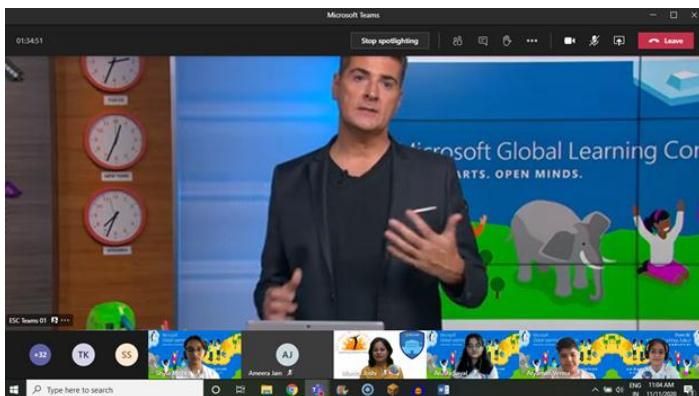


## Sat Paul Mittal School welcomed Mr. Anthony Salcito, Vice- President, Worldwide Education Microsoft, for the annual Microsoft Global Learning Connect



2020 has been a year of blended learning, elevating the importance of creating connections for students and inspiring them to learn from home, from class, and everywhere in between. Educators worldwide have taken on the challenge of providing new immersive and interactive experiences and Microsoft continues to partner and support them every step of the way.

Each year, Microsoft conducts a 48-hour global learning event that brings classrooms together using Skype, Teams and Flipgrid which contributes to travelling many miles around the world to not only deepen students' understanding of the world beyond their classroom walls, but also to help them become global citizens. This year, the Annual MGLC event was celebrated with fervor in Sat Paul Mittal School on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020. 2020 represented the sixth year of the Global Learning Connection which brought students together from all over the world to connect with other students, guest speakers, and experts in their field to inspire generations to learn empathy and open hearts and minds to help them become global citizens and change the world. Through this event, the Satyans connected with Mr. Anthony Salcito, Vice President, Worldwide Education, Microsoft for an interactive session where they showcased award winning AI and Minecraft projects, along with giving him an insight to our culture, heritage and spirit. Sat Paul Mittal School has covered a total of 117,712 miles during the GLC 2020 through various virtual tours and live events like 'A Shark's Adventure', 'Meet a Minecraft Developer', 'Journey to Space' and 'Flipgrid 60 sec Challenge'. Educators from Sat Paul Mittal School also panelled various sessions like Yoga and Minecraft among many others.

Since the outbreak, travelling around the world has become impossible. This did not stop Microsoft from inviting every student, educator, and parent to take a 'Virtual Passport' and join 48 hours of connections, leveraging the power of Microsoft



Teams, Flipgrid, and Skype to break down the walls of classrooms and homes. During the session with Mr. Salcito, Satyan Aryaman awed the gathering with his award-winning AI project where he showcased his future-ready Air purifier prototype "Shudhvayu". Satyan Namya Joshi left the participants astounded by presenting her UNESCO acclaimed Minecraft project on Harry Potter. She highlighted the importance of gamification of education for better learning opportunities. Satyan Dilraj captivated the audience in rhythm through his innovative Rap tribute to Microsoft Education for providing endless opportunities to the students and the educators around the globe. The Satyans enthralled Mr. Salcito with their witty and inquisitive questions in a 'Rendezvous Session'.

Mr. Salcito remarked that a call with Sat Paul Mittal School was the highlight of his day. He was touched by the gesture of school, planting a grove of trees in his name. He impressed upon the Satyans to understand the importance of inspiring teachers in their lives.