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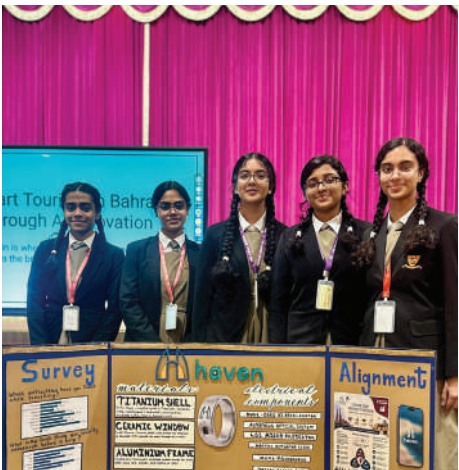
The Asian School Celebrates Student Innovation at ‘STREAMSCAPES 2026’

The Asian School, Bahrain, hosted the grand finale of “STREAMSCAPES 2026 – Nexus of Humanities, Commerce, and Science Streams”, celebrating the creativity, technological ingenuity, and interdisciplinary excellence of its Grade 11 and 12 students.

The prestigious occasion was graced by Guests of Honour Dr. Ali Hasan Follad, Advisor at the CEO's Office of the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibitions Authority, and Mr. Aruldas Thomas, General Manager of iPoint and UniData, who both commended the high caliber of student presentations.

Aligned with UN Sustainable Development Goal 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), this year's theme, “Building Smart Tourism in Bahrain through AI Innovation,” challenged participants to explore how artificial intelligence and modern technology can elevate Bahrain's tourism sector, highlight its cultural heritage, support local enterprises, and drive sustainable economic development.

Five finalist teams—Team Raven, Team Noor, Team Haven, Team Hayakum, and Team NaviAwal—pitched technology-driven concepts during a rigorous evaluation, Team their innovative solution, while place, and Team Noor claimed third place.



KCA Announces 26th Edition of “The Indian Talent Scan 2026”

The Kerala Catholic Association (KCA) has officially announced the launch of the 26th edition of its annual mega cultural festival, “KCA-BFC The Indian Talent Scan 2026.”

Designed to celebrate art, literature, and performing arts among young minds, the prestigious competition is open to all Indian children residing in Bahrain. The events are scheduled to run from the third week of October 2026 through the first week of December 2026.

Announcing the launch, KCA President Mr. James John unveiled a high-level organizing committee led by Mr. Leo Joseph as Chairman, alongside Chief Coordinator Mrs. Simi Leo, Vice Chairman Mr. Joshy Vithayathil, and Vice Chairpersons Mrs. Simi Asok and Mrs. Pretty Roy.

Expressing gratitude to the community, KCA General Secretary Mr. Vinu Christy acknowledged the enthusiastic response from parents over the years and reiterated KCA's commitment to delivering a professionally managed platform for children.



ITS Chairman Mr. Leo Joseph highlighted that online registrations opened on September 17, 2026, and will close on October 8, 2026. He noted that special emphasis is being placed

on team activities this year to foster personality development, leadership, and collaboration among participants, with actual stage competitions commencing on October 20, 2026.

Children born between October 1, 2008, and September 30, 2021, are eligible to participate across five distinct age groups. The talent hunt features more than 180 individual contests and

numerous team competitions across six major categories: Natya Ratna (Dance), Sangeet Ratna (Music), Kala Ratna (Arts & Crafts), Sahitya Ratna (Literary), Add-On Events, and Team Events. Participants can enter a maximum of 12 individual events and an unlimited number of group competitions.

A vast array of honours will be awarded at the grand finale, including the prestigious Kalathilakam and Kalaprabhitha Ever-Rolling Trophies, Group Championship Trophies, KCA Special Awards, and Category Excellence Awards in Dance, Music, Arts, and Literature. Recognizing community contribution, KCA has also instituted awards for Best Dance Teacher, Best Music Teacher, and Performance Awards for participating schools.

Entry forms and detailed event guidelines are available online at www.kcabah.com.

New Horizon Marks 26 Years with New Campus Launch

The New Horizon School celebrated 26 years of learning, growth, and academic excellence with the formal inauguration of its Jannusan Campus alongside the grand unveiling of the new British Curriculum institution, New Horizon English School, Zinj.

The landmark milestone event was hosted in the school's Multipurpose Hall, combining the celebrations with the annual Investiture Ceremony and Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Installation Programme.

The ceremony was graced by distinguished guests including Madam Lulwa Ghasan Al-Muhanna, Director of Private Education; Mr Rajiv Kumar Mishra, Chargé d'Affaires of the Embassy of India to the Kingdom of Bahrain; Madam

Huda Abdulghaffar Mohammed Almerbati, Chief of Licensing of Private Educational Institutions; Mrs. Nada Sayed Khalil Abdulla Hashem, Head of Licensing Group, Ministry of Private Education; and Mr. Jeeben Varghese Kurian, representing Dr. Varghese Kurian.

School leadership present for the occasion included Chairman Mr. Joy Mathews, Principal Mrs. Vandana Sateesh, Junior Principal Mrs. Nirmala Angelose, New Horizon Kindergarten Principal Mrs. Nisha Rajesh, New Horizon English School Principal Dr. Monika



Mathur, Shareholders Mrs. Jaya Joy and Mrs. Sameera Shamnad, and Event Coordinator Mrs. Dipti Shah.

Principal Mrs. Vandana Sateesh welcomed the gathering, while Chairman Mr. Joy Mathews reflected on the institution's 26-year

journey extending to Grade 12 under its motto, “Abode of Excellence through Holistic Education.”

During the Investiture Ceremony, the newly elected Student Council for 2026–27 took office, led by Presidents Louis James and Sreedevi

Rajiv, complete with a traditional March Past and passing of the baton.

The occasion also marked the launch of New Horizon English School in Zinj, with Dr. Monika Mathur presenting the strategic vision for the new British Curriculum

campus.

Additionally, the PTA Installation Programme inducted Dr. Gowsalya Lakshmi and Mr. Urmish Shinde as PTA Presidents, who outlined their action plan to enhance family-school partnerships.