



*EducationWorld* felicitated and celebrated India's top-ranked preschools in 48 cities — as per the outcome of the EW India Preschool Rankings 2024-25 — and India's Top 10 preschools as per the EW India Preschool Grand Jury Rankings 2024-25, at an awards ceremony at the Marriott Hotel & Convention Centre, Hyderabad, on February 8. Staged coterminously with the EW Early Childhood Education National Conference 2025, the awards ceremony attracted promoters, principals and teachers of India's top preschools. *EW*'s partners for the event were Navneet Education Ltd, Navneet Toptech, Saar Education Pvt. Ltd, Furtados School of Music, BenQ Education and Learn2Lead Services Pvt Ltd. An abbreviated pictorial essay.



EWIPRA 2024-25 inauguration by partners



Audience snapshot



(L) Dilip Thakore, Publisher-Editor, *EducationWorld*, delivers inaugural address



(R) Henal Mehta, Publishing Head — Pre-Primary, Navneet Education Ltd, speaks on 'Adapting to NEP 2020: Together We Can'





**CHIREC, Gachibowli's Mandeep Kaur Bhogal, Head, Pre-Primary, receives awards from Ramachandru Tejavath (left), Special Representative, Government of Telangana, & Navneet's Henal Mehta (right)**



**The Learning Umbrella Preschool & Day Care, Begumpet's Preeti Sharma (centre left) & Radhika Raj**



**Toddlers Cambridge Early Years Center, Banjara Hills' Alka Taparia (centre left), Centre Head, & Saviola Lobo**



**Kido International Preschool & Daycare, GAR's Deepika (centre left), centre manager**



**Podar Prep Plus, Nallagandla's Bindu Madhavi Gaddipatti, principal (left), & team**



**FirstCry Intellitots Preschool, Nizampet's Himabindu Rudrapaka (centre), Director, receives awards from Kauser Sayeed, Founder-Director of Learn2Lead Services & Siddhant Sachdeva, co-founder of Rocket Learning**



**Kangaroo Kids International Preschool, Banjara Hills' Chandrika Chalasani (centre left), Center Head, & Farhana Ahmed**



**Birla Open Minds Preschool, Gopanapally's Susan Keshri (centre left), Director, & K. Supraja (right)**



**Bachpan Play School, Sagar Society, Banjara Hills' Rahathunnisa (centre)**



**Iris Florets Playschool, Kondapur's director Neela Rajitha**



**Bubble Blue, New Town's Arka Bose receives awards from Ramachandru Tejavath & Abhishek Goel (right), co-founder, Saar Education Pvt. Ltd**



**Kangaroo Kids International Preschool, New Alipore's Ruchika Agarwal (centre right), partner, & Archana Mantri**





BENGALURU

Kai Early Years, Whitefield's Elmina Jose (centre), receives awards from Henal Mehta (left) & Dev Pinn (right), award-winning film director



CHENNAI

Vael's International School Nursery & Primary, Neelankarai's centre head Rohini Vacher



BHOPAL

DPS Kidszone, Neelbad's vice principal Dr. Mukta Sharma (centre left) & Neha Mahajan (centre right)



VISAKHAPATNAM

Teeny Boppers Playschool's founder Poonam Shah Srinath



DELHI

Petals Preschool & Daycare, Nirman Vihar's founder-directors Preeti & Pawan Kwatra



DELHI

Mount Abu Junior School, Rohini's Arjun Singh



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Ryan Shalom Montessori, Sector 16, Rohini's Sudha Singh, Principal



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The Shri Ram Wonder Years, Shubham Enclave's Shreya



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Granmother's Arms School, Sector 8, Dwarka's principal Kannu Priya Sharma



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The Shri Ram Wonder Years, Sector 13, Rohini's head of school Shubhi Soni



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Little Planet Preschool, Paschim Vihar's principal Ruchika Talwar



DELHI

FirstCry Intellitots Preschool, Pitampura's Akanksha





Little Pearls Playschool, Sector 29's director Poonam Yadav with Henal Mehta (left) & Dev Pinn (right)



The Learning Space, Sector 75's director Taufique Sushil Mallik



Akshar The School, Shyam Nagar's director Garima Garg (centre left)



Witty Kids, Borivali (W)'s centre head, Chaitali Parekh receives awards from Mehta & Swati Kantamani (right), head of CSR at Natco Pharma



Little Millennium, Andheri (East)'s director Bhawna Luthra



Children's Nook, Gamdevi's director Neeta Jain



Budding Blossom, Malad (East)'s pre-primary headmistresses Nisrin Mandviwala (centre left) & Priyadarshini Kotian (centre)



Happy Minds International, Bhandup's regional head Julie Fernandes (centre left) and Arvin Sahni



Shanti Juniors, Vaishali Nagar's Sanjay Kumar Ojha receives awards from Henal Mehta & Lina Ashar (right), Founder, Dreamtime Learning



Ikigai Global Prep School, Dadar's founder Riddhi Savla



Garodia's Academy — A Preschool, Ghatkopar (E)'s Sonam Shah



Gopal Sharma Blooming Buds Preschool, Powai's Megha Kala





**Nita Mukesh Ambani Junior School — Early Years Campus, Mumbai's Monita Sen, Head of Early Years, receives India's #1 preschool awards from Henal Mehta (left) & Dev Pinn (right),**



**Healthy Planet TGA Early Years, Wish Town, Noida's co-founders Dr. Arunabh Singh (left) & Dr. Suhasini Kanwar (centre right) receive India's #1 preschool awards**



**Beansprouts Pre-Primary, Malibu Town, Sector 50's Soumya Gulati (centre right), Deputy Director, & Rita Bhandari**



**Amiown — Amity's Caring Preschool, Sector 44's Sapna Chauhan (centre), Amiown Group Chairperson, & team receive Noida's #1 proprietary preschool award**



**Kangaroo Kids International Preschool, Sector 34's Arvind Reddy**



**Doon Toddlers' director Meghna Sharma & chairman Rajeev Sharma receive awards from Abhishek Goel (left) & Lina Ashar (right)**



**Amarjyoti Saraswati International School (Pre-Primary)'s founder-chairperson Am-arjyotiba Gohil (centre right) & principal Reema Ganguly**



**Ruh Continuum School K5 Campus' Maya George (centre right) & Meera Bhalla (centre) receive awards from Summiya Yasmeen (left), Managing Editor, EducationWorld, Kauser Sayeed (centre left) & Siddhant Sachdeva (right), co-founder, Rocket Learning**





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Head Start Montessori, Koramangala's Samina Mahmood (centre left), Group Chief Executive, & Roopa Kala C, principal, with Tejavath (L) & Goel (R)



BENGALURU

Maple Bear Canadian Preschool, RMV 2nd Stage's founder Ritu Handa



BHUBANESWAR

SAI Angan, Infocity Road's Rashmi Pandey, principal, with Tejavath (L) & Arundhati Roy (R), Publishing Head for CBSE and ICSE School Publications, Navneet Education Ltd



CHENNAI

Srishti Montessori School, Nungambakam's principal P. Prathima Muralidhar receives awards from Pradip Jadhav (right), National Sales Head, Navneet, & Siddhant Sachdeva (left)



AHMEDABAD

Vedant International Preschool, Maninagar's founder-director Rutvi Vyas (centre right) & Mani Apella



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Bodakdev School for Children's Amoli Patell, principal



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Vedant International Preschool, South Bopal's Rutvi Vyas



Siddhant Sachdeva, co-founder of Rocket Learning, GLG Fellow and Member, Early Childhood Development Action Network (Unesco), delivering keynote address on 'The Transformative Impact of Early Childhood Education: Universalising Access and the Role of the Private Sector in Driving Equitable Development'



Dr. Swati Popat Vats, President, Early Childhood Association and Association for Primary Education and Research, speaking on 'Learning & localizing best global ECCE practices'



VADODARA

NEEV — The Prep School, New Sama's director Geeta Sikdar

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**Suraj Public School Pre-primary, Churu's Nisha receives awards from Abhishek Goel (L) & Lina Ashar (R)**



**NWS Little Hearts' principal Poonam Kumar**



**Chintels Preschool's director Anurag Vij**



**Toddlers Lane's Sangeeta Chavan**



**The Achievers' Sharmila Muthye, centre head**



**Doon Kids Planet's Rajeev Sharma (centre left), chairman, & Anoop Sharma, managing director**



**Little Wonders International (Preschool)'s headmistress Amruta Joshi (centre left) & Preeti Kulkarni**



**Woodlands House School, Sector 8's chairman Riki Singh (centre left) & director-trustee Viraj Singh**



**Munchkin's Palatium International Pre-School's director Akash Agrawal (centre right) & Pratik Jain**



**EW managing editor Summiya Yasmeen (centre right) moderated a panel discussion on 'CARE: Building Holistic, Accountable, and Innovative Foundations in Early Childhood Education'. (L-R) Panelists: Dr. Amrita Burman, Director, Sunbeam Group of Educational Institutions, Varanasi; Swati Sarawagi, Director, Swarnim International School, Kolkata; Swathi Kantamani, Head — CSR, Natco Pharma, Hyderabad; Kauser Sayeed, Founder-Director Learn2Lead Services, Hyderabad; Arundhati Roy, Publishing Head for CBSE and ICSE School Publications, Navneet Education Ltd**