Four Initiatives of “Education We Want”

1. **Sharing of Best Practices** through year round seminars, workshops, training conferences, roundtables, etc., bringing worldwide expertise to share their processes, methods and techniques as well as curriculum, supervision of standards, teacher training and other policy level interventions that have worked well. The Big Picture is a part of this initiative.

2. **Innovation-IN-PROCESS Fellowships and Awards** serve as catalyst and build momentum towards the implementation of innovative practices.

3. **Build Education We Want as a Movement** to bring about widespread reform through implementation of a new education for all as distinct from education models of the past. Ensure the successful implementation of such an education for all segments of society through involvement of the community at large.

4. **Influence Policy and Implementation of Best Practices at all Levels** by creating the circumstances of a more meaningful, broader and bolder education that nurtures the self-confidence at the same time as brings out the best in every child, and creates thinkers, team workers and leaders.

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**The Big Picture** is an upcoming series of **Training Conferences** for **Education Heads and Changemakers** being held in **DELHI**, **PUNE** and **BANGALORE**. The Big Picture is bringing together expertise from top performing **TIMSS** and **PISA** countries. The objective is to learn from the experience of these countries in their everyday classroom practices, curriculum and other reforms that have led to their successes and to draw any lessons from their experience that we can use for creating world's topmost education systems here in India.
Education defines a country’s future.
Though the pace of reform has improved, India still struggles to provide quality of education for its masses.

Many countries have experimented with ideas that have worked. These include several Asian countries like China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea and Singapore whose children have produced consistently good results year after year in international comparisons – TIMSS and PISA.

A lot can be gained by learning from the experience of these High Performing Countries. What can we learn from their experience?

All efforts are necessary, from policy to practice.

Increase the pace of emergence of new trends in education, improve the introduction of new and innovative techniques and processes.

Help teachers and education leaders become involved in leading and implementing change.

Help mobilize more resources for students to avail best possible education and develop better connect between industry and schools, direct CSR funding to multiplying the quality impact on education.

Build momentum through fellowships and awards and create a catalytic effect on the education sector.

Develop a huge branding platform for our associates through a cause-led activity.

Promote upcoming trends in the new age education, identifying its harbingers and plans of informing the public about them.

Increase networking among major education players from regional to national to international levels. To act as an umbrella for education reform efforts by endorsing and supporting initiatives for change.

Build a bridge between educators, Government the NGOs to help the education industry evolve better.

To develop India’s No.1 Education Evolution group with measurable impact.

Throughout the year national and international seminars for Principals, Policy Makers, NGO's, Teachers and other concerned individuals.

Initial set of 3 international training conferences across 3 cities: Delhi, Pune and Bangalore.

Invite education experts from across the world, in particular from several of TIMSS and PISA countries to share their own best practices.

At least one local level issue would be discussed along with the National Issues in Education.

An issue generating and follow-up activation plan led with a cause in association with organizations like UNO, IFC, World Bank, Governments, etc.
Dr Sunita Gandhi of Nurture International, of the Lucknow family running the world's largest school, a Guinness World Record Holder and recipient, UNESCO Prize for Peace Education.

Dr Sunita Gandhi is the Convenor of India's largest gathering of school founders and Principles in India. She just completed her fifth International Ed Leader's Roundtable in October 2011 which was attended by about 500 Principals, Directors and Managers of private schools from across different states of India (www.edleader.in) along with participants from 17 countries.

The Group organizes 32 international events each year for students and school heads. In the last decade, over 5000 schools have participated in these events from all states of India and has included participation of children and educators from 69 countries to date.

Fellowships to the educators (any category, any level) who come up with an innovation that will help improve education / teaching.

Entries will be invited from across the nation.

Eminent panel will select the fellows.

They will be recognized with a memento and a certificate.

Winners will be required the winning innovation in their respective institutions.

Feedback system and further monitoring will be done to assess the progress and constant motivation will be provided through a secretariat established at Nurture International Welfare Society.

Successful models will be repeated.

Fellowship Stages:

A) Recognition of idea

B) Matured Innovation – (analysis, before-after implementation, snaps, videos, surveys, etc.)

Successful Implementation of ideas will be further improved for sharing and replication by schools nation and worldwide.

Matured innovations will qualify for and receive the Global Education Innovator Award.

Receiving of a fellowship is simply an endorsement of an idea held by a changemaker which s/he will implement.

The changemaker will engage in implementing their ‘idea’ for change / innovation.

Changemakers will document the impact and measure it both qualitatively and quantitatively.

Education We Want will implement the innovations as well as the findings of the seminar in the field of education.
A movement “Add on”

- A series of seminars, training sessions, conferences and events throughout the year that share best practices at schools worldwide.
- What's new at the grass root level education?
- Representation of findings/solutions at schools after the activation.
- White paper in Education to be presented for circulation.
- Web presence by creating a blog.
- We would initiate by taking feedback from students regarding EDUCATION REFORMS from various resources, Email, 58888, Polls, etc. This will help us in deciding the relevant topic, thus making the seminars more fruitful and also ensuring footfall.
- Inviting experts from various fields to share ideas and experiences applied by them in their respective fields. Also inviting experts from educational field who can talk about education in GLOBAL SCENARIO from countries like Finland, Holland, Chile, etc.

Education We Want
Creating global conversations that lead to change
Ushering in a new era of education...