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EDITOR'S NOTE

May began on an engaging note with a series of informative and interactive workshops, activities such as Anti-Bullying Week and other awareness programmes that encouraged students to reflect on values such as empathy, respect, and responsibility. These sessions provided meaningful learning experiences beyond the classroom and helped foster a positive school environment. Following these enriching events, students eagerly welcomed the start of their summer vacation. The holidays offered a chance to relax, spend time with family and friends, pursue hobbies, travel, and explore new interests.

June marked the end of the summer holidays as students returned to school with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Classrooms once again echoed with discussions, learning, and the excitement of reconnecting with peers and teachers. The month smoothly brought everyone back into the rhythm of academics and school life after a refreshing vacation. A special highlight of June was the educational trip to Japan, where a group of students, accompanied by our CBSE Principal, experienced a unique blend of learning and exploration. From understanding new cultures to gaining global perspectives, the journey proved to be both enriching and enjoyable. It created lasting memories and inspired students to look beyond textbooks.

As we complete our tenure as Media & Communication Representative we reflect on this journey with immense gratitude. Working on each edition has taught us valuable lessons in the field of creativity, teamwork and so much more. It has been a rewarding experience to share stories, achievements, and memories with our readers. We sincerely hope that you have enjoyed reading this newsletter as much as we have enjoyed creating it. Thank you for being a part of this memorable journey.

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Celebrating Excellence at Navrachana International School, Vadodara!

IGCSE Grade 10 Toppers - 2025-26



9A*

ISHAAN KARANI

Congratulations!

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7A* 2A

YASHVI TRIVEDI



7A* 1A

TANISHKA PATEL



6A* 1A 2B

AADITYA PATEL

Ishaan Karani is the School Topper with A* in all 9 subjects.

Out of the 40 students who appeared for the ICE Award in the IGCSE 2025-26 examinations, 20% achieved Distinction and 65% secured Merit.

Heartiest congratulations to our IGCSE Grade 10 Toppers for their outstanding achievement in the 2025-26 examinations. Special applause for Ishaan Karani who secured A* in all 9 subjects.

Their hard work, dedication, and perseverance have made the entire NISV family proud.

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Creating a Culture of Kindness: Anti-Bullying Week 2026

Navrachana International School observed Anti-Bullying Week from 4 May to 8 May 2026, across the IB and CBSE sections, fostering meaningful conversations around kindness, empathy, inclusion, and courage. Throughout the week, students participated in interactive activities, discussions, role-plays, and classroom reflections that encouraged them to stand up for others, choose respectful words, and contribute towards creating a safe and supportive school environment.

The sessions focused on themes such as understanding bullying, recognising the difference between hurtful and supportive behaviour, developing the confidence to be an upstander, identifying different forms of bullying, promoting digital safety, distinguishing healthy humour from harmful behaviour, handling coercion and peer pressure, building respectful friendships, understanding subliminal bullying, exploring restorative justice, and learning about consent and boundaries.

Together, the school community continues to nurture an environment where students feel seen, heard, valued, and empowered. The week was thoughtfully organised by the Vivarta Counselling Center.



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Exploring Liberal Education and Interdisciplinary Learning

To help students better understand evolving career pathways and higher education opportunities, a session on "What is Liberal Education?" was conducted by Ashoka University for students of Grades 10 to 12 across the IB and CBSE sections. The session was organised by the Career Counsellor's Desk.

The interactive session addressed a common question raised during career counselling: Why choose only one core subject? Students were introduced to the concept of liberal and interdisciplinary education, where stream selections are no longer restrictive, but allow for a broader combination of subjects and skills.

The speakers explained how modern career choices increasingly depend on a diverse skill set developed through the study of multiple disciplines. Students also gained insight into the concepts of major and minor subjects in undergraduate studies and learnt how thoughtful subject selections in school can support their long-term academic and career aspirations.

Overall, the session offered valuable guidance and was enthusiastically appreciated by the students.



Exploring Careers in Biomedical Sciences



An informative session on "Careers in Biomedical Sciences" was organised for students of Grades 10 to 12 across the IB and CBSE sections by the Career Counsellor's Desk. The session was conducted by the Biology Department of Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies.

The session introduced students to the wide range of opportunities available in the medical field, beyond MBBS and NEET. Various career avenues within biomedical sciences were explored, along with the growing importance of research and scientific innovation in the field. Students were also informed about the subject combinations required in Grade 12 and the academic orientation needed to excel in biomedical studies and related careers.

Overall, the session offered valuable insights to the students.

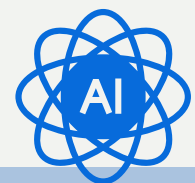


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NISV Fashion Studies Students Explore the World of Bodhi

The Fashion Studies students of Grades XI and XII (CBSE) at NISV recently embarked on an enriching and immersive learning experience with a visit to Bodhi, a design studio, in the month of May.

Guided by the expertise of Mr. Pradeep Sinha, the students explored the fascinating world of traditional block printing, diving into its history, technical processes, and deep-rooted cultural significance. By understanding these intricate techniques firsthand and appreciating the immense richness of India's diverse art forms, the experiential visit truly inspired the students to value and preserve these timeless crafts through modern fashion and design. It was a remarkable day of art, culture, and creativity where learning beautifully expanded beyond the classroom.



Empowering Educators: AI Training for Tomorrow's Classrooms

To bridge the gap between technology and pedagogy, the school organized a dynamic one-day training workshop on "AI for Teaching and Learning" for both CBSE and IB educators. The session aimed to equip educators with practical AI tools and strategies to enhance classroom engagement, streamline lesson planning, and personalize learning.

Throughout the hands-on workshop, teachers explored leading AI platforms like ChatGPT, Gemini, Perplexity, and Claude, while mastering the art of prompt engineering to design tailored worksheets, quizzes, and rubrics. Moving beyond basic recall, participants used AI to create higher-order thinking activities aligned with Bloom's Taxonomy, under ten minutes. The training concluded with a vital session on AI ethics, focusing on fact-checking, bias detection, and framing responsible use policies. Ultimately, the workshop reinforced that AI is not a shortcut, but a powerful co-teacher and springboard for deeper & more creative education.



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Enhancing & Enriching Early Years Practices

Our IB PYP Early Years teachers participated in an engaging in-house professional development session which focused on Oracy and Conceptual Understanding. Through interactive sessions, collaborative activities and practical classroom strategies, teachers explored ways to nurture children's thinking, communication and confidence through meaningful conversations and inquiry. The session provided valuable insights and hands on approaches that will further enrich teaching practices and support deeper learning experiences for our young learners.



Summer Learning Experience at NID & ISDI



Anavi Kannan from grade 10A IB, participated in immersive summer programs at the National Institute of Design (NID), Ahmedabad, and the Indian School of Design & Innovation (ISDI), Mumbai, gaining valuable exposure to leading design institutions, industry practices, and creative learning environments.

At NID, the program focused on experiential learning through studio and field projects in photography. Activities included documenting the heritage Poles of Ahmedabad, interacting with members of the local Banjara community, and developing visual narratives through photography. Under the guidance of experienced mentors, the program emphasised observation, storytelling, communication, and technical proficiency while encouraging participants to build meaningful connections with their subjects.

The ISDI program provided an introduction to multiple professional design disciplines through a curriculum developed in collaboration with the Parsons School of Design, New York. Workshops covered Product Design, Spatial Design, Communication Design, Product Photography, and Animation. Participants also undertook projects involving user-centred product design, branding, and AI-assisted visualisation, offering practical insight into contemporary design processes and creative problem-solving.

Together, the two programs provided a comprehensive understanding of design education by combining creative exploration with real-world application. The experience strengthened technical skills, encouraged collaboration, fostered creative thinking, and offered meaningful exposure to the diverse opportunities within the field of design.



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Thinking Out of the Box: CBSE Workshop For Teacher Empowerment



In collaboration with the CBSE Centre of Excellence (CoE), the school hosted a transformative two-day professional development workshop titled "Pathways to Critical Thinking & The Creative Learner" on 12th and 13th May 2026. Facilitated by distinguished resource persons Mrs. Poornima Menon (Principal, AVV) and Dr. Hema Abhiroop (Principal, Amicus), the program equipped teachers with actionable mindsets and methods to foster higher-order thinking in the classroom.

The first day established "thinking as a skill," guiding educators through logical reasoning building blocks—including inference, inductive, deductive, and abductive reasoning. Through interactive sessions like "Fun with Flaws and Fallacies," teachers practiced identifying cognitive blind spots and logical fallacies, while exploring critical literacy tools to help students analyze source reliability and diverse perspectives in an information-rich world. The day wrapped up with practical approaches to analytical writing and structured constructive feedback.

The second day shifted focus to nurturing the creative learner, breaking down common misconceptions that stifle innovation. Educators explored lateral thinking and participated in hands-on sessions covering Problem-Based Learning, Collaborative Learning, and Possibility Thinking. A key highlight was the introduction of Design Thinking as a human-centered framework for solving academic and administrative challenges. The workshop concluded with strategies for fair creativity assessment using the "Feed-Forward Technique" and rubrics, leaving teachers inspired to seamlessly integrate these interconnected skills into their upcoming lesson plans.



Exploring Global Opportunities: NISV Hosts University Fair

On 25 June 2026, NISV proudly hosted a Global University Fair, bringing together over 60 leading universities and colleges from across the globe under one roof.

Students from Grades 10-12 had the unique opportunity to interact directly with university representatives, gaining first-hand insights into academic programs, admission requirements, scholarships, and campus life. The highly interactive event served as an invaluable platform for students to clarify application processes and explore diverse higher education pathways across multiple countries. At NISV, we believe that informed decisions begin with meaningful exposure; events like these empower our students to think beyond borders, broaden their horizons, and confidently navigate their future academic journeys.



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Vibrant Voices : Students Shine at CBSE IHA NISV ECHOES

The much-awaited IHA NISV ECHOES competition was conducted on 24 June 2026 with great enthusiasm and participation. Students from all four houses showcased their eloquence, confidence, and creativity, making the event a memorable one.

The competition was judged by Ms. Suverchala Kashyap and Ms. Sharmistha Chawda, whose valuable insights and encouragement were greatly appreciated.

The First Runner-Up positions were secured by **Keerat Chawla** and **Henal Kariya** (Grade 10 CBSE) from the House of Seekers and Ventures respectively for their commendable performances.

The title of Winners was jointly awarded to **Ayesha Parvez** (Grade 9 CBSE) and **Dyuman Pradhan** (Grade 11 CBSE) both from the House of Inquirers, who impressed the judges with their exceptional presentation skills and stage presence.

The 'BEST SPEAKER' award was bagged by **Ayesha Parvez**.



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Early Years Celebrates International Yoga Day

Our Early Years students celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm, embracing the joy of movement, mindfulness, and balance. Through age-appropriate yoga poses, playful stretching, and simple breathing exercises, our youngest learners explored how yoga helps keep their bodies strong and their minds calm.

Guided thoughtfully by their teachers, the children practiced a variety of simple postures and gentle mindfulness activities that highlighted the importance of staying healthy and active. Laughter, curiosity, and energetic participation filled the learning space as they stretched and balanced together. It was a delightful celebration that beautifully reminded our students that caring for their mind and body can be both incredibly fun and rewarding.



Uniting Mind and Motion: International Yoga Day

Rolled out mats and focused minds transformed the campus as NISV proudly marked International Yoga Day on June 21, uniting with the world to celebrate the power of holistic wellness. The event was organized to instill a lifelong appreciation for yoga, highlighting its incredible ability to harmonize a healthy mind with a strong, active body.

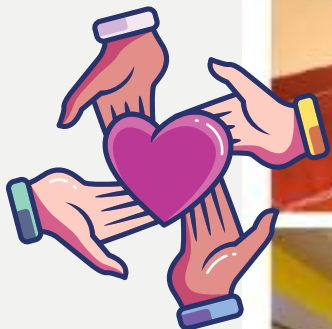
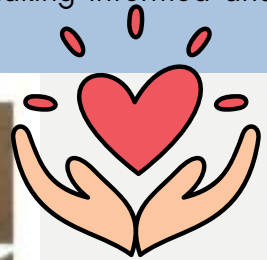
The morning commenced with an insightful introduction to the day's global significance, followed by an energizing group yoga session where students across various grades participated with immense dedication. Flowing through a series of traditional asanas, stretching exercises, and calming breathwork, the collaborative practice did more than just promote physical fitness. It successfully nurtured a sense of inner discipline, focus, and deep mindfulness among the participants, leaving the entire school community refreshed and inspired to weave wellness into their everyday routines.



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Values in Action Week: Equipping Students with Vital Life Skills

The Vivarta Counselling Centre at Navrachana International School, Vadodara, organised Values in Action Week for Grades 6-12 IB & CBSE, from 29 June to 2 July 2026, with the aim of fostering awareness, understanding, and positive habits through expert-led sessions. Students of Grades 6-7 participated in an engaging session on Grooming and Table Etiquettes by Ms. Kosha Shukla from Hyatt Place Vadodara, while Grades 8-9 learnt the life-saving skill of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) from Dr. Gitanjali, Consultant in Emergency Medicine at Zydus Hospital. Grade 10 attended an insightful session on Cyber Safety by Mr. Jay Pandey and Ms. Drashti Purohit from Indusface, and Grades 11-12 participated in an awareness session on Substance Use and Abuse conducted by psychologists Ms. Nishita Bakshi and Ms. Shraddha Sata. The sessions were highly interactive and impactful, equipping students with essential life skills and reinforcing the importance of making informed and responsible choices.



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Mini Mind Marathon 2026: A Celebration of Young Minds!

The Mini Mind Marathon 2026 (CBSE), the much-awaited Inter-House General Knowledge Quiz, was a spectacular celebration of curiosity, confidence, and intellectual excellence. The event provided a dynamic platform for our young learners to showcase their knowledge, sharpen their thinking skills, and embrace the spirit of healthy competition.

The journey began with an engaging selection round, where participants impressed everyone with their quick thinking, keen observation, and impressive general awareness. The most deserving teams advanced to a gripping grand finale, where they demonstrated exceptional teamwork, presence of mind, and unwavering confidence, making the competition both exciting and inspiring.

More than just a quiz, the event fostered a love for lifelong learning, encouraged students to think beyond textbooks, and nurtured critical thinking, collaboration, and effective decision-making. Every participant displayed remarkable enthusiasm and sportsmanship, making the event a memorable celebration of young talent.

Congratulations to the Champions – House of Nurturers!

Ishan Donagaon – Grade 1B

Shaarvi Patel – Grade 2C

Nauka Bhavsar – Grade 2A

Agastya Shah – Grade 1A

With their exceptional knowledge, impeccable teamwork, and remarkable composure under pressure, the champions emerged victorious, earning well-deserved applause and admiration.

Heartiest congratulations to the winners and to every participant who contributed to the resounding success of Mini Mind Marathon 2026. The event truly celebrated the power of curiosity, the joy of discovery, and the limitless potential of young minds.



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From Japan, the Land of the Rising Sun, to the Dawn of New Perspectives

Some journeys take us to new places; others transform the way we see the world. Our Japan Educational Tour was far more than a journey—it was an immersive experience in learning, discovery, and personal growth. What captivated us most was not only Japan's iconic landmarks but also the values reflected in everyday life: exceptional cleanliness, unwavering discipline, punctuality, and deep respect for others. From orderly queues to impeccably maintained public spaces, every experience offered lessons beyond the classroom. We were fascinated by Japan's seamless blend of timeless traditions and cutting-edge innovation. Highlights of our journey included the Tokyo Skytree, the N700 Supreme Bullet Train, and the breathtaking view of Mount Fuji. Visits to Akihabara Electronic Town, Waseda University, the JAXA Space Center, and the Miraikan Museum provided valuable insights into technology, science, and the limitless possibilities of the future. The cultural experiences were equally enriching. Interacting with the friendly deer at Nara Deer Park and participating in a Ninja and Samurai experience deepened our understanding of Japan's rich heritage and traditions, while Universal Studios Japan added excitement and adventure to our unforgettable journey. Beyond the destinations, this experience nurtured independence, adaptability, teamwork, responsibility, and global awareness. Engaging with a different culture broadened our perspectives, strengthened our appreciation for diversity, and inspired us to dream bigger. This was not simply a visit to Japan—it was a voyage of discovery, inspiration, and lifelong memories. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our school, teachers, and organizers for making this remarkable experience possible.



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Learning Beyond Borders: PASCH Camp in Germany



Ishaan and Revat represented NISV in the PASCH Youth Camp in Germany through a fully funded scholarship offered by the Goethe-Institut. The three-week international programme brought together students from PASCH schools around the world, providing them with a unique opportunity to strengthen their German language skills while experiencing a new culture and building global friendships.

The camp was held in the coastal town of St. Peter-Ording, where the participants attended engaging German language classes each day. Rather than relying only on textbooks, the lessons focused on interactive learning through group activities, games, discussions, and collaborative projects, making language learning both enjoyable and practical.

One of the most memorable aspects of the programme was the opportunity to meet students from across the globe. Participants came from countries including India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Uganda, Tanzania, and Burkina Faso, creating a diverse and vibrant learning environment. The friendships formed during the camp extended beyond the classroom, and many of the students continue to stay in touch even after returning home.

The camp also included several educational and cultural excursions. The students explored the historic city of Hamburg and visited Flensburg University, gaining valuable insights into higher education and life in Germany. They also spent time at the famous beach in St. Peter-Ording, enjoying the region's natural beauty and creating lasting memories with their new friends.

Learning continued beyond the classroom. Every evening, participants took part in a variety of recreational activities, including sports, arts and crafts, and team-building games, encouraging collaboration and cultural exchange in a relaxed setting.

A highlight of the programme was the Länderabend (Country Evening), where each participating country showcased its culture through performances and presentations. Representing India, Ishaan and Revat joined their fellow Indian participants in performing a dance and conducting an interactive quiz, proudly sharing their country's rich heritage with students from around the world.

The PASCH Youth Camp proved to be far more than a language programme. It was an unforgettable experience that strengthened language skills, broadened cultural understanding, and created friendships that continue to span continents.





Tales of Imagination: NISV CBSE Hosts 'Spin a Yarn' Storyboard Competition

Imagination, teamwork, and storytelling came alive at Navrachana International School, Vadodara, during the Inter-House Activity, "Spin a Yarn: Storyboard Making" for Grades 6-8 CBSE. The competition challenged student teams to transform a basic story starter into an engaging narrative with an unexpected twist. Working collaboratively, the participants brainstormed creative plots and brought their ideas to life through captivating 6- or 8-panel storyboards featuring illustrations, captions, and dialogues, showcasing brilliant visual communication and sequencing skills.

The Results are as follows:

- First Position – **Inquirer House: Hiyan Shah** (VIII B), **Dishti Panchal** (VIII B), **Atharva Mittal** (VII A), **Aarvi Shah** (VI B)
- Second Position – **Nurturer House: Kavya Zala** (VIII A), **Chathurya Kadiyala** (VIII B), **Aaradhya Patel** (VI A), **Karman Singh** (VI B)
- Third Position – **Seekers House: Dhanvi Bhavsar** (VIII A), **Jiyan Desai** (VII A), **Reva Pachchigar** (VI B), **Shanaya Bhamawat** (VI B)

NISV extends its heartfelt appreciation to all the enthusiastic participants, proud winners, and House teachers whose dedicated support inspired our students to explore the art of visual storytelling with absolute confidence and flair.



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Rhyme and Rhythm: Young Poets Shine at Poetry Premiere League

On 1st May 2026, the Inter-House Poetry Premiere League for Grades 2 and 3 IB took center stage at NISV, providing young learners with a wonderful platform to showcase their rising communication skills. Stepping up as confident IB Communicators, the participants recited a variety of delightful poems with clarity, creative voice modulation, and expressive gestures. Their impressive pronunciation and stage presence captivated the audience and left the judges truly mesmerized, making the event a beautiful celebration of language, courage, and poetic expression.

The Results are as follows:

Grade 2:

Highly Commendable: **Kiaan Lalwani** (2B) – Nurturer House and **Nivaan Shah** (2A) – Seeker House

Commendable: **Naisha Shah** (2C) – Venturer House and **Meher Shah** (2C) – Nurturer House

Good: **Jaiditya Rana** (2A) – Nurturer House and **Rohan Laijawala** (2B) – Venturer House

Grade 3:

Highly Commendable: **Aani Patel** (3B) – Inquirer House and **Atharv Shah** (3C) – Seeker House

Commendable: **Girvaan Agarwal** (3B) – Seeker House and **Kriyansh Rathi** (3B) – Venturer House

Good: **Aashi Patel** (3A) – Venturer House and **Raashi Shah** (3A) – Inquirer House

Congratulations to all our budding poets for their enthusiastic performances and outstanding achievements. You have truly brought the joy of poetry to life!



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Unearthing the Past: Grade 5 IB Explores Baroda Museum

Our Grade 5 IB students stepped out of the classroom and back in time during an enriching visit to the Baroda Museum & Picture Gallery, embarking on a fascinating exploration of ancient civilizations. Surrounded by a remarkable collection of ancient artifacts—including centuries-old tools, coins, pottery, sculptures, and manuscripts—the young historians uncovered stories of innovation, culture, governance, and trade. By observing these historical treasures firsthand, students drew meaningful connections between ancient legacies and our modern world. The museum visit beautifully transformed theoretical learning into an active, real-world experience, fueling our students' natural curiosity and reinforcing that history is best lived and experienced, not just read from a page.



The Heart of the Matter: Grade 4 IB Explores Body Systems

Inquiry came alive for our Grade 4 IB learners as they welcomed Dr. Sanket Saraiya, renowned cardiologist and founder of Nidaan Heart Clinic, for an incredibly insightful session on the human body. As part of their current Unit of Inquiry, Body Systems, the students dived deep into how the circulatory system works in perfect harmony with the body's other major systems to sustain life. Rather than looking at organs in isolation, Dr. Saraiya used interactive discussions and relatable, real-world examples to help the young learners visualize the human body as a beautifully interconnected network. By understanding how every system relies on the other to maintain overall health, our Grade 4 students gained a deeper, holistic appreciation of science and well-being. We extend our warmest gratitude to Dr. Sanket Saraiya for generously sharing his expertise and inspiring our young inquirers to look at science through a collaborative lens!



Kairo's Karnama

The Language of Art, The Message of Nature

Akshansh Khandelwal, grade 6 CBSE achieved remarkable success at the Times of India Art Competition, organized on 7 June 2026 to commemorate World Environment Day. Competing in the 5-10 years age group, he secured First Position and was also declared the Winner in the Special Environment Day Category.

His award-winning artwork featured the Rhinoceros, creatively conveying the importance of wildlife conservation and environmental protection. The artwork was highly appreciated by the distinguished panel of judges, including professors from the Faculty of Fine Arts, Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, for its creativity, impactful message, and artistic excellence.

Achievements:

- First Position in the 5-10 years age category
- Winner: Special Environment Day Theme (Vadodara)
- Awarded a Certificate, Memento, and Art Supplies Prize



Technology for Transformation

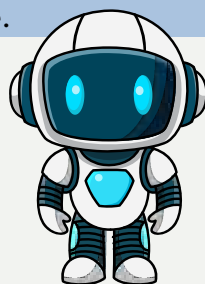
Aarav Mandani, grade 9, CBSE represented the school at the Shapers Summer Program conducted by Jio Institute.

During the program, Aarav collaborated with a team of six students to develop KissanX AI, a multilingual chatbot designed to support farmers through simple voice-based interactions on WhatsApp. The solution aims to make agricultural guidance more accessible by enabling farmers to receive timely assistance in their native languages.

The project addressed the challenge of bridging information gaps in agriculture and demonstrated how technology can be leveraged to create meaningful social impact.

In recognition of its innovation and relevance, KissanX AI secured First Position in the AI for Social Good Capstone Project Competition. The achievement highlights the team's creativity, problem-solving abilities, and commitment to addressing real-world challenges through technology.

Aarav's accomplishment reflects the spirit of innovation, collaboration, and social responsibility, inspiring others to use technology as a force for positive change.





NISV Students Shine at Critical Ideathon Conclave 6.0

Six students from NISV IB, accompanied by the Creativity Coordinator Ms. Pooja Purohit, represented the school at the Critical Ideathon Conclave 6.0 hosted by Sunbeam Suncity School, Varanasi, from 8-10 May 2026. The event brought together 16 leading schools from across the country and featured competitions that fostered creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and experiential learning.

NISV students achieved notable success across multiple categories:

- Verbum: English Creative Writing & Spoken Word: Aviva Shah (Grade 10) and Shikhar Gupta (Grade 9) secured the Second Runners-Up position.
- Trialogue: Inter-School Experimental Theatre: Yashveer Chadaliya (Grade 7), Shikhar Gupta (Grade 9), and Jitarth Jha (Grade 10) won the Best Scenography Award.
- Sandarbh: A Journey through Songs and Words: Jiaan Desai (Grade 6), Yashveer Chadaliya (Grade 7), Miraan Bhatt (Grade 9), and Aviva Shah (Grade 10) received the Judge's Choice Delegation Award.



NISV Students Excel in GREEN Olympiad

The GREEN Olympiad, a leading school-based initiative by TERI, aims to sensitize and build student capacity in environment, sustainability, and green skills.

NISV CBSE is proud to announce its merit holders in the examination:

- Level 1: Jagrav Patel (Grade 4) – Certificate of Distinction
- Level 1: Sharanya Dwivedi (Grade 5) – Certificate of Distinction
- Level 2: Aarna Goel (Grade 7) – Certificate of Merit
- Level 3: Ayush Kumar (Grade 9) – Certificate of Distinction

The achievements reflect the students' strong environmental awareness, commitment to sustainability and highlights the school's continued emphasis on fostering environmental responsibility and global citizenship among learners.



NISV Shines at the UCMAS Competition

Gujarat State-level UCMAS Championship 2026, was held in June 2026. The following students achieved an excellent milestone by securing the 4th Runner-Up Trophy at the state level.

Ahana Chakrabarty of Grade 1 CBSE
Sharvil Shah of Grade 4 CBSE
Aarohi Bhatt Grade 4 CBSE secured the Merit award



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Kian Pawar and Ved Patel Join Guinness World Record in Historic Sanskrit Recital Achievement

Kian Pawar, grade 6 CBSE and Ved Patel, grade 6 IB have been part of a **GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™** achievement for participating in "The Largest Simultaneous Hindu Text Recital," organized by the BAPS Swaminarayan Sanstha.

The event featured the recitation of verses from the Satsang Diksha Granth, a sacred text comprising 315 Sanskrit shlokas composed by Bhagwan Swaminarayan and explained by Mahant Swami Maharaj.

The text promotes values such as faith in God, moral living, non-violence, self-discipline, and the Akshar-Purushottam philosophy. It also offers valuable guidance for students on education, concentration, time management, respect for parents and elders, and the importance of seva (selfless service), humility, and good character.

Their participation in this historic event reflects their dedication to preserving cultural traditions and embracing timeless values.



Kiara Bhatt Shines at the UCMAS Competition

Kiara Bhatt of Prep Sr. A has made the school proud by securing the 1st Runner-Up position at the Gujarat State Level UCMAS Competition, held on 21st June 2026. Demonstrating exceptional mental arithmetic skills, she successfully solved 200 sums in just 8 minutes, showcasing remarkable speed, accuracy, and concentration.

This outstanding accomplishment is a testament to her dedication, discipline, and perseverance. We applaud Kiara for her exceptional performance and wish her continued success in all her future endeavours.



Chess Champion: Ahaan Maheshwari



Ahaan Maheshwari of Grade 10A IB participated in the Shakti Grandeur 9.0 International Open FIDE Rated Chess Tournament, held from 25-26 April 2026. He scored 6 out of 9 points, finishing 97th among 526 participants. He also gained 61 FIDE rating points, secured first place in his rating category, and won a ₹15,000 cash prize along with a trophy.

Ahaan also took part in the LBHM Chess Festival, held in Pune from 22-26 May 2026. He scored 5.5 out of 9 points and finished 128th among 552 participants. His performance earned him recognition as one of the best Under-15 boys, and he was awarded a medal.

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The Pinnacle 2026

NISV CBSE enthusiastically participated in The Pinnacle 2026 inter-school competition hosted by Cygnus World School on 27 June 2026. The event brought together students from various schools, providing a vibrant platform to showcase talent, creativity, and teamwork.

Students took part in a wide range of competitions, including Yoga, Dance, Drama, Orchestra, and several other engaging events, demonstrating remarkable skill and dedication.

A special mention goes to Vihaan Shah of Grade 4B CBSE, who received the Judges' Commendation for The Masked Dialogue-Ventriloquism, a proud achievement that highlights his talent and effort.

Adding to the celebration, Ms. Nidhi Khanvilkar secured the second position in the Healthy Bites, a Teachers' event.

The competition proved to be an enriching experience for all participants.



Navrachana International School Excels at IIMUN 2026

Students of NISV, CBSE Vadodara, showcased remarkable confidence, diplomacy, and global awareness at the two-day IIMUN 2026 Conference held in Ankleshwar.

Representing the school were students of grade 11, Dyuman Rahul Pradhan, Hiyam Jain, Divya Sanghavi, Sanvi Vishal Gandhi, Amay Toshniwal, and Rishaan Diwanji, who actively participated in engaging committee sessions addressing pressing global issues through debate, negotiation, and collaborative problem-solving.

The school proudly celebrates the achievements of its delegates. Amay Toshniwal and Hiyam Jain received Verbal Mentions in the WTO Committee, while Dyuman Pradhan earned the prestigious Best Delegate Award in the DISEC Committee for his outstanding leadership, diplomacy, and articulate representation. Their accomplishments reflect the school's commitment to nurturing informed, confident, and globally responsible leaders.





Beyond Borders: Conversations with International Coaches

The Navrachana Sports Academy hosted an intensive coaching camp in May for students across Baroda, led by renowned international coaches David Torrecusa (Basketball) and Miguel Palanca (Football). As part of this enriching experience, Sara Patel (9A IB) and Dhruvir Shah (9A IB) had the opportunity to interview the coaches and gain valuable insights into the world of professional sport.

Coach David, an experienced basketball coach from Spain, highlighted the importance of strong fundamentals, resilience, and developing overall athletic ability through participation in multiple sports. Drawing from his coaching experiences across Europe, North America, and Asia, he encouraged young athletes to stay focused, embrace challenges, and never let a single mistake define their performance.

Former professional footballer Miguel Palanca shared his experiences of playing and coaching across different countries. He spoke about the value of mastering basic skills, making quick decisions on the field, adapting to different playing styles, and the vital role of teamwork in achieving success.

The interactions provided students with an inspiring glimpse into international coaching philosophies and reinforced that passion, perseverance, discipline, and continuous learning are the true foundations of sporting excellence.



High Performance Basketball and Football Camp

Navrachana Sports Academy organized the High Performance Basketball & Football Camp 2026, providing young athletes with world-class training under international coaches from Spain. The camp focused on skill development, fitness, and game strategies, offering students a unique opportunity to learn from experienced professionals. The initiative reflects NISV's commitment to promoting sporting excellence and nurturing future champions.



Kairo's Kreedas



Aashi Patel Brings Glory to Baroda

Aashi Patel of Grade 9 IB represented the Baroda District Women's Basketball Team at the Khelo India Asmita Women Basketball League, held in Anand from 18 to 21 June 2026.

The Baroda District team emerged Champions of the tournament and was awarded a cash prize of ₹30,000 for its outstanding performance.



Aarin Shines at the National Kickboxing Championship

Aarin Patel, grade 3 CBSE proudly represented the State of Gujarat at the National Kickboxing Championship, organized by WAKO India in Indore from 17th to 21st June 2026.

Demonstrating exceptional skill and determination, Aarin achieved remarkable success by winning:

- Gold Medal in the Kick Light category
- Bronze Medal in the Light Contact category



The Bronze Wave

Dhruvinsinh Jhala of grade 3 IB participated in the Open Baroda Swimming Championship organized by Baroda Swim Front .

The competition was held at AARK International School on 14 June 2026. He participated in the 25 metre freestyle event in the Under -9 Boys' category. He completed the event with the timing of 23:43 and secured 2nd runner-up position and won a Bronze medal.



Early Years Achievement

Heet Trivedi of Prep Sr A delivered an outstanding performance at the Open Baroda Swimming Championship, securing 1st place in the 25M Freestyle Kick with Board (Under-7 Boys) and 25M Freestyle Kick with Board (Under-7 Boys) event.

The championship, organized by Baroda Swim Front in association with AARKA International School, showcased exceptional young talent and sportsmanship.

Adding another feather to his cap, Heet was also honored with the prestigious Best Swimmer Award, recognizing his remarkable skill, dedication, and excellence in swimming.



Kairo's Creativity

Summer Adventure



G. Vedanth Reddy
1C IB

My Favourite Summer Treat

Raw mango has a sour taste — that's yummy.
Rose has a sweet and refreshing taste.
It smells very nice and is fun to enjoy on a hot summer day.
It is very icy, cold and refreshing.
Raw mango and rose are very nice.
Raw mango and rose gola are my favourite summer treats.

Kiara Patel
4C IB



Kairo's Creativity

My Amazing Ramen Adventure in Japan



Do you know that I went to Japan? It was an unforgettable trip, and I got to taste so many delicious foods! My favourite food of all was ramen.

Have you ever tried ramen? It is a tasty Japanese noodle soup filled with delicious ingredients. In Japan, people usually enjoy ramen using chopsticks and a spoon. At first, I found it a little tricky to use chopsticks, but it was lots of fun to learn!

The best ramen I ever tasted was in Tokyo. It was so delicious that I couldn't stop eating it! The adults loved it too and even had two or three bowls!

I also enjoyed amazing ramen in Osaka and Kyoto. In Osaka, we found a fantastic ramen restaurant that we loved so much, we went back a second time! In Kyoto, we visited another wonderful restaurant that served delicious ramen with a different flavour.

During our trip, I tried many different kinds of ramen, and every bowl was full of flavour. It was so tasty that even when I felt full, I still wanted another bite!

By the end of the trip, I felt completely "Ramenified!" It was truly the best ramen adventure I have ever had, and I can't wait to visit Japan again and enjoy another bowl of my favourite ramen!

Sharan Mohak Shah
4C IB



A Fun Day with My Family

My summer vacation became very special when I visited Serene Cottages, a beautiful resort near Vadodara, with my family. My family includes my Dad-Mr. Sagar, my Mom-Dr. Kanan, my little sister Nirvee, and I.

A day before our trip, there was a big storm with heavy rain and no electricity. I was worried that our plan would be cancelled, but my mom encouraged me to stay positive. Luckily, the weather was pleasant the next day. We travelled with my dad's friend's family, including my best friend Naksh.

At the resort, we enjoyed a tasty breakfast and exciting activities like zip-lining, cricket, and rope games. My favourite part was swimming with my family and friends in the pool. After a delicious lunch, we played indoor games such as carrom, chess, and table tennis. In the evening, we enjoyed bread pakodas and juice before heading home.

On the way back, we stopped for pizza and French fries. It was one of the happiest days of my life because I spent quality time with my family without any distractions. We laughed, played, and created wonderful memories together. I feel very lucky and thankful to have such a loving family. A Fun Day with My Family was truly special for ME.

Viaan Modi
2A CBSE



Kairo's Creativity

A Perfect Summer Day

One day me and my dad went to the beach. We were visiting California and my dad took me to this beach called Pfiffer Beach.

First we set up the mat to sit on, then the umbrella and last the snacking basket. Then for some time we played in the water. I loved when the waves came crashing over my feet.

We then decided to eat our snack. My Mom had packed some sandwiches, fruits and chips for us. We ate them up while sitting on the mat under the shade of the umbrella.

It was then time to make sandcastles! I started getting water in my small beach buckets. Then, I started digging with my shovel while my dad was relaxing on the mat under the shade of our umbrella. I made a lot of sandcastles and put flags made with twigs and leaves. Now the sun was setting and the rock looked so shiny in the water ! The rock had an arch from which we could see the orange - pink sky, and the turquoise sea. A group of 10-15 seagulls were sitting on top of the rock.

We then started our drive home.

It was truly a fun relaxing day !



Kanishka Dave
Grade 4A CBSE

My Favourite Summer Treat

"Cone, cup, or candy... ice cream for Jiaa is always trendy!"

When summer arrives, who can resist a big scoop of cold, delicious ice cream? I certainly can't!

My favourite summer treat is ice cream. Although I enjoy eating ice cream throughout the year, it tastes extra special during the hot summer months.

Chocolate is my favourite flavour, and I love enjoying it in a cone, a cup, or even as a chocolate-coated ice cream bar. Every bite is creamy, refreshing, and full of happiness.

There are no words to describe the joy of eating a delicious ice cream on a hot summer day. It is the perfect way to cool down, and it will always be my favourite summer treat!

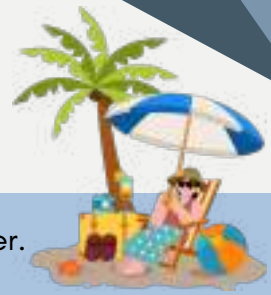
Jiaa Shah
4C IB

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SUMMER



Kairo's Creativity

A Perfect Summer Day



My perfect summer day would be spent at Bondi Beach in Sydney with my mother.

I would start my day with a delicious breakfast of fluffy pancakes. Then, I would pack everything I need for the beach, such as my beach towel, swimsuit, snacks, and all my beach toys.

As soon as my mother and I reach the beach, I would quickly change into my swimsuit and run off to have fun. I would love to play ball, build sandcastles, and even try surfing! My favourite beach activity is collecting beautiful shells and seaweed. If I'm really lucky, I might even find a pearl or two!

After spending some time playing in the ocean, I would enjoy the sushi I packed for lunch. Once we return home, I would take a cool shower and read my favourite adventure books for about an hour.

Later in the evening, my mother and I would go to climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge. I think it would be an amazing experience with beautiful views of the city.

After our adventure, we would head home for a mini movie marathon. We would watch Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix and Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Of course, no movie marathon is complete without a big bowl of popcorn!

To end the perfect day, I would make delicious Bombay sandwiches for dinner. Then, my mother and I would play a few board games together before I went to bed at around 11:00 p.m.

That would be my perfect summer day—full of fun, adventure, and wonderful memories with my mother!

Anika Desai
4C IB



A Fun Day with My Family

Last weekend, my family and our friends went to a beautiful villa in Ahmedabad. It was an exciting trip that I will always remember!

My friends and I stayed in the room downstairs, while our parents stayed in the rooms on the first floor. We started our day by playing cricket for about thirty minutes. The best part was that I took my dad's wicket!

We also had lots of fun playing board games and UNO together. Later, my friends and I went swimming. My brother chose not to join us, but we had a great time in the pool. After swimming, I changed my clothes and enjoyed a delicious dinner. In the evening, my friends, my sister, and I gathered in our room and played fun games like Try Not to Laugh. We laughed so much that we stayed awake until 1:00 a.m.!

The next morning, I woke up, had breakfast, and then we headed back home. I had an amazing time with my family and friends. I loved the villa and hope we can visit again soon and spend more happy moments together.

Aahan Goel
4A IB

Kairo's Creativity



My Favorite Summer Treats

Summer is not limited to the heat wave & vacations. It is also about yummy summer treats

like ice creams, lemon juice and more. The thought of all these make my mouth water.

I always look forward to the colorful ice creams and refreshing fruit juices because they are so delicious and refreshing. My list continues with many more chilled and icy treats. For me, summer is all about enjoying a variety of summer special food and drinks.

My list will be incomplete without mentioning the King of Fruits — Mango. The best part is that you can enjoy it in many different forms like aam ras, mango ice creams and mango milk shakes.

This is how I beat the heat of sunny days by enjoying my cool summer treats.

Maahir Jhaveri

4A IB



An Ode To The Summertime

Scorching rays pierce the morning sky,
Unwinding where the cold ocean waves crash.
Mapping our way as the seagulls fly by,
Midday sun scorches the shore in a flash.
Emerging from the depths, the wild waters thrash,
Radiant warmth calms the waves as they clash high.
Tides retreat as the golden sun ascends,
Illuminating the blue sky with its amber hue.
Memories bloom as the daylight ends,
Evening arrives to paint the world anew.

Daksh Patel
10 A CBSE

Kairo's Creativity



My Favorite Summer

This is about when I finally had summer vacation and it was time to go to my uncle's home.

My cousin and I were waiting for this day since weeks. I got excited when my uncle and my cousin were about to pick me up for vacation.

My mother told me that I must complete my missed work in my notebooks, which was pending due to our abroad trip. I quickly finished my work and got ready to go.

After reaching my uncle's home, I was very happy to meet my older cousin. We played a lot of games together, like I-spy, UNO-no mercy and cycling down from the ramp.

We also got treats of ice-cream, ice-pop and jelly from our grandma and aunt.

It's always an unforgettable vacation at my uncle's home.

Hiya Patel
4A IB

Perfect Summer Day!

My perfect day was at Shibuya sky with my family. The building was very tall. We went inside a lift, and the air pressure was so high that my ears started painning. Then we had to wear our jackets because it was so breezy and cold. It felt like we were touching the sky! We took some photos.

Then we went a floor up by the long escalator. The view was amazing as the city lights looked beautiful and shiny! It was one of the most wonderful experiences I have ever had. The tickets got sold out very quickly, but my dad worked very hard and managed to get the tickets. Soon, we were standing at the top!

Later we saw a helipad and slept on it. I almost slept only because I was hugging my dad. After sometime we got up and went to the small dance floor which looked like a glowing Earth. I danced on the Earth floor then we took more photos. In one of them I was doing a backbend.

We went back to the helipad and saw some lights appearing. It made a heart-like sign. Then we saw some net beds on which I jumped a lot and we took a family photos. I also saw a 100 yen and 50 yen under the net bed. We went down the long escalator and went in the building. I saw some poles which we had to press. Then it displayed my strength on the screen.

We saw a lot of artificial flowers and took photos. Then we ended the day by going to the lift and my ears started painning a lot. We had some pizza and we slept.

It was the best day ever of my life!



Shiven Mohak Shah
4A IB

Kairo's Creativity

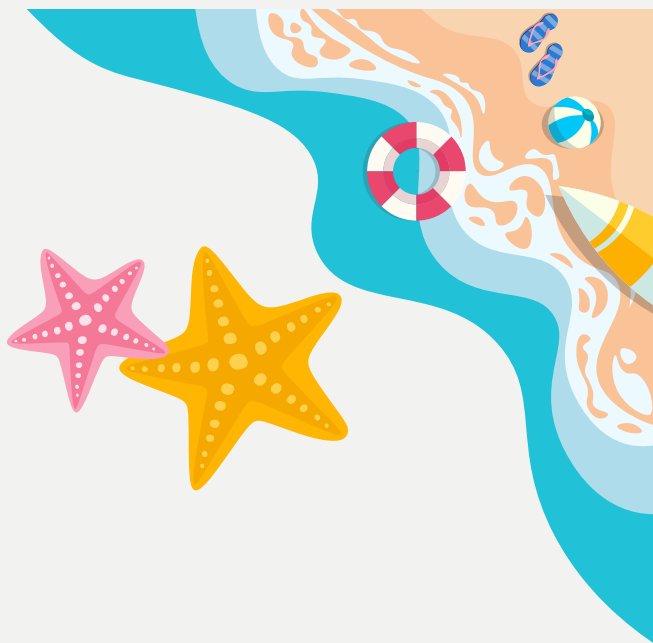
A Summer Morning

A SUMMER MORNING IN MY CITY ARRIVES SOFTLY, WRAPPED IN A WARM, GOLDEN GLOW THAT SLOWLY BRIGHTENS THE QUIET STREETS. THE SUN RISES EARLY, CASTING LONG SHADOWS ACROSS BUILDINGS STILL SHAUING OFF THE CALM OF NIGHT. A GENTLE BREEZE CARRIES THE MIXED SCENTS OF BLOOMING FLOWERS, FRESH EARTH, AND THE FAINT AROMA OF TEA BREWING IN NEARBY HOMES. AS THE DAY BEGINS, THE SILENCE IS GRADUALLY REPLACED BY LIFE: BIRDS CHIRPING ENERGETICALLY, VENDORS SETTING UP THEIR STALLS, AND THE DISTANT HUM OF VEHICLES STARTING THEIR DAILY JOURNEYS. PEOPLE STEP OUT FOR MORNING WALKS, ENJOYING THE COOLER HOURS BEFORE THE HEAT INTENSIFIES. CHILDREN'S LAUGHTER ECHOES FROM SMALL PARKS, WHILE ELDERLY RESIDENTS GATHER IN GROUPS, SHARING STORIES AND SMILES. THE SKY, PAINTED IN SHADES OF PALE BLUE, PROMISES A BRIGHT AND LIVELY DAY AHEAD. STREET CORNERS COME ALIVE WITH THE CLINKING OF CUPS AND FRIENDLY CONVERSATIONS AS TEA SELLERS SERVE THEIR FIRST CUSTOMERS. DESPITE THE RISING TEMPERATURE, THERE IS A REFRESHING CALMNESS THAT DEFINES THESE EARLY HOURS—A SENSE OF RENEWAL AND QUIET OPTIMISM. IT IS A TIME WHEN THE CITY FEELS BOTH PEACEFUL AND FULL OF POTENTIAL, OFFERING A BRIEF PAUSE BEFORE THE RUSH OF THE DAY TAKES OVER. A SUMMER MORNING HERE IS NOT JUST THE START OF A DAY; IT IS A GENTLE REMINDER OF LIFE'S SIMPLE, BEAUTIFUL RHYTHMS.

Aura Bhatt
7B IB



Summer Vibes



Manya Parekh
2C CBSE

Kairo's Kuote

"Summer is not just a break between school years; it is a golden bridge to self-discovery. It is the season where the days stretch out like blank pages, inviting us to write our own travel tales, chase the morning sun, and discover new passions. Let your imagination run wild, and remember that the brightest things you create this summer are your own memories."

-Anonymous

I wear a thick jacket of green, yellow, or red,
And I am crowned the true King before I go to bed.

I have a giant heart made of solid stone,
And a sweet, juicy kingdom that is entirely my own.

I'm a favorite summer treat that you love to slice,
And I taste even better when I'm chilled on ice!

What am I?

Answer: MANGO



Events in July

- TEDx NISV (CBSE)
- CBSE Prize Distribution (G 9-12)
- CBSE Science Exhibition
- CBSE Investiture Ceremony
- IB MYP Fest
- IB DP CP TOK-CAS Retreat

THE GREAT MANGO CODEBREAKER!

Instructions: The Mango King has locked his secret summer recipe inside a vault! Use your logical thinking skills to decode the weight of each summer treat and solve the final puzzle.

Equation 1:

$$\text{Mango} + \text{Mango} + \text{Mango} = 30$$

Equation 2:

$$\text{Mango} + \text{Ice Cream} + \text{Ice Cream} = 20$$

Equation 3:

$$\text{Ice Cream} + \text{Soft Drink} + \text{Soft Drink} = 9$$

The Ultimate Challenge:

$$\text{Mango} \times \text{Ice Cream} - \text{Soft Drink} = ?$$

ANSWER:
- 10
- 5
- 2
Ultimate - 48

Kairo's Kohort

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