

# VVIECA 3.0

THE PUNE CONCLAVE

OXFORD GOLF RESORT, PUNE  
APRIL 3-5, 2026



**REDEFINING  
EDUCATION  
FOR THE NEXT  
DECADE**



**OUT-OF-THE-BOX PERSPECTIVES  
SOLUTIONS-DRIVEN SESSIONS  
AWARDS WITH INTEGRITY**

# CONCLAVE OVERVIEW & VISION

VVIECA 3.0: The Pune Conclave is a national platform designed to turn educational discussions into practical, solution-driven action.

Hosted at the Oxford Golf Resort, Pune, the conclave unites leading educators, policymakers, innovators, and changemakers shaping the future of learning in India.

We are focused on the Conclave. The Awards Ceremony is a valuable celebration, but it's only one part of a much larger vision. The real investment lies in the three-day exchange of ideas, insights, and intellectual capital that participants carry back to transform their institutions.

## Our Vision & Mission

### Vision:

To fundamentally redefine educational excellence by creating India's premier platform for collaborative innovation, driving tangible, solution-driven outcomes that elevate the standards of learning for the next decade.

### Mission:

Our mission is to empower a community of educational leaders with actionable insights, global best practices, and intellectual capital through immersive dialogue.

## WHY ATTEND VVIECA PUNE 3.0

Building on the success of the Kolkata and Udaipur editions, which brought together over 300 school leaders, Pune 3.0 aims to expand both impact and participation, with 350+ top-tier delegates expected.

### What to Expect

#### Engage with National Innovators

- Meet and interact with leading education thinkers driving change across India.
- Build meaningful relationships with school heads and decision-makers over three focused days.

#### Explore Critical Conversations

- Experience three full days of ideas, collaboration, and inspiration at Oxford Golf Resort, Pune.

#### Access the Complete Conclave Experience

- Network deeply through curated cultural evenings, networking lunches, and the Gala Dinner with 350+ Education leaders.



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# DELEGATE/AUDIENCE PROFILE

**School Promoters/  
Directors/Trustees**



**Principals and Heads  
of Institutions**



**Academic Deans and  
Senior Faculties**



**EdTech Founders and  
Innovators**



**Policy Experts/  
Consultants/Counsellors**



**University Representatives  
and Collaboration Teams**



# CORE LEADERSHIP



## **Chairman: Mr. Shrutidhara Arya**

With 18 years of experience as a visionary educator and entrepreneur, Shrutidhara Arya is the Managing Director and Founder of leading ventures including Vacations Edutainment and Ro-boSmart Labs.

A specialist in experiential learning and ed-tech integration, he has spent nearly two decades collaborating with school leaders across India to design global exposure programs and technology-driven curricula.

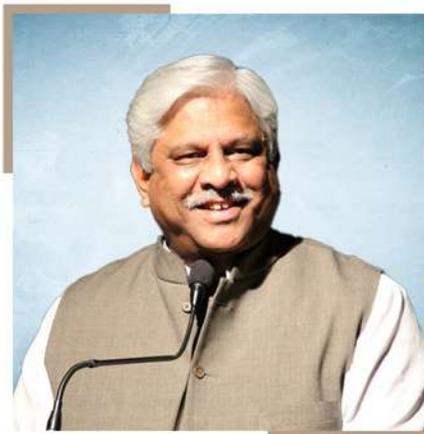
As Chairperson of VVIECA, he fosters a high-level platform for for educators and decision-makers to drive practice-led, real-world transformation.

Notably, Mr. Arya is one of the few Indian educators invited to speak at the UN Headquarters in New York, bringing Indian educational innovation to the world stage.

## **Patron: Mr. Pramod Sharma**

Pramod Sharma brings with him the experience of a career in education spanning 53 years. He started with teaching chemistry in 1972 at the Doon School, Dehradun. He also taught in Afghanistan and Nigeria. He has served as a Principal for over 29 years across various institutions, including the TN Academy, Gangtok, Yadavindra Public School, Patiala, Mayo College, Ajmer and Genesis Global School, Noida. During his 13 year tenure at Mayo College, Ajmer, it was ranked repeatedly amongst the best two residential schools in India. He was awarded the National Award for Teachers in 2000 by the President of India. His decade-long tenure as a

member of the Governing Body of the CBSE was much commended. He is the ex-Chairman of the Indian Public Schools Conference (IPSC) and the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from IPSC in 2008. He is an Honorary Member of Round Square and IPSC. Most recently, he has been conferred with the Lifetime Achievement in Education Leadership Award 2018 by Education World.



## **JURY "DE" CHIEF: Lt Gen (Retd.) Surendra Kulkarni**

Who better to lead the Jury than a man who's led from the front-lines of both the Nation and Education? Lt. Gen. Surendra Kulkarni is a distinguished retired Indian Army officer who has served the Nation for nearly four decades before Joining prestigious Mayo College Ajmer as Director for almost a decade. Winner of Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishishta Seva Medal, and Vishisht Seva Medal twice for his exceptional service, he emerged as an Educationist with Clear Vision and constructive approach.



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# PROPOSED FLOW CHART OF VVIECA 3.0

## THE PUNE CONCLAVE

Each day unfolds with purpose: opening minds, deepening dialogue, and building connections that last beyond the conclave.

Every great movement begins with a conversation — and VVIECA 3.0 is where those conversations turn into action

DA1: 3 APRIL 2026 (INAUGURAL, KEY SESSIONS & AWARDS)

DATE	TIME SLABS	DESCRIPTION
3-Apr-26	11 AM - 06 PM	REGISTRATION & COLLECTION OF BADGE/KIT
	1.00 -2.15 PM	OPTIONAL LUNCH
	2.30 - 4.20 pm	INAUGURAL SESSION WITH KEY NOTE 1 BY CHIEF GUEST 1
	4.20 - 4.45 PM	TEA BREAK
	4.50 - 5.50 PM	PLENARY SESSION 1
	6.00-7.00 PM	INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
	7.30 - 10 PM	GALA DINNER with CULTURAL EVENING

DATE	TIME SLABS	DESCRIPTION
4-Apr-26	8.30 AM - 2.00 PM	REGISTRATION CONTINUES
	9.00 - 9.15 AM	MORNING WELCOME & RECAP OF DAY 1 SESSIONS
	9.15-10.00 AM	KEYNOTE 2 BY THE CHIEF GUEST 2
	10.00-11.00 AM	PLENARY SESSION 2
	11.00-11.25 AM	TEA BREAK
	11.30-12.20 PM	SESSION 3
	12.30-01.30PM	SESSION 4 - WORKSHOP
	01.30 -2.20 PM	POWER LUNCH
	2.30-3.20 PM	SESSION 4
	3.20- 4.10 PM	SESSION 5 - IMMERSIVE OR DEBATE
	4.10 - 4.30 PM	TEA BREAK
	4.30- - 5.30 PM	KEY NOTE 3 BY CHIEFGUEST 3
	5.30-6.30 PM	SCHOOL AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS
	7.30-10.00 PM	GALA DINNER WITH CULTURAL EVENING

DATE	TIME SLAB	DESCRIPTION
5-Apr-26	9.00 - 9.15 AM	MORNING WELCOME & RECAP OF DAY 2 SESSIONS
	9:15 – 10:30 AM	PLENARY SESSION 6
	10:30 – 10:50 AM	TEA BREAK
	10.55 – 11.45 AM	SESSION 7 - PANEL DISCUSSION
	11.50 – 12:40 PM	SESSION 8 Panel / debate / Workshop
	12.45 - 01:35 PM	SESSION 9 - Keynote & Panel Discussion
	01.35 - 2.30 PM	Power & Networking Lunch
	02.30 - 3.20 PM	Session 10 - Keynote and/or Panerl Discussion
	3.30 - 5.00 PM	Concluding Session: Starting with the Welcome of the Chief guest, brief Cultural presentation, followed by keynote by the chief guest & Thanks speech by Chairperson & Patron

# SESSION TOPICS

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### Synergizing Global and Indian Education Systems

Keynote & Individual speakers to highlight their perspective of Combining the strengths of global and Indian education systems to create a richer, more comprehensive learning experience. This synergy can foster crosscultural understanding, academic excellence, and global citizenship.

### Transformative Tech Integration

Discussion leads to explore various aspects of Leveraging technology to revolutionize learning experiences, boost engagement, and drive academic excellence. This approach puts technology at the forefront of education, reshaping the way students



### Elevating School Sports to Global Standards

Conversation leads to Raising the Bar in School Sports. Bringing school sports up to international levels, fostering athletic excellence, teamwork, and sportsmanship. This elevation can help students develop valuable skills, build confidence, and represent their schools with pride on the global stage.

### Expanding new avenues of Global Exposure through International Exchanges and Educational Trips

Discussion engage panelists to explore & suggest multiple opportunities for students to engage with international cultures and education through exchange programs and trips abroad. This exposure can enrich their academic journey, foster global understanding, and shape their future.



### Cultivating Innovation and Startup Culture in Schools with Resilience

Keynote & panel discussion engage in conversation exploring impactful ways of Nurturing Young Entrepreneurs How, fostering a culture of innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship in schools, empower students to turn ideas into reality with determination and grit. This approach helps students develop problem-solving skills, build resilience, and shape their future as job

### Building Emotional Safety and Empathy to Strengthen Teacher-Student Mental Wellbeing

Keynote & Workshop explore different methods of Creating a safe and compassionate environment where teachers and students feel emotionally supported, valued, and understood, promoting overall mental well-being. This focus on emotional safety and empathy helps build strong relationships, trust, and a positive school culture. The way to Foster a Supportive Community



### Mindful Adoption of AI and Ed Tech Tools for Holistic School Upgradation

Keynote & Panel discussion/debate engage speakers to discuss multiple methods to Empower Schools with Smart Tech. Thoughtfully integrating AI and EdTech tools to drive comprehensive improvement, enhance learning experiences, and boost school performance. This mindful approach ensures technology enhances education, supports teachers, and benefits students

### Reimagining Early Childhood Pedagogy through Fresh Perspectives

Keynote & panel discussion to explore refreshing early childhood education with new ideas, approaches, and insights, nurturing curiosity, creativity, and lifelong learning. This reimagined pedagogy supports young children's unique needs, fosters holistic growth, and lays strong foundations for future success.



### The Legacy of Boarding Schools: Navigating a shifting Educational Terrain

Boarding schools have long been synonymous with excellence, discipline, and holistic development. For centuries, they have provided students with a unique environment to learn, grow, and flourish. However, in recent years, there has been a growing debate about the relevance and appeal of boarding schools.

### Impactful Career Counselling: Finding Purpose Beyond Profit

Career counselling has evolved significantly over the years, but its true purpose often gets lost in the noise of commercialization. While some view it as a lucrative business, others see it as a noble profession that empowers individuals to find their true calling



# VIDYA VAIBHAV EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The VVIECA Awards are the pinnacle of recognition, designed to formally honor educators and institutions that are actively embodying innovation, profound leadership, and measurable impact.

This prestigious ceremony serves as a powerful and essential capstone to the conclave. However, the truest celebration extends beyond the trophies—it is the collective advancement and transformation of education that we share and commit to. We recognize excellence not just as an event, but as a commitment to shared progress and action.



# SCHOOL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Celebrating institutions that redefine education through innovation, inclusion, and impact.



**1 Award of Holistic Education Excellence:**  
Award of Excellence for pioneering an education system that seamlessly blends India's timeless Educational legacy with the finest global practices.



**2 EdTech Excellence Award**  
Recognizing pioneering efforts in leveraging technology to transform education, enhance learning experiences, and drive student success.



**3. Award for Excellence in Sports & Holistic Development:**  
Recognizing Schools with outstanding programs that foster athletic excellence, character development, and holistic growth, empowering individuals to reach their full potential, which matches the WORLD standards



**4 Innovation & Startup Excellence Award**  
Recognizing visionary schools driving innovation & start-up culture, fostering creativity, entrepreneurship, and impactful solutions. This award celebrates groundbreaking initiatives that nurture innovators, thinkers, and change-makers.



**5. AI Excellence in Learning Award**  
Honouring schools that harness AI to create personalized, engaging learning experiences, promoting student success and innovation while maintaining a balanced approach to AI integration.



**6 Mental Wellness & Empathy Award**  
Honouring schools that prioritize mental health, foster emotional intelligence, and cultivate empathy, creating a supportive environment for students to grow and thrive and to ensure smoothest Student-teacher relationship



**7. Early Childhood Education Excellence Award**  
Recognizing Schools who demonstrate outstanding practices in nurturing young minds, fostering a foundation for lifelong learning, and promoting holistic development in early childhood education.



**8. Internationalism Excellence Award**  
Honouring Schools who promote global understanding, cultural exchange, and international collaboration, fostering a more interconnected and harmonious world.



**9. Outstanding After-School Program Award**  
Recognizing innovative and impactful after-school programs that enrich students' lives, foster academic success, and promote personal growth and development.



**10. Impactful Training Practices Award**  
Honouring Schools who design and deliver transformative training programs for all of its team members viz, Principals, deans, Vice principals, & faculties, driving meaningful change, skill development, to ensure lasting impact on students.



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# INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE AWARD CATEGORIES

Celebrating Visionary Educators: Recognizing leaders whose passion and innovation transform education.



## 1. Lifetime Achievement Award

Honoring an individual whose lifelong dedication has transformed education and inspired generations of learners and educators.



## 2. Principal of Excellence

Recognizing a school leader who exemplifies visionary leadership, academic innovation, and a deep commitment to holistic student development.



## 3. Emerging Principal of the Year

Celebrating a dynamic new-age principal who has demonstrated remarkable impact, innovation, and growth within a short span of leadership.



## 4. Changemaker Head of the Year

For a forward-thinking head who challenges conventions, drives meaningful reforms, and fosters a culture of progress in education.



## 5. Innovation Leader in Education

Acknowledging educators who pioneer creative approaches, redefine learning methodologies, and elevate the quality of education through innovation.



## 6. Trailblazer in Early Childhood Education

Honoring a visionary educator who sets benchmarks in early learning, nurturing curiosity, compassion, and foundational excellence in young minds.



## 7. Extraordinary School Management Award

Recognizing the tireless efforts of exceptional school managers who empower students, motivate teachers, and build strong communities—driving academic excellence and holistic development.



## 8. Vidya Vaibhav Award for Global Edu Leader

Recognizing the outstanding contributions of visionary leaders who drive educational excellence, foster global citizenship, and shape the next generation of thought leaders.



## 9. Technology Accelerator in Education

Recognizing the trailblazers who harness technology to revolutionize education, enhancing learning experiences and outcomes for all.



## 10. Beacon of Emotional Intelligence & Empathy in Education

Celebrating visionary educators who illuminate the path of emotional intelligence and empathy in education, empowering students to thrive and shape a compassionate world.



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# PUNE CONCLAVE – COST MATRIX

## - Residential Delegates -

Package	Base Cost	GST (18%)	Total
Single Sharing (2N/3D)	₹27,966	₹5,034	₹33,000
Twin Sharing (2N/3D)	₹22,882	₹4,119	₹27,000
Twin Sharing (3N/4D) (The Extended Immersion Package)	₹34,882	₹6,279	₹41,160
Single Sharing with 3 N / 4 D	₹ 40,678	₹ 7,322	₹ 48,000

### Inclusions:

- Stay with meals as per package
- Full participation in all sessions
- Delegate Kit & 1-year Vidya Vaibhav Reflections subscription
- 1 Networking Lunch & 1 Gala Dinner per Day
- Cultural Evenings & Yoga Sessions
- Airport/Station transfers

## - Additional Nights -

Single ₹15,000 | twin ₹12000 | 3rd Guest ₹9000 (all inclusive) - Price per person per night

## - Non-Residential Delegates:

Duration	Base Cost	GST (18%)	Total
1 Day	₹5,932	₹1,068	₹7,000
2 Days	₹9,322	₹1,678	₹11,000
3 Days	₹12,712	₹2,288	₹15,000

### Inclusions:

- Participation as per package
- Delegate Kit & 1-year subscription
- Networking Lunches & Yoga Sessions



# THE VVIECA JOURNEY

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM KOLKATA & UDAIPUR



# Thank You

Values that have guided our journey  
from Kolkata to Udaipur — and now to Pune.

We look forward to welcoming you to **VVIECA 3.0: The Pune Conclave!!!!**



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