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## **A Global Connection, A Proud Recognition: Ms. Ankita Thakare Laurellled at the IPN Inspire Awards 2026**

*Pune, Maharashtra | 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2026*



It was on 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., that the IPN Inspire Awards 2026 were held virtually, bringing together educators and school leaders who have made a meaningful difference through excellence, innovation, collaboration, and impact in education.

The IPN Inspire Awards recognise and celebrate educators and school leaders who go beyond the traditional boundaries of teaching to create inspiring learning experiences and contribute to the wider educational community.

Among the distinguished recognitions was the Global Collaborator of the Year category, in which Ms. Ankita Thakare of S.B. Patil Public School, Ravet, Pune, secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up position. The recognition celebrates her efforts towards fostering meaningful international collaborations through RIDS with schools from South Korea, Dubai, and Indonesia, creating opportunities for students to connect, learn, exchange ideas, and grow beyond geographical boundaries.

Following the school's RIDS certification, Ms. Thakare was nominated by S.B. Patil Public School for this recognition. Her achievement reflects not only her commitment to creating enriching global learning experiences, but also the collective efforts of her students, colleagues, and the wider school community.