At the EGN Connect X Round Table Discussion 2026

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S.B. Patil Public School participated on the second day in two-day EGN Connect X International Exhibition & Conference 2026, held on 3rd and 4th November, 2026 at the Bombay Exhibition Centre (NESCO), Goregaon, Mumbai.

The school was represented by Dr. Bindu Saini, Principal, accompanied by Dr. Rohit Sarkar, Media and Publishing Department Executive. Organised by EGN India – Education Growth Network, the event brought together education leaders and institutional representatives to deliberate on the changing landscape of education and the competencies required to prepare students for an evolving world.

A key highlight of the school's participation was its contribution to two Round Table Discussions addressing different yet inter-connected dimensions of future-ready education.





Dr. Bindu Saini participated in Round Table No. 7 – Measuring Readiness Beyond Academics, which explored how schools and parents can recognise and nurture students' independence, adaptability, confidence, practical competence and character. She emphasised the need to move beyond measuring academic achievement towards assessing what students can actually do with their knowledge, advocating experiential learning and meaningful opportunities to develop life skills. She also highlighted the proposed LIFE Lab (Learning Independence, Functionality and Employability) as a structured approach to equipping students with the capabilities needed beyond the classroom.

Dr. Rohit Sarkar represented the school at Round Table No. 4 – Digital Citizenship and Responsible AI Use. Addressing the growing challenge of information overload in the digital age, he highlighted how the sheer abundance of online content, coupled with the absence of a n effective filter to distinguish credible information from misinformation, makes digital discernment an essential life skill.





He further emphasised that while schools can equip students with the knowledge and practices required for digital safety, their influence has its limitations. Parents, therefore, have an equally important responsibility to act as digital role models, ensuring that the values of responsible technology use, critical evaluation and online safety taught at school are reinforced through everyday practices at home.

Adding to the significance of the occasion, Dr. Bindu Saini was honoured with the Education Legacy Laureate Award 2026, in recognition of her exceptional contribution to the field of education.



The school's participation in these discussions provided an opportunity to contribute to wider conversations on educational priorities, while reinforcing the importance of a collaborative approach involving schools, families and the larger community. The occasion reflected S.B. Patil Public School's commitment to evolving educational practices and nurturing informed, independent, responsible and future-ready learners.