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Shining In Words



Ms. Jyoti Tupe participated in the Creative Writing Competition organized by EECL and the Educational Center under the MISA banner. Her talent and creativity were recognized as she proudly received the Finalist Award, bringing accolades to the school.

French Singing Competition



Nishka Shetty, Khushika Goyal, and Adweta from IBDP1 participated in the French Singing Competition organized by IAFT and The Cathedral & John Connon School, Mumbai. All received participation certificates, with Adweta winning 1st Runner-up and qualifying for the zonal round.

Badminton DSO Competition



Our school's talented shuttlers showcased their skills and sportsmanship at the District School Olympics Badminton Competition. Representing the school across multiple categories, the players delivered spirited performances, demonstrating agility, precision, and determination. Their participation not only highlighted individual talent but also the collective team effort and commitment to excellence in sports.

Fencing DSO Competition



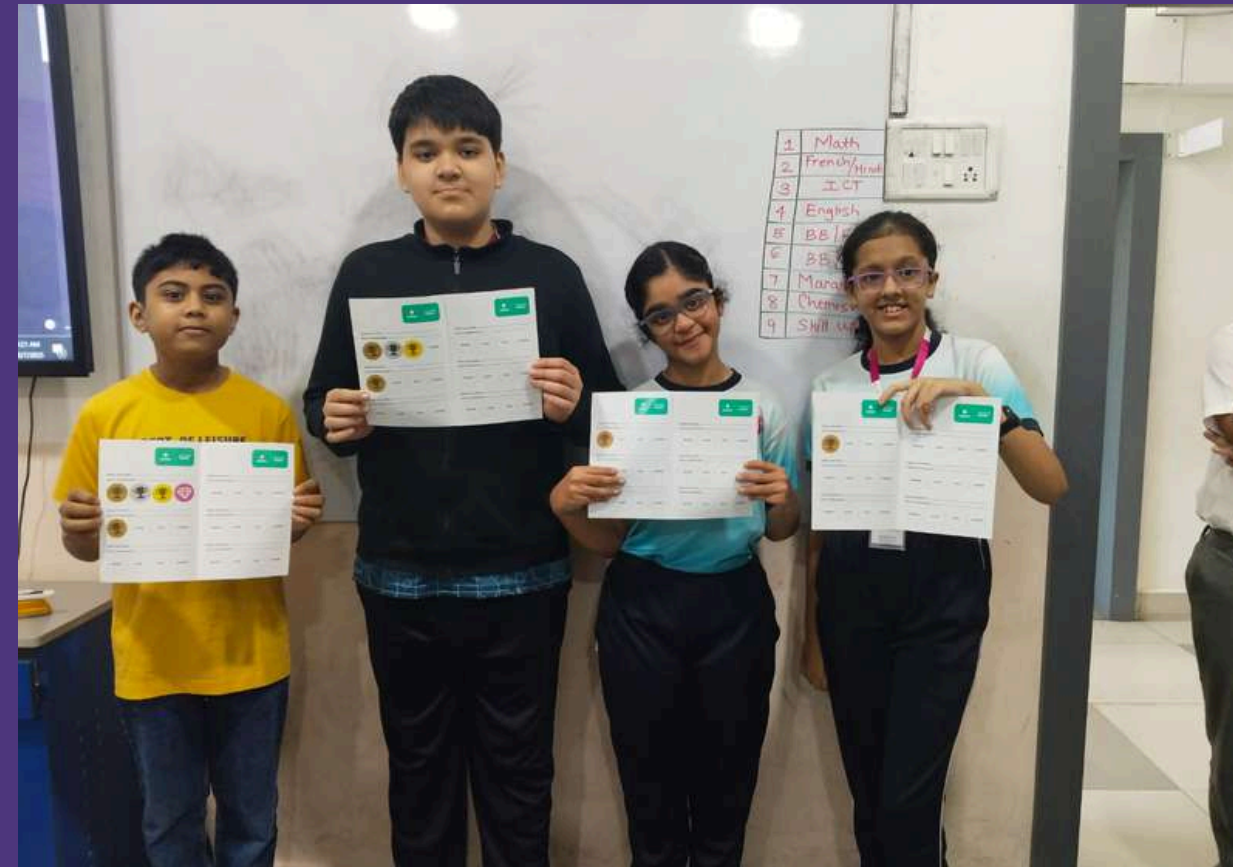
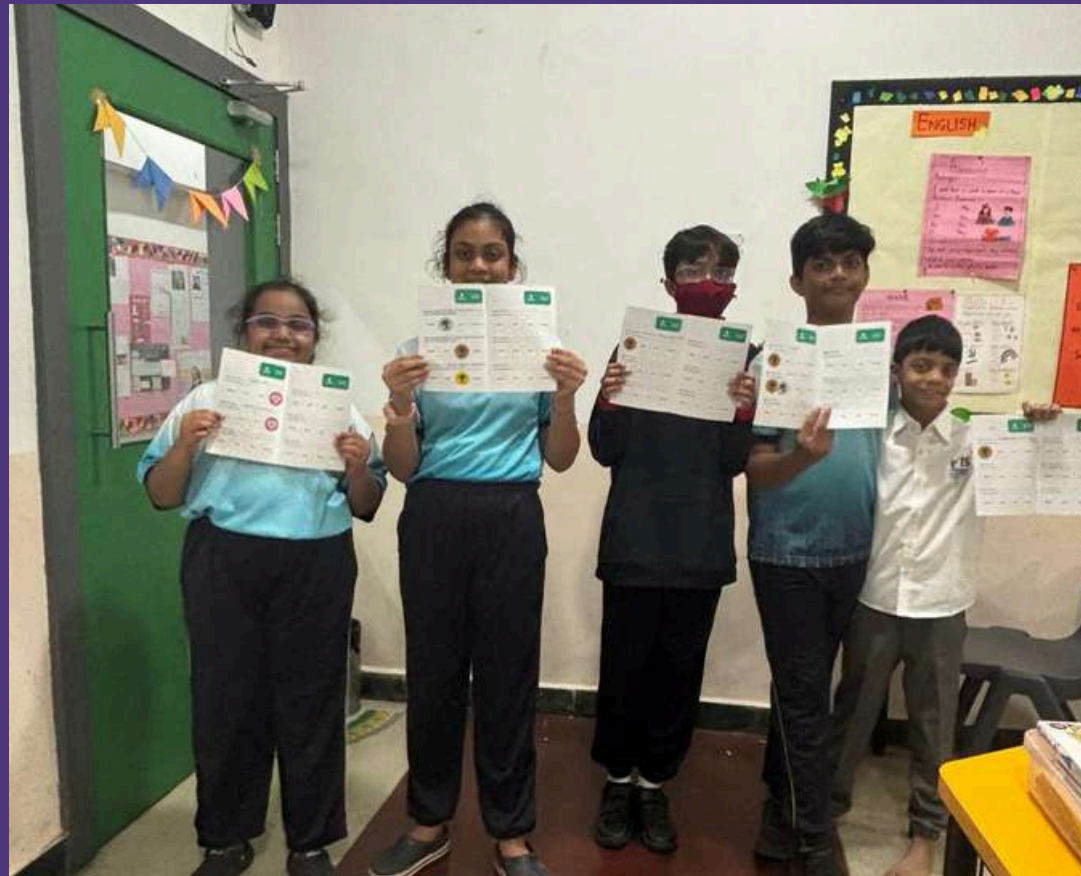
Our students, Leher Hedge and Khushi Bansal, delivered outstanding performances at the District School Olympics Fencing Competition. Both won prizes for their skill and dedication, with Khushi Bansal earning selection for the state-level championship.

Inter house Debate Competition



The school's Interhouse Debate Competition saw teams from each house present their arguments on thought-provoking topics, displaying clarity, confidence, and persuasive skills. Speakers engaged in lively rebuttal sessions, answering questions and challenging opposing views in a spirited contest

Recognising success: Eduten achievement badges



Students have earned Eduten achievement badges as stickers, marking their progress and milestones. These badges motivate learners by recognizing their efforts and encouraging continued growth. They provide a simple, visual way to celebrate success over time.

Project on Sustainable Development



The project focuses on promoting sustainable practices to protect the environment and conserve resources. Students engage in activities like planting trees, setting up recycling programs, and conserving water through rainwater harvesting. By participating, they learn the importance of balancing economic growth, social well-being, and environmental protection to ensure a healthy planet for future generations.

Parent Teacher Meeting



The Parent-Teacher Meeting was held to discuss students' academic progress, attendance, and behavior. Teachers shared feedback on strengths and areas needing improvement, while parents actively participated with valuable suggestions. The meeting emphasized collaboration between home and school for the continued growth and success of the students.

Math Relay Challenge



Students participated enthusiastically in the Math Relay Competition, showcasing teamwork, speed, and problem-solving skills. The event made learning math fun and interactive, promoting collaboration and a love for numbers!

Health Awareness Drive



IBDP students organized a Health Awareness Drive as part of their CAS initiative. The drive aimed to promote healthy living through interactive sessions, posters, and engaging activities. Students encouraged their peers to adopt balanced lifestyles, highlighting the importance of fitness, nutrition, and mental well-being.

SAIBSA Training for Teachers



Teachers attended the SAIBSA Training Workshop to enhance their understanding of IB teaching and learning practices. The session provided valuable insights into innovative pedagogies, assessment strategies, and collaborative learning. It was an enriching experience that supported professional growth and strengthened the school's commitment to IB excellence.

Teaching Talent Takes the Lead



On Teacher's Day, students enthusiastically stepped into the shoes of their mentors as part of the Teacher Contest. From conducting classes to managing responsibilities, they experienced the joy and challenge of teaching firsthand. Their confidence, creativity, and classroom engagement were commendable. The most impressive "student teachers" were recognized with certificates for their outstanding performance

Mental Health and Well-Being Week



The school observed Mental Health and Well-Being Week with a series of thoughtful and engaging activities. Students participated in Well-Being Bingo, wrote gratitude notes for friends and teachers, and expressed positivity through creative kindness art. The week promoted self-awareness, empathy, and emotional balance among learners. Certificates were awarded to students who displayed exceptional initiative and enthusiasm throughout the program.

New School Gate Inaugurated



A new gate was inaugurated to ensure smoother and safer student commute. The event was attended by the Trustees, Principal, Directors, Academic Principal, Section Heads, Student Council, Interact Club members, and Grade Monitors.

Nature Trail at Yogi Hills



On 16th October 2025, students embarked on a Nature Trail at Yogi Hills from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The walk aimed to help students explore, observe, and connect with nature while fostering environmental awareness. After returning to school, their regular routine continued following a short break. Students wore their CCA uniform and carried their white formal uniform for a change, along with sufficient water, a cap or hat, and comfortable walking shoes.

General Knowledge Giants Crowned! 🧠🏆



The Inter-House General Knowledge Quiz Competition was a fantastic display of intellectual depth and quick thinking! Students from all houses participated with incredible enthusiasm and competitive spirit. The event tested brightest minds across a vast range of subjects, leading to some truly thrilling and nail-biting moments. We are so proud of all the students who represented their houses—your dedication to learning and teamwork made for a memorable and high-energy contest!

Sparkling Festivities: School Celebrates Diwali! 🪔 ✨



Our entire school day sparkled with Diwali excitement! Students enjoyed a festive schedule packed with creativity: vibrant Rangoli Competition, detailed Lantern Making, cheerful Diya Decoration, and fun Class Parties. What a brilliant way to celebrate the Festival of Lights!



Diwali Vacation

The school observed the Diwali Vacation from October 18th to October 28th. Students returned to class as scheduled when the school reopened on Wednesday, October 29th.

We hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful, restful, and safe holiday filled with the warmth and light of Diwali!



Shining Among the Best!

4 Times School Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Finland International School, Thane: Nurturing Holistic Development

Education at Finland International School, Thane, is a journey of discovery, growth, and empowerment. The school views learning not merely as the acquisition of knowledge but as the cultivation of the mind, character, and values. It is rooted in the Finnish philosophy of learning and aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the school focuses on holistic development — nurturing the intellectual, emotional, social, and physical well-being of every learner. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to balance academics with life skills, creativity, and personal growth, ensuring students become confident, compassionate, and future-ready individuals.

The school offers a dynamic learning environment that integrates experiential and inquiry-based methodologies. Its balanced curriculum encourages critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and problem-solving — essential 21st-century competencies. Every subject is linked to real-life applications, helping students see the relevance of what they learn. The emphasis on happiness and curiosity ensures that learning remains joyful and meaningful.

Co-curricular and life-skill programs are an integral part of daily school life. Students participate in diverse activities such as dramatics, debates, art, music, dance, and sports, each designed to develop leadership, teamwork, and confidence. Music plays a vital role in the school's ecosystem — from choir performances to instrumental training — fostering discipline and self-expression. Swimming is part of the curriculum, promoting physical fitness, resilience, and safety awareness. The woodcraft workshop is another distinctive feature, where students work with tools and materials to create functional and artistic projects, blending creativity with practical skills.

The school's infrastructure supports modern learning needs with well-equipped classrooms, digital learning tools, and technology-integrated teaching practices. Communication lab, innovation spaces, and interactive digital resources enhance engagement and exploration.

Finland International School also places strong emphasis on mental health and well-being. The school's nurturing environment, counselling support, mindfulness sessions, and wellness programs encourage emotional balance and self-awareness. Teachers act as mentors, guiding students with empathy and understanding to manage challenges and build resilience.

Through its holistic and learner-centred approach, Finland International School, Thane, is aiming to redefine education by preparing students not only for academic achievements but for life itself. The school continues to inspire curiosity, creativity, and character — shaping global citizens grounded in values and equipped with the skills to thrive in an ever-evolving world.



Times School Tuesday, October 28, 2025

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Times School Survey 2025

The primary objective of the research was to arrive at a list of top schools in Mumbai



Mumbai Schools (National +International Curriculum)	Rank
Utpal Shanghvi Global School, Juhu	1
JBCN International School, Borivali	2
Gundecha Education Academy, Kandivali	3
Billabong High International School, Malad West	4
Witty International School, Malad West	4
Children's Academy Group of Schools, Malad East	5
Hiranandani Foundation School International, Powai	6
Finland International School, Thane West	7
C P Goenka International School, Thane West	7
Bombay Cambridge International School, Andheri West	8
Bombay Cambridge International School, Andheri East	9
Veer Bhagat Singh International School, Malad West	10
Jankidevi Public School, Andheri West	11
Dr. S. Radhakrishnan International School, Malad West	12
Dr. S. Radhakrishnan International School, Borivali West	13
Empyrean School, Kharghar	14

(Schools offering combination of IBDP/IGCSE/CBSE/ICSE & SSC Curriculum)

National + International Curriculum (Zone K) Thane to Dombivli and Surroundings	Rank
Finland International School, Thane West	1
C P Goenka International School, Thane West	1
Presidency School, Bhiwandi	2

Finland International School, Thane has been ranked among the top schools in the Mumbai Metropolitan Region and Zone K. This remarkable achievement reflects our commitment to academic excellence, global learning, and holistic student development. Congratulations to our students, staff, and parents for being an integral part of this success!

The image features four decorative mandala patterns, one in each corner. Each mandala is a complex, symmetrical geometric design. The outer rings consist of yellow and orange leaf-like shapes. The inner rings are more intricate, with some sections in a dark blue or purple color. The center of each mandala is a small, dark, star-like shape. The background is a solid, deep purple color.

Thank you!!!