

E2 Education Exchange, Paris

The 5th edition of the Microsoft E2 Education Exchange was held in Paris, France from 1st April to 5th April 2019. Nearly 300 educators from 90 countries participated in the exchange. Ms. Kovleen Middha of Sat Paul Mittal School was one of the educators invited as part of the Indian team participating in the E2 Education Exchange. There were a total of 13 members in the Indian team with 10 educators participating as MIEE's and 3 participating as MIE Fellows. Ms. Kovleen Middha participated there as an MIEE.



The theme of E2 this year was '**Changemakers**'.

"A changemaker is one who desires change in the world and, by gathering knowledge and resources, makes that change happen". -

Mr. Anthony Salcito, Vice President- Worldwide Education at Microsoft.

On the first day itself, participants were given an opportunity to take Microsoft certification examinations which Microsoft was providing free of cost for the educators attending E2 as an opportunity to earn a world-recognized credential to their portfolio. **Ms. Kovleen Middha took the Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) examination and cleared it in her first attempt. Now Ms. Kovleen Middha is a Microsoft Certified Educator.** The Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) certification validates that educators have the global educator technology literacy competencies needed to provide a rich, custom learning experience for students and they are able to incorporate the 21st Century Learning Design (21st CLD) skills into learning activities using Microsoft tools for education.



She participated in the Global Educator Challenge wherein all the 300 participating educators were divided into 47 teams. Ms. Kovleen's team had members from countries like Canada, South Africa, Turkey, Japan, Slovakia, Scotland, U.A.E and France. For the challenge, teams were asked to create lesson on "**Design a learning experience that immerses learners in the world of Paris**". For this the teams were given a bus tour of Paris and were asked to complete 10 tasks while on the tour. After completing the tour, teams were given time to create and complete their lesson. The challenge was a wonderful example of different cultures collaborating together, finding solutions, amplifying all voices and team work. **The school feel ecstatic to state that Ms. Kovleen and her team were declared the winner of the Global Educator Challenge in the Inclusion Category.**





Ms. Kovleen Middha also participated in the two day long 'Learning Marketplace' wherein she exhibited her learning activity "**Gamifying the Teaching Learning Process using Life On Land**". She got an overwhelming response for her learning activity and the projects being done in the school. Many a times educators visiting her booth went live on facebook and skype to show her learning activity and work done in the school to their school authorities and students. Many prominent personalities from the education world like Mr. Anthony Salcito- Vice President worldwide education, Sonja Delafosse- Global education program manager Microsoft, Christina Thoreson- Director of Education Engagement Industry Team at Microsoft, Iro Stefopoulou, Mike Tholfsen- Product manager microsoft visited her booth and appreciated the work and projects being done in our school for empowering students.



Meeting and getting inspired by the legendary educators from around the world

Achievements of E2

1. Ms. Kovleen cleared the MCE exam to become Microsoft Certified Educator.
2. Winner of the Global Challenge in the Inclusion category.
3. Her learning activity was appreciated and school projects were quoted and appreciated throughout the event.

Glimpses of her E2 experience

