEEPIKAA**

476/500



# SUBJECT TOPPERS 2024-2025



**VEDHA KANNAN**

AI-100  
ENGLISH-97  
MATH-100



**K.LARANNYA**

AI-100  
ENGLISH-97  
SCIENCE-95



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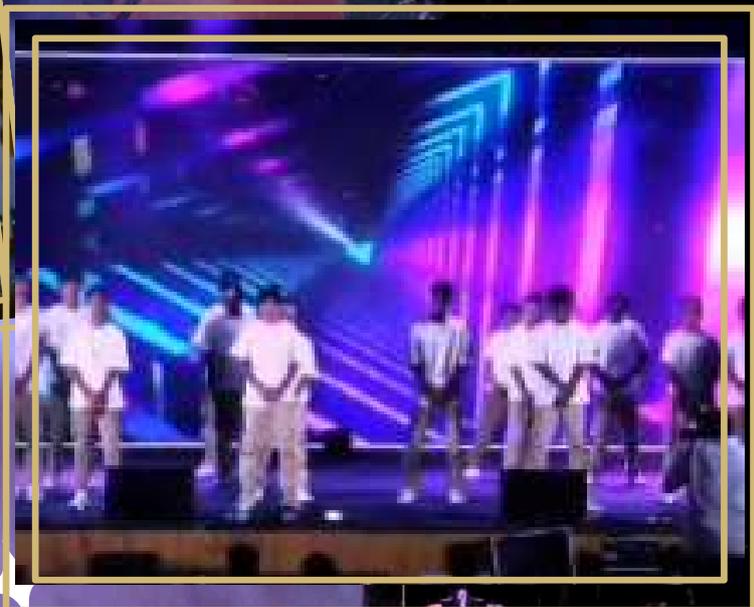
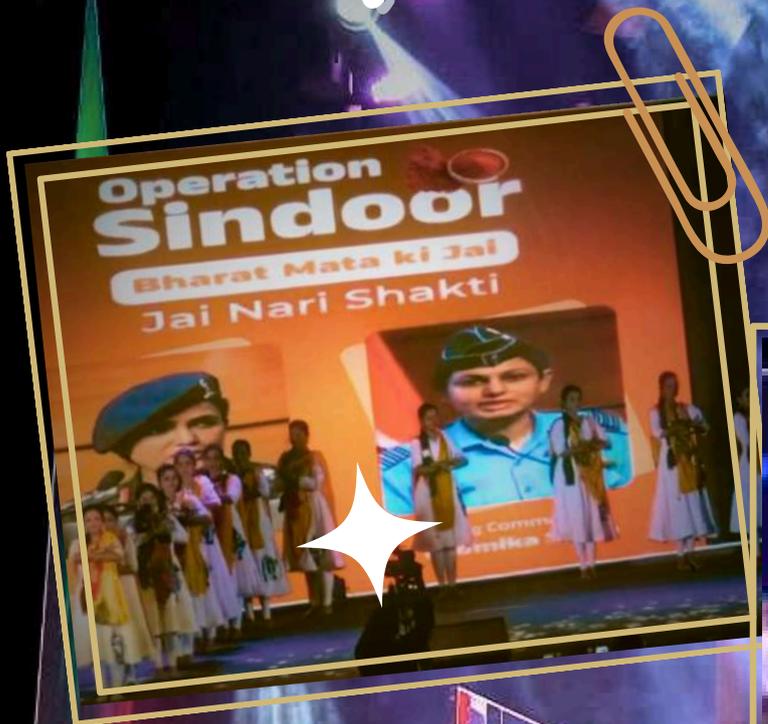


**THANEESHA**  
SOCIAL-96



**SOUMYA**  
HINDI-92

# Annual day



K.S.N. Senior Secondary School celebrated its 4th Annual Day on Friday, August 1, 2025, at Anna Centenary Hall with great enthusiasm and colour.

Lt. Gen. P. N. Ananthanarayanan, AVSM, SM (Retd.), former Corps Commander of the Rising Star Corps, presided over the event as the Chief Guest. An alumnus of RIMC, NDA, and IMA, he motivated the audience with his message: "Believe in yourself." He also stressed the importance of values at home, stating that "charity begins at home," and praised teachers as the pillars of every profession. The Managing Trustee, Mr N. Kumar, graced the occasion. The programme commenced with a prayer, followed by the welcome address and annual report presented by Principal Mrs Prabha Prakash.

The cultural segment featured a variety of performances, including Tamil and Sanskrit dramas, traditional dances from across India, a western dance, and a moving tribute to the armed forces. The well-curated performances showcased the school's commitment to holistic education, keeping the audience thoroughly engaged.

# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

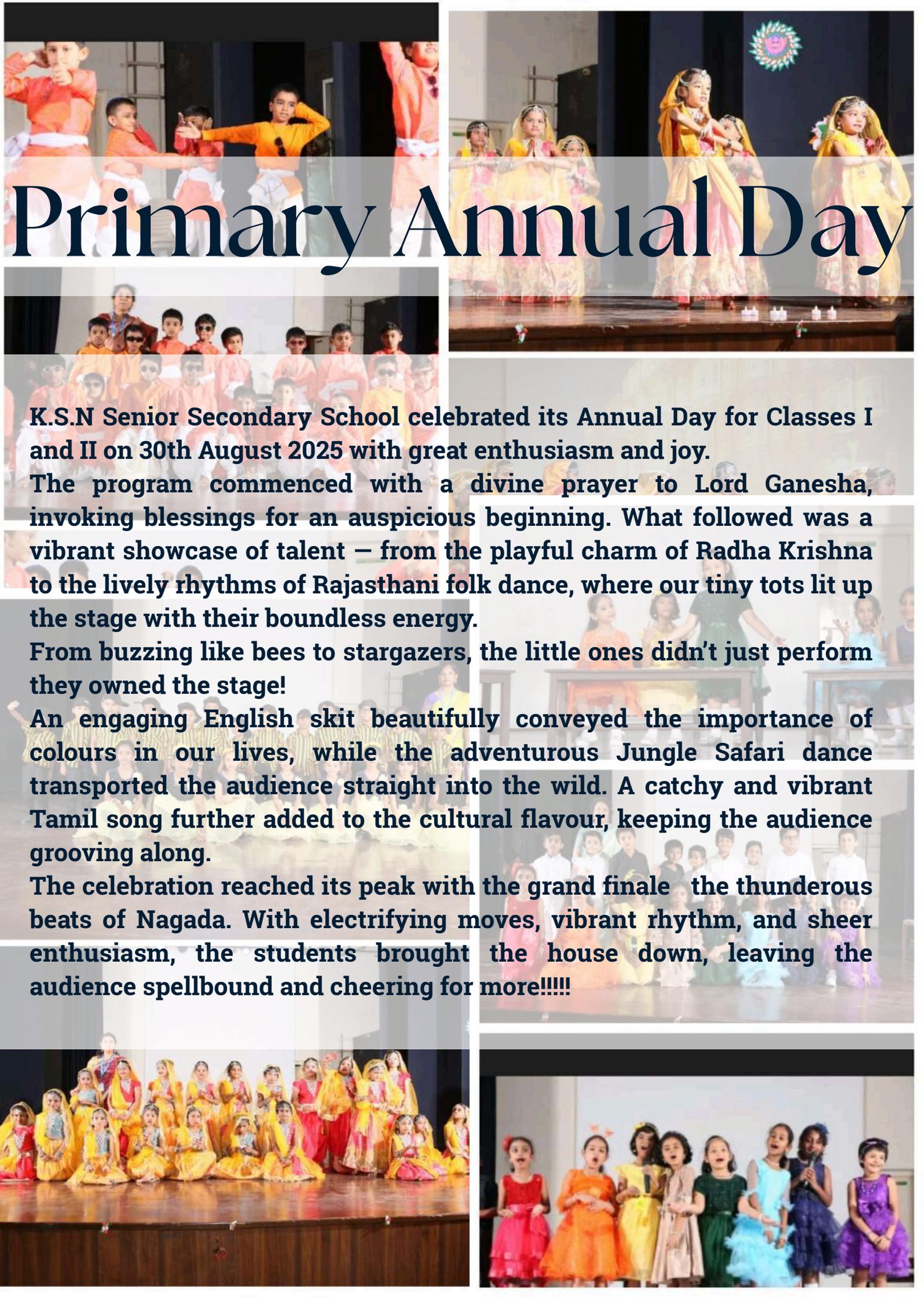


On July 4th, 2025, K.S.N Senior Secondary School hosted its Fourth Investiture Ceremony in the School Auditorium. The event began with a solemn prayer and a warm welcome from the School Pupil Leader (SPL), setting a dignified and inspiring tone for the day.

Academic Advisor Mrs. Mita Venkatesh shared insightful thoughts on leadership and the importance of responsibility. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Sasirekha, Principal of Sri Sankara Vidyashramam, captivated the audience with motivating real-life examples and reflections on perseverance and ethical values.

A significant moment of the ceremony was the badge-pinning, where newly elected student leaders formally accepted their roles and responsibilities. SPL Anjana M delivered her inaugural speech, pledging to serve with honesty and commitment.

The ceremony concluded with a sincere vote of thanks by the Assistant Cultural Secretary, followed by the National Anthem – bringing the event to a close with a strong sense of unity, dignity, and purpose.



# Primary Annual Day

**K.S.N Senior Secondary School celebrated its Annual Day for Classes I and II on 30th August 2025 with great enthusiasm and joy.**

**The program commenced with a divine prayer to Lord Ganesha, invoking blessings for an auspicious beginning. What followed was a vibrant showcase of talent – from the playful charm of Radha Krishna to the lively rhythms of Rajasthani folk dance, where our tiny tots lit up the stage with their boundless energy.**

**From buzzing like bees to stargazers, the little ones didn't just perform they owned the stage!**

**An engaging English skit beautifully conveyed the importance of colours in our lives, while the adventurous Jungle Safari dance transported the audience straight into the wild. A catchy and vibrant Tamil song further added to the cultural flavour, keeping the audience grooving along.**

**The celebration reached its peak with the grand finale the thunderous beats of Nagada. With electrifying moves, vibrant rhythm, and sheer enthusiasm, the students brought the house down, leaving the audience spellbound and cheering for more!!!!**

# yoga day

Our school joyously observed International Yoga Day 2025 on 21st June 2025 with great enthusiasm and energy. The event aimed to highlight the importance of yoga in preserving both physical and mental well-being.

Students from different grades actively participated in the grand yoga session organized by the Physical Education Department, in collaboration with certified yoga trainers. The session featured various asanas, pranayama, and a brief meditation practice designed to encourage inner tranquility, focus, and concentration.

To further promote awareness, students displayed posters and charts illustrating the benefits of yoga. Several students also delivered speeches and performed skits emphasizing the value of maintaining a healthy lifestyle through regular yoga practice.

The event not only raised awareness about the significance of yoga but also inspired students to adopt a balanced and healthier way of living.



# Teachers' Day



At K.S.N Senior Secondary School, we marked Teachers' Day with a special celebration to honor the hard work and dedication of our educators. The event featured a series of fun games, giving teachers a chance to relax and unwind from their daily routines. Laughter and cheer filled the air as everyone participated, fostering a sense of camaraderie among the staff. The day culminated with a cake-cutting ceremony, where students and teachers came together to celebrate and express their heartfelt appreciation. It was a memorable occasion, highlighting the invaluable contributions of our teachers to the growth and development of students.

# Darshaneeyam 2K25



Darshaneeyam 2K25 – what an absolutely spectacular day at K.S.N.!

It all kicked off with a vibrant banner drop, setting the perfect, energetic tone for the cultural extravaganza that followed. We were thrilled to host 212 talented participants from 7 schools, and their incredible spirit is what made the day a grand success.



The star power was off the charts! Our chief guest, the amazing Regena Cassandra, completely charmed everyone by dancing and interacting with the crowd, and even signed the championship trophy! We also had the wonderful Kishen Das, fill the air with his soulful songs, and were delighted to welcome popular YouTuber, Thajmola, to the event. A special shoutout to Safwaan, our judge for the Winners' Event, whose fiery and fun questions kept the audience hooked!



A massive congratulations to our winners! Sri Sankara, Adyar, took home the Overall Championship, while the coveted title of 'Mr. Darshaneeyam' was awarded to the very talented Tasmai Krishnan from Vidya Mandir, Mylapore.



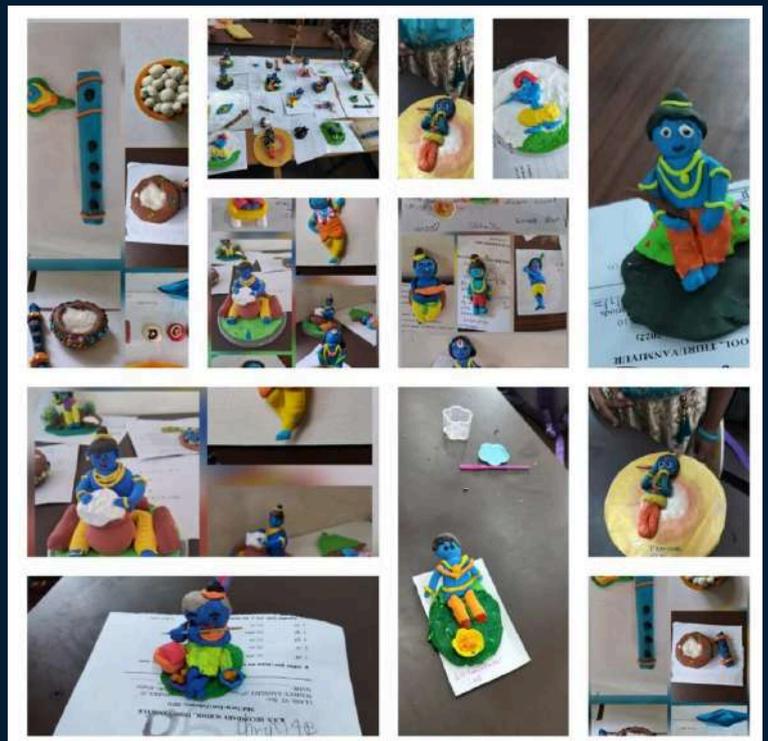
Darshaneeyam 2K25 was the beginning of a legacy at K.S.N., and we can't wait to see it grow.



A heartfelt thanks to all the students, teachers, and guests who made it so memorable!

# Gokulashtami Celebrations

A week-long celebration of Gokulashtami began with a blast! Our young ones shone brightly, showcasing their talents through various activities such as pot-breaking, crafts, drawing, clay modeling, shloka recitation, storytelling, and fancy dress. They truly captured the spirit of Gokulashtami, bringing joy and festivity to our vibrant school community!



# From Students to Global Citizens



On August 29th and 30th, 20 of our bright students became policy-making delegates at the GTA Vidhya Mandir Model United Nations (MUN) Conference!

Students studied international relations closely, acting as representatives of various countries, building on teamwork and negotiation. Their enthusiasm brought home Honourable Mentions, Special Mentions, Verbal Mentions, and High Commendations!

The MUN Conference might be a simulation of the real United Nations, but the skills learnt outside of the classroom are real and impactful - public speaking, diplomacy and critical thinking build confidence and clarity.

A stepping stone for the world's future leaders, every MUN teaches students about cooperation, and conflict resolution through open-minded discussion.

At K.S.N., students begin as learners and leave as educated global citizens. We are excited to see how they continue to contribute to the world!

# PITCH PERFECT PATRIOTISM



Our students have made us proud by winning 1<sup>st</sup> Prize at the Vande Bharatham Patriotic Song Competition conducted by The Rotary Club of Madras Temple City. They received a ₹10,000 cash prize, the winner's trophy, as well as individual medals and certificates.

A song, a spirit, and a legacy. Their music resonated beyond the hall, serving as a reminder of what dedication and love for the nation can achieve.

Congratulations to our young champions on this remarkable accomplishment!

# Brain-Bending Victory

At the Champions of Chennai quiz, from 563 teams from schools across Chennai, only a few could rise to the top – but K.S.N.'s brightest shone the brightest!

Students in grades 6-8 had battled it out across mathematics, science, English, social studies, politics, and general knowledge, testing knowledge, speed, and strategy.

The prize distribution ceremony for the quiz was hosted by KSA Trust at the TAG Dakshinamurthy Auditorium, PS High School, Mylapore, bringing together 50 schools, celebrated personalities, and industry dignitaries to witness intellectual excellence unfold.

Twenty-four teams from our school displayed extraordinary skill, and the top-performing trio emerged as overall winners! Each member received a certificate and ₹2500, marking a well-deserved victory for their brilliance, perseverance, and teamwork.

K.S.N School congratulates the winners and promises to keep celebrating curiosity, courage, and champions.



# From Words to Victory

It's time to celebrate language, logic and learning.

On August 1st, at the Inner Resource Scrabble Tournament held at Read in Resource Education Center, Adyar, our students painted the leaderboard in the colours of gold and bronze as Anjana M (8B) secured 1st place, while Tharun Sathreesh (9B) finished strong in 3rd place – a proud moment for Team K.S.N!

Their wins speak volumes about their focus and knowledge. Congratulations to our champions! Your hard work has truly made a mark.



# KG Fancy Dress Competition



The KG students looked absolutely delightful as they stepped onto the stage, dressed as vibrant fruits, blooming flowers, and playful animals. With sparkling eyes and sweet smiles, they carried themselves with confidence, leaving the audience in awe of their charm. Their graceful performances filled the event with joy, making it a truly memorable celebration.

# ATHLETIC MEET 2025

At the 4th Athletic Meet 2025, held on 23rd June at Nehru Stadium (organized by RBSQ School), K.S.N students sprinted, jumped, and gave their all – securing over 20 medals across multiple events!

From solo sprints to team relays, and from shot put to long jump, our students showed what determination looks like in motion.

At the end of the day, here's how the medal tally stacked up:

## GIRLS:

Deshna Shyam (Class VI) – 🥉 100m, 🥈 Long Jump

Sahana Ramakrishnan (Class VII) – 🥇 Long Jump, 🥈 200m

Mugilini (Class VI) – 🥈 Shot Put

Anjana M (Class VIII) – 🥈 Shot Put

Saivarsha (Class V) – 🥉 Long Jump

Bhairavi S. Iyer (Class X) – 🥇 Shot Put, 🥇 Discus

Samyukta (Class IX) – 🥈 Shot Put, 🥈 Discus

Sub-Junior Girls Relay Team – 🥇 Relay

Junior Girls Relay Team – 🥉 Relay

## BOYS:

Raghav (Class X) – 🥇 100m, 🥉 200m

Sanjay S. Sanmugam (Class IX) – 🥈 800m

Sai Charan (Class X) – 🥇 Long Jump

Vedhesh Sai (Class IX) – 🥈 Long Jump

Abinesh (Class X) – 🥇 Discus

Ashish Varma (Class IX) – 🥈 Discus

Senior Boys Relay Team – 🥉 Relay

Moreover, as a cherry on top, K.S.N. proudly bagged the Overall March Past Winner Trophy – discipline, unity, and pride on full display.

Bravo, Team K.S.N!





# Professor Swaminathan's *Oratorical Competition*



An oratorical competition for senior students was held, featuring extempore speech topics on current affairs and social issues. This competition was held in honour of Professor Swaminathan, an IET Trustee and avid orator himself. Participants had limited preparation time to deliver clear and confident speeches on themes such as academics, patriotism and personal choices. Judges evaluated them on content, delivery, and spontaneity. The event helped students enhance their quick thinking, public speaking skills, and confidence under pressure.



# 4<sup>th</sup> Sub-Junior National Dribbleball Championship

S. Abinesh (Class 10) represented Puducherry and secured a bronze medal at the 4th Sub-Junior National Dribbleball Championship held in Nagpur. R. M. Ambika (Class 10) and Pranav Chandrasekar (Class 10) represented Tamil Nadu, with Ambika's team finishing fourth and Pranav's team placing in the top eight. Additionally, our Physical Education Teacher, Mr. S. Sasikumar, was appointed coach of the Tamil Nadu girls' team, which achieved fourth place under his guidance.

# LOUD AND PROUD



At the 75th Year Awards of The Mylapore Academy, instituted by M/s India Cements, K.S.N. Senior Secondary School was honoured with the Silver Rolling Cup for Best Institution in Value Education.

The ceremony was graced by Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu, Honorable Former Vice President of India, as Chief Guest, and Shri T. S. Tirumurti, Former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the UN, New York, as Guest of Honour.

For us, this award is not just a trophy – it is a mirror reflecting what we stand for. At K.S.N., education has never been confined to academics alone. It is about shaping individuals with integrity, empathy, discipline, and responsibility – values that outlast exams and echo through life.

This silver cup shines, but the real sparkle is in the hearts of our students, who carry these values forward every day.

# CSSC Award ✨ Function

We are delighted to announce that Mrs. Geetha Sundar has been awarded the prestigious 'Aacharya Mani' Best Teacher Award by the Chennai Sahodaya Schools Complex.

This honour is a testament to her steadfast commitment, the excellence she brings to our classrooms, and the many young lives she continues to inspire each day. At K.S.N., we believe that exceptional teachers do more than teach—they light the way, ignite curiosity, and help shape a brighter future.

Congratulations, Ma'am! This achievement is not only a personal milestone but a moment of pride for the entire K.S.N. family.

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# Leading with creativity



Ms. Gunashree received the IET Applause Award this year for her outstanding contributions to academics and co-curricular activities. One of the first employees of K.S.N., she has consistently led school events with creativity and precision, particularly the Annual Day programmes. Her innovative teaching methods, effective use of technology, and leadership in Heritage Club activities have left a lasting impact on both students and colleagues.

# AI & I

# The New Partnership

**Special Mention**  
Meet the AI CHAMPION-2025  
**Abarna K**



**Hello!**  
As a Biology teacher, I use AI tools in multiple ways to make my subject engaging and my work more efficient. On a day-to-day basis, these tools reduce preparation time, support creative teaching, and allow me to focus more on meaningful classroom interaction with students.

**Profile**  
KSN Senior Secondary School  
Grades : 10th to 12th  
Subject : Biology

**Tools Used**

- Veed
- AI Quiz Generator (smallpdf.com / similar tool)
- Perplexity
- ChatGPT

**AI Story**  
During a Class 12 Biology lesson on Human Reproduction, I used ChatGPT to prepare a structured 2-hour lesson plan within minutes, including learning objectives, discussion questions, and a short quiz. I then used Veed to create a short explainer video from the script on the topic of fertilization. When I played the video in class, students were instantly more attentive, and they mentioned that the visual explanation helped them understand the process better than reading from the textbook.  
For school events at school all written communication was easily accomplished with perplexity and Chatgpt and I was able to focus more on coordinating the event and supporting the students, instead of getting stuck with repetitive writing tasks.

**Kiwi EdTech**  
Powered by Humans

**Special Mention**  
Meet the AI CHAMPION-2025  
**S Hema Iyer**



**Hello!**  
As a Hindi teacher, I use AI tools for creating updated content, Lesson plan creation, Questionnaires/worksheet preparation.

**Profile**  
KSN Senior Secondary School  
Grades : 3rd to 10<sup>th</sup>  
Grades  
Subject : Hindi

**Tools Used**

- Copilot
- Gemini

**AI Story**  
In the process of preparing schedules, drafting circulars, creating rubrics, and compiling reports, AI tools proved to be extremely helpful.  
They enabled me to save time, maintain accuracy, and present the work in a more professional and systematic manner. With their support, I was able to complete tasks on time and with perfection, ensuring smooth execution of all activities.  
For ex- My Independence Day speech at Annual Day was done with help of these tools.

**Kiwi EdTech**  
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We are immensely proud of our dedicated educators, S. Hema Iyer and Abarna K, for earning a Special Mention as AI Champions 2025. Their remarkable initiative in integrating AI tools into everyday teaching demonstrates how innovation can transform education.

Mrs. Hema Iyer's creative use of AI for preparing lesson plans, worksheets, and reports has made Hindi learning more engaging and organized. Likewise, Mrs. Abarna K's dynamic approach in leveraging AI for lesson planning, video creation, and quizzes has brought Biology to life for her students.

Their commitment, passion, and forward-thinking mindset serve as an inspiration to both students and fellow educators. Heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved recognition and for setting a shining example of modern, tech-empowered teaching!

# FROM CLASSROOMS TO FINISH LINES



## Heartfelt Appreciation – DRHM 2025

The K.S.N. family came together with great enthusiasm to participate in the DRHM 2025 event today. The pleasant weather and the spirit of camaraderie made the experience truly memorable.

Heartfelt thanks to the Management for their constant encouragement and support, and to Mr. P. K. Sir, our CFO, for his unwavering motivation and inspiration that kept the team energized throughout.

Congratulations to every member of the K.S.N. family who participated with such joy, determination, and pride!

# The race no one wins

Life low-key feels like a never-ending race sometimes. The second the alarm goes off, we're already running—rushing to school, rushing to finish homework, rushing to get “ahead.” In class, it's always about who answers first, who tops the exam, who gets that extra “well done.” Honestly It's exhausting.

I still remember one exam night—I barely slept because my brain kept screaming, What if I flop? What if everyone else does better? The fear was worse than the exam itself. When results came, I did well, but instead of being happy, my first thought was, Great... now I have to keep this up. That's when it hit me—this race doesn't stop.

And it's not just studies. Friends compare sports trophies, followers on Insta, even who's got the newest phone. But here's the catch: no one's actually satisfied. Even the “winners” are scared of being overtaken. That's why I call it the race no one wins.

But maybe life isn't meant to be a sprint at all. Think about marathon runners—they don't dash the whole way, they pace themselves. Same with us. Sometimes slowing down, chilling with friends, laughing with family, or just being present is worth more than a medal.

Fear will always lurk—fear of failing, fear of judgment, fear of not being “enough.” But every time we face it, we level up. So here's the vibe check: Stop running someone else's race. Don't let fear drive you. Be yourself, set your own pace, and enjoy the journey. That's the real win.

# What If Phones Disappeared for a Week?

No buzzing, no ringing, no glowing screen,  
Just voices alive, calm and serene.  
We'd talk face to face, not text in a line,  
Time would slow down, feel gentle, feel fine.

Books would reopen, the pen would return,  
Stories on paper, new lessons to learn.  
Eyes would look upward, not downward in haste,  
Moments remembered, not vanishing in waste.

A walk in the park, a laugh in the breeze,  
Listening to silence, heart put at ease.  
Strange at the start, yet a gift we'd receive—  
A week without phones... what peace we'd achieve!

By: Thiruvikraman.G  
Grade -8B

## Books

Filled with lots of things to learn  
Mystery, comics, you name it,  
They'll just fit it in a bit!  
Ancient stories they contain  
Ancient ones, with history lain  
Surprisingly knowledge, in they put  
When your eyes, set their foot  
So, make sure you do read books  
So that you gain knowledge, to your nooks!

-Satvika Rangarajan

# Cancer Vaccination: Safeguarding the Next Generation

Cancer is a leading global health problem, but early treatment and prevention can go a long way. As a preventive measure, vaccination holds an important place.

The human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine is particularly significant in young adults and adolescents. HPV is a prevalent virus responsible for causing cervical, throat, and other types of cancers. When the HPV vaccine is administered at an early age, the immune system can establish a defense before encountering the virus, lowering the risk of developing cancer in the future. Combined with routine check-ups and education, this vaccine is a strong move toward a healthier population.

Along with prevention vaccines, emerging research is ushering in therapeutic cancer vaccines. Russia recently announced the creation of a customized mRNA-based cancer vaccine, which is aimed at educating the immune system to target present tumours. Initial research indicates it can potentially prevent tumour growth and contain the spread of cancer. Although still being tested, this vaccine signals a new age in cancer treatment.

For today's new generation, this means two things: get vaccinated early with the HPV vaccine, and look ahead with optimism as science creates new weapons to battle cancer more effectively. Prevention and innovation together can lead the way toward a cancer-free future.

By: Abarna. K

# Points to ponder

1. किं मित्रम्? यो निवारयति पापात् ।

प्रश्नोत्तर रत्नमालिका - भगवद्पाद श्रीशङ्कराचार्यः

Who is a friend? One who prevents from committing sinful actions.

2. पापान्निवारयति योजयते हिताय गुह्यं निगूहति गुणान् प्रकटीकरोति ।

आपद्रुतं च न जहाति ददाति काले सन्मित्रलक्षणमिदं प्रवदन्ति सन्ताः ॥ सुभाषितरत्नमाला

A good friend prevents you from wrongdoing, encourages you towards doing good deeds, keeps your secrets, brings forth your good qualities, does not abandon you in need, and provides support when necessary.

3. उद्धरेदात्मनात्मानं नात्मानमवसादयेत् ।

आत्मैव ह्यात्मनो बन्धुरात्मैव रिपुरात्मनः ॥ श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता 6.5॥

Elevate yourself through the power of your mind, and not degrade yourself, for the mind can be the friend and also the enemy of the self.

4. तन्मित्रमापदि सुखे च समक्रियं यः।

भर्तृहरिनीतिशतकम्

One who is equally sincere in adversity and prosperity is a true friend.

5. परन्तु सत्यं तन्मित्रं दोषान् यन्मम पृष्ठतः।

श्रुत्वा यथार्थतोऽन्येभ्यो मां संकोचं विना वदेत्॥

शतदलम्

A true friend is one who duly tells me my faults without any hesitation after hearing them from others in my absence.

6. न कश्चित् कस्यचिन्मित्रम् न कश्चित् कस्यचिद्विपुः।

व्यवहारेण जायन्ते मित्राणि रिपवस्तथा॥

हितोपदेश

No one is inherently anyone's friend, and no one is inherently anyone's enemy. Friends and enemies are created by behaviour.

7. विद्या मित्रं प्रवासेषु , भार्या मित्रं गृहेषु च ।

व्याधितस्यौषधं मित्रं, धर्मो मित्रं मृतस्य च ॥ सुभाषितरत्नमाला

Knowledge is a friend during travel. The wife is a friend at home .

Medicine is a friend to the sick. Righteousness (Dharma) is a friend to the dead.

8. सुहृदं सर्वभूतानां ज्ञात्वा मां शान्तिमृच्छति ॥ श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता -5.29

विचिन्तनीय-विषयः त्वं कस्य मित्रम्? मित्रं तव किम्?

Points to ponder – Whose friend are you? Who is your friend?

# பிழைக்கத் தெரியாத புலவன்....,

நிமிர்ந்த நடை, நேர்கொண்ட பார்வை  
பரந்த நெற்றி, விரிந்த மார்பு  
முறுக்கிய மீசை, முண்டாசு கட்டிய தலை  
நடையிலே விறுவிறுப்பு, நெஞ்சமோ சுறுசுறுப்பு  
அவன்தான் பாட்டுக்கொரு புலவன் எங்கள் பாரதி.

புரட்சிப் பூங்குயிலே !  
கட்டபொம்மனைக் காட்டிக் கொடுத்த எட்டையபுரம்  
உன்னை ஈன்று பெருமை தேடிக் கொண்டது.

அன்னையின் கருவில் அக்னிக் குஞ்சுகளைக் கண்டவனே !  
விடுதலைக்கு வித்திட்டு,  
சாதியை ஒழிக்க கவிச் சாட்டையை எடுத்தவனே !  
எர்பாட்டும் உன்னிடம் போர் பாட்டாக அன்றோ புறப்பட்டது ?

அடிமைத்தளையை அறுத்தெறிய  
அடுப்பூதும் பெண்ணையும் வெளியே  
அழைத்து வந்தவனே!  
வறுமை நெருப்பினில் புடம் போட்ட பொன்னே !  
சிறுமை கண்டு சீரிய எரிமலையே !

உன் பாட்டு வரிகளால் அடிமை விலங்கே  
உடைந்து நொறுங்கியதே !  
உன் பேனாவில் எந்த அமிலத்தை நிரப்பி எழுதினாய் ?

காக்கைக் குருவிகளைச் சாதிகளாய்ச் சேர்த்துக் கொண்டவனே !  
இங்கே , இன்னும் ஒருபடி மேல்!  
ஆம் ! நாங்கள் நாயையும் எங்களோடு சேர்த்துக் கொண்டோம்.  
எச்சில் இலைகளுக்காகத்தான் !

ஏகாதிபத்தியத்தின் எரிச்சலைக் கிளப்பிய எரிமலையே! - நீ  
அக்னிக் குழம்பை வெளியிட்ட போதும் எப்படி  
அன்பைச் சம்பாதித்தாய் கண்ணம்மாவிடம்?

உன் கவிதைத் தோட்டக்களைக் கண்டு  
பரங்கியரின் பீரங்கித் தோட்டாக்களே அஞ்சினவே!  
என் பாரதியே, நீ மட்டும்  
ஆங்கிலேயருக்கு ஆதரவாக  
ஒருவரி எழுதி எழுதியிருந்தால் - இந்நேரம்  
அவர்தம் அரசவைக் கவிஞன் ஆகியிருப்பாய்!  
என்செய்வது ?  
நீ ஒரு பிழைக்கத் தெரியாத புலவன்!

சு. கனகவல்லி.  
ஆசிரியை - K.S.N

# Mighty Man of 26/11

Born in Kerala, Brought up in Bangalore,  
To the National Defence Academy  
He made his dreams come true,  
As an officer in the army!

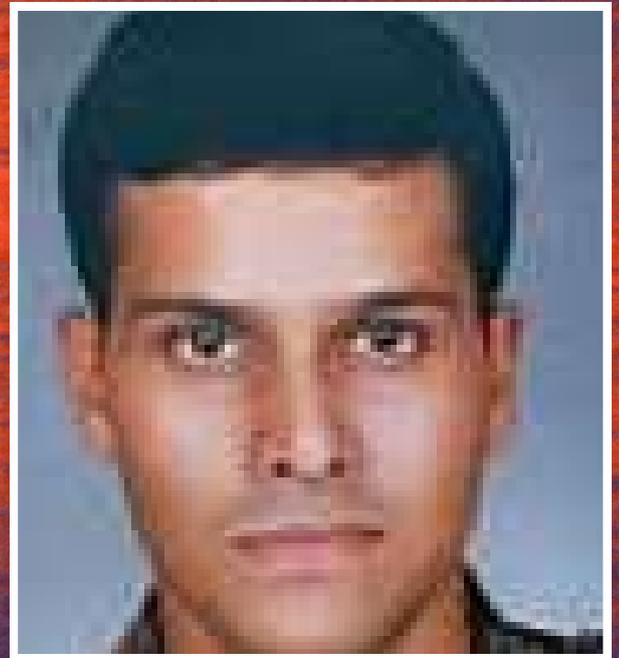
He stood against the terrorists,  
From their guns and vicious attacks  
He neither got scared  
Nor looked back!

He showed extraordinary courage,  
Guiding the team through the dark  
He fought fiercely  
And created a spark!

Unfortunately he died fighting  
for each and every one,  
Yet he left a legacy  
That is mightier than the Sun!

"Do not come up, I will handle them"  
Were his last words that hit deep,  
Salute to our hero -  
The fearless Major Sandeep!

A hero like him is a true Role Model,  
For Indians young and old  
He will ever live in our hearts  
For the selfless sacrifice he showed!



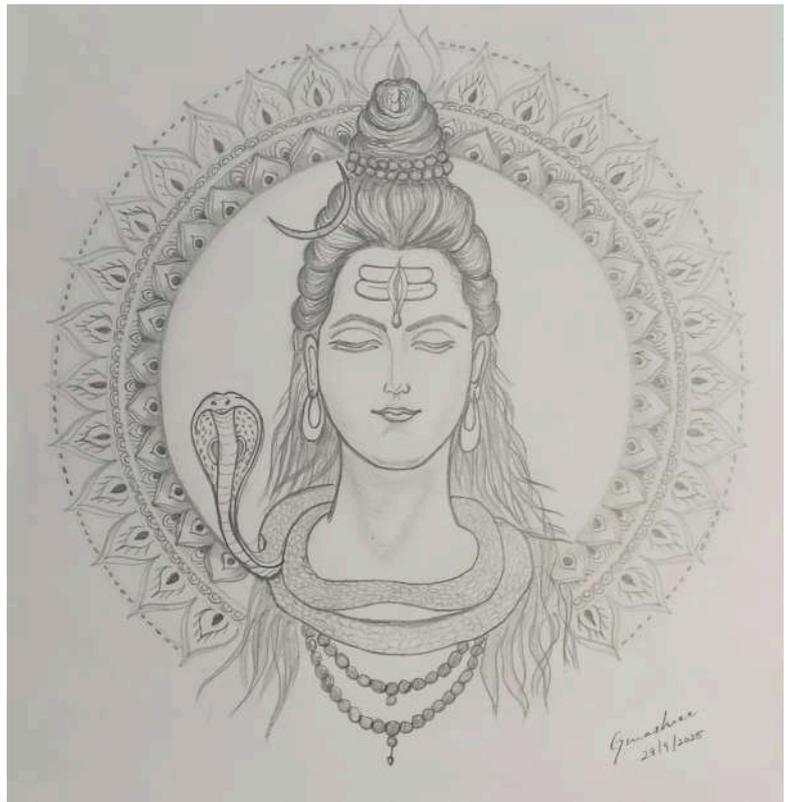
In honour of posthumous  
Ashok Chakra awardee,  
MAJOR SANDEEP  
UNNIKRISHNAN

-Anjana. M  
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# DRAWN TO LIFE



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# The Aptitude of Latitude and Longitude

Earth: Hello children! I am Earth speaking. How are you all? I'm glad to hear that you have been promoted to Grade 6. Last year, you studied EVS – Science and Social together. But now, you'll explore these subjects in a more detailed and focused way.

Children, my body is spherical in shape. You can imagine me like a football. I rotate on my axis. The topmost point is called the North Pole, and the bottommost point is the South Pole.

I wear a shining belt around my tummy called the Equator. This belt divides my body into two equal halves called hemispheres. (Hemi = half; Sphere = ball or globe.) The part above the Equator is the Northern Hemisphere, and the part below it is the Southern Hemisphere.

There are also other imaginary lines running across my body.

Silence! ... I can hear some noise. What is that?

Oh my God! Two of my special lines – Latitude and Longitude – are arguing about who is more useful for maps. Let's listen to them.

Longitude: Hello, Latitude! You're always running parallel to the Equator, never daring to create your own path.

Latitude: Hi, Longitude! Don't think like that. I'm like a disciplined student, walking neatly beside my master – the Equator. But tell me, aren't you tired of running from the North Pole to the South Pole?

Longitude: I'm a brave traveller! My friends and I start from the North Pole, march all the way down, and meet again at the South Pole. You are numbered from 0° to 90° North and South – that's only 181 lines including the Equator. But we are 360 in number, free-spirited, and stretch from pole to pole with no limits!

Latitude: But I have special names. My friends and I are famous!

- Equator – 0°, middle of the Earth.
- Tropic of Cancer – 23½° North.
- Tropic of Capricorn – 23½° South.
- Arctic Circle – 66½° North.
- Antarctic Circle – 66½° South.

You, Longitude, have only one special line – the Prime Meridian (0°).

Longitude: True, but that one special line helps the entire world determine time zones, and it passes through the observatory at Greenwich near London. The 180° East and 180° West are the same line, called the International Date Line.

Latitude: With my help, people can know whether they live in a hot or cold region.

Longitude: And with my help, people can tell the difference between morning, noon, and night!

Latitude: I decide the climate and seasons.

Longitude: I determine the time zones.

Earth: My dear children, why are you arguing? You are both my beloved creations. Without you, how would anyone locate places on maps or globes? Together, you form a grid, helping people measure distance, navigate places, understand time zones, and study climates.

You both are “threads woven by me to make the globe a perfect quilt.”

Latitude and Longitude (together):

Latitudes wide, longitudes tall,

Together we guide you – one and all

- Mrs. Kanaga Valli  
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