



Sat Paul Mittal School organized Microsoft Global Learning Connect (Skype-a-thon) – OPEN HEARTS AND OPEN MINDS



Each year, Microsoft conducts a 48-hour global learning event- Skype a Thon that brings classrooms together, using Skype to not only deepen students' understanding of the world beyond their classroom walls, but also to help them become global citizens. This year Annual two day Skype-a-thon event with the theme "OPEN HEARTS AND OPEN MINDS" was celebrated with fervor in Sat Paul Mittal School on 5th and 6th November 2019.

Through this event, thousands of students, teachers and guest speakers in 118 countries gathered over Skype and in 48 hours helped raise the funds needed to educate up to 35,000 children in need in WE Villages – supporting UN Sustainability Development Goal Quality Education. Sat Paul Mittal School has covered 89780 virtual miles in this edition of Skype-a-thon, thus contributing its part in the education of children.

Skype-a-thon is a global learning event that makes it possible for the students to virtually travel around the world and connect beyond the classroom. It provides a fantastic opportunity to connect with different classes around the globe and to remove the barriers of the classroom. In addition to teaching kids about giving back, Skype-a-Thon continues to be a fun and engaging



way for teachers to help students build empathy and compassion. Satyans of classes III to VII participated whole heartedly and they were connected to classrooms of 15 different

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countries through this event. Classrooms used Skype to take virtual field trips to historical landmarks or other places of interest, play mystery skype games and to connect with guest speakers. The session began with the exchange of pleasantries. Satyans introduced the school and shared the information about the Indian Festivals and the foods prepared during those festivals.



Satyans collaborated with different countries like Australia, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, Russia, Philippines, and United States and exchanged their rich culture with each other through presentations, yoga and discussions. There was a special skype call with Microsoft Leader, Deepak Prakash and Microsoft Flipgrid Leadership Team, that comprised Ann Kozma, Jess Box, Jornea. Satyans had good

interaction on Sustainable Development Goals and Cultural Diversity with him. The event was in consonance with the mission of the school to create global learners and technologically fluent Satyans.



The end of the two day Skype-a-Thon gave the students an opportunity to break through the walls of the classroom and interact with their peers all over the world. It gave the students first-hand information on various subjects, a chance to share their stories and at the same time spark empathy and compassion in students around the world.