



THE KNOWLEDGE
HABITAT

EXPLORE • EXCEL • EVOLVE

A SCHOOL BY THE SHIV NADAR FOUNDATION



Gurugram | Pune | Bengaluru

Welcome from the Principal

At The Knowledge Habitat, curiosity is the spark that shapes tomorrow’s leaders. We blend strong academics with sports, arts, and life skills, fostering integrity, empathy, and resilience in every student. Our dynamic campus, equipped with cutting-edge facilities, provides the perfect environment for exploration and growth. With a dedicated faculty committed to mentorship, we inspire students to push boundaries and reach their full potential. Beyond knowledge, we focus on shaping ethical, confident leaders with the courage and vision to drive global change. At The Knowledge Habitat, we don’t just teach; we empower students to shape a better, more inclusive tomorrow.

Dr. Atrayee Sengupta

Principal, The Knowledge Habitat, Gurugram



About Our Principal

Dr. Atrayee Sengupta is a distinguished education leader with over 28 years of experience in diverse school settings, having worked across ICSE/ISC, IGCSE, IB, and CBSE curricula. She holds a Ph.D. in Urban Geography and advanced degrees in Education and Geography, with training from Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Known for her progressive, inquiry-driven approach, she has led renowned institutions. Dr. Sengupta is a national council member of the Association of Indian Principals and a recognized leader in curriculum enhancement, student well-being, and inclusive learning. She has received numerous accolades, including the Eldrok Principals Award (2024–25) and the Times Principals Award for Excellence in Education (2024). Beyond education, she co-runs the Calvin Foundation, dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of homeless animals.

A School Where Every Child is Future-Ready

Our Story

The Knowledge Habitat is built on the principle that education must prepare students not only for exams, but for life in a changing world. Since 2015, The Knowledge Habitat has been more than a school; it is a living ecosystem designed to inspire clarity, adaptability, and purpose in every child. Families choosing us invest in an educational journey built on values and innovative thinking, all anchored in long-term institutional vision. Across our campuses, your child experiences structure, care, and purposeful learning that shapes confident young adults ready to face the world’s uncertainties.



Under the visionary stewardship of the Shiv Nadar Foundation, our schools benefit from long-term investment in infrastructure, academic planning, and institutional development, ensuring a consistent and future-ready experience across all campuses.

From the early years through to senior secondary, our approach is deliberate: scaffolded academics, clearly defined routines, and co-curriculars that reinforce the core purpose of learning. We are not driven by trends. We focus on what endures.

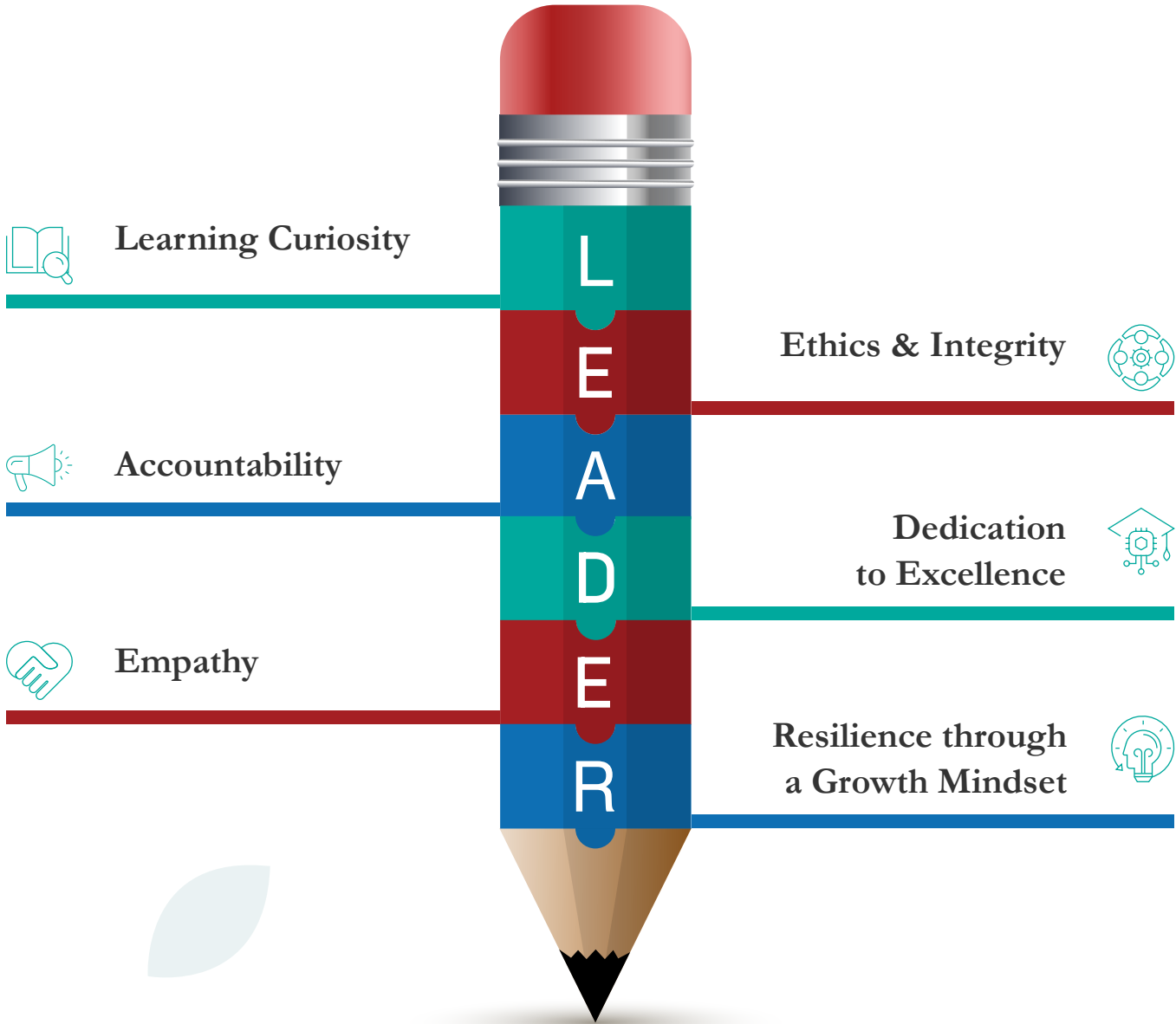
Our Vision

To empower students to be thinkers, doers, learners and changemakers in a caring environment. Our students will be steadfast in their values, enabling them to navigate a complex and ambiguous world with resilience and compassion.



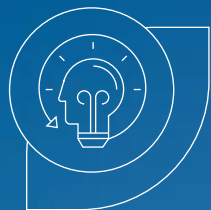
Our Values

Our Core Values spell LEADER. They are not simply ideals; they are actively embedded in the way we teach and shape our school community, serving as both the heart of our community and the compass for every learner’s journey.



These values empower our learners to Explore, Excel, and Evolve while becoming the leaders of tomorrow.

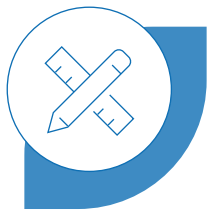
Why Families Choose Us



Rigour, Without the Rush: We combine academic seriousness with long-term thinking. Students are supported to master concepts, apply their learning, and grow without undue pressure. Our approach helps reduce dependence on external tutoring by focusing on depth, not just pace.



Questions Before Answers: Anchored in the QAMITA principle, Questions Are More Important Than Answers, we treat inquiry as central to how children learn. Students are encouraged to frame problems, test ideas, and challenge assumptions, developing clarity through curiosity.



Co-Curriculars That Extend Learning: Our co-curriculars are structured with the same seriousness as academic subjects. Students can choose amongst a host of disciplines to hone their interests not just as hobbies, but as meaningful sites of application, collaboration, and passion.



Consistent Ethos Across Campuses: Whether in Pune, Gurugram, or Bengaluru, every campus of The Knowledge Habitat reflects a shared vision and institutional care. While each school is shaped by its local context, families can expect consistency in philosophy, systems, and standards.



Accomplished Faculty: Highly trained, skilled teachers with a deep commitment to nurturing young minds. Through ongoing professional development, consistent feedback, & a shared language of practice, our faculty create classrooms guided by educators who are present, prepared, and trusted.



Future-Readiness with Judgement: We integrate technology where it improves learning. From digital tools in early years to research projects in senior school, students learn to use technology with intention and discernment, not just fluency.



Guiding Framework

Our Guiding Ethos: 3 Es

At The Knowledge Habitat, education is a developmental journey rather than a mere checklist. Our guiding framework, **Explore, Excel, Evolve**, anchors each stage of school life with clarity and purpose.

Explore

From early play to senior research, students are encouraged to question, investigate, and discover meaning across disciplines. Curiosity is treated as a habit of mind.



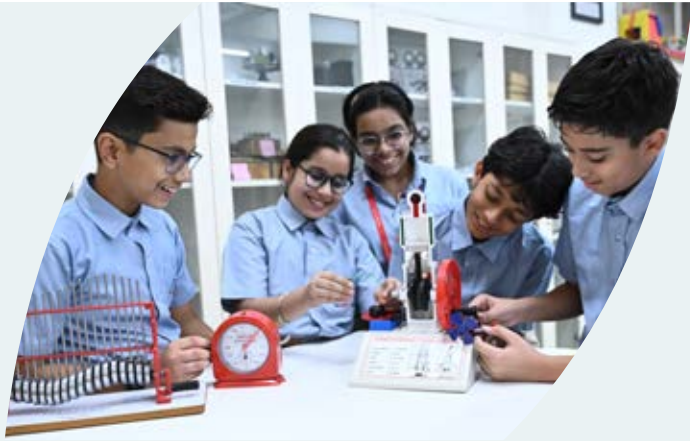
Excel

Excellence is a continuous mindset. Through rigour, creativity, and collaboration, learners build mastery and take ownership of their progress.



Evolve

Growth is both intellectual and personal. Students develop self-awareness, adaptability, and a sense of responsibility, graduating ready to navigate complexity with confidence and care.



Campus & Facilities

The Knowledge Habitat, Gurugram, is located on a thoughtfully designed campus that supports clarity in purpose and depth in learning. Every space is designed to enable exploration, structure, and steady personal growth, ensuring that students are well-prepared, not only for exams, but for the world beyond.



Smart Classrooms
& Labs



Auditorium &
Performing Arts Studio



Indoor & Outdoor
Sports Facilities



Health & Safety
Infrastructure



Library & Reading
Corners



Art, Music &
Activity Rooms



Outdoor Learning
& Play Zones



Library & Digital
Library Resources





Learning at The Knowledge Habitat

At The Knowledge Habitat, Gurugram, learning is designed to be active, inquiry-led, and deliberately structured. From the early years onwards, our classrooms prioritise asking over memorising, process over rote, and application over passive recall. Teaching here is not about transmission; it's about transformation.

Enquiry-Based Learning

Guided by our QAMITA philosophy, Questions Are More Important Than Answers, we encourage students to explore, question, and examine ideas critically. This approach helps them move beyond surface understanding and cultivates a mindset attuned to reasoning and reflection.

Project-Based Work

Students regularly engage in interdisciplinary projects that connect classroom learning with real-world contexts. At our Gurugram campus, initiatives such as the “Interdisciplinary Project Display” have seen students tackle themes like Incredible India and The Magic of Recycling, drawing on art, science, language, and social studies. Through collaborative problem-solving and presentation, students develop core competencies: analytical thinking, communication, and teamwork.

Thoughtful Use of Technology

Digital tools are integrated intentionally, not indiscriminately. From AI-enabled platforms to interactive learning environments, we use technology to extend and deepen learning, not distract from it. Our upgraded technology labs support experimentation and skill-building, while clear usage protocols ensure online safety, responsibility, and focus. Recent student-led innovations showcased at events like Sciansation Core 1.0 reflect the practical application of these tools.

Differentiated Learning

Teachers are trained to support individual learners, including those with special educational needs (SEN), ensuring that all students participate meaningfully and progress at their own pace. Inclusive teaching practices are supported by regular professional development and structured classroom observation cycles.

Across all stages, our methodology prepares students not just to know more, but to understand better, and to use that understanding with purpose.

Ensuring Success for All Students

At The Knowledge Habitat, Gurugram, learning support is an integral part of our academic and pastoral approach. We recognise that students come with different starting points, and our systems are designed to ensure each child is met with clarity, care, and appropriate challenges.

Our framework begins with teachers who form strong individual relationships with students and track their academic and emotional journeys closely. Where specific needs arise, we intervene early and purposefully. Support is never incidental; it is structured, sustained, and aligned with long-term development.

Key provisions include:

Individualised Attention

Every student is known personally. Teachers provide consistent guidance and ensure academic support is tailored to the learner, not delivered in broad strokes.

Special Education Needs (SEN) Support

Learners with specific needs receive differentiated instruction, backed by structured classroom strategies. Our dedicated team of special educators ensures full participation and meaningful progress.

Counselling and Emotional Wellbeing

Trained counsellors and wellness staff help students manage personal and academic pressures, building resilience and emotional self-awareness.

Accessible Faculty

Our educators remain available and engaged across the school day, ensuring each student experiences continuity, encouragement, and follow-through in their learning journey.

At Gurugram, learning support is not about labels. It is about ensuring that every student can grow steadily, confidently, and on their own terms.

Mapping Futures with Guidance

At The Knowledge Habitat, Gurugram, the transition from school to life beyond is treated with care and clarity. Our students graduate with more than just marks; they leave with a sense of purpose, a readiness to navigate complexity, and the tools to make informed choices.

University Placements:

Students gain admission to a range of well-regarded universities in India and abroad. Our placement support is deliberate and sustained - application guidance, personal statement reviews, and mentorship from experienced faculty help each student find the path that best fits their goals.

Career Guidance Centre:

Our dedicated Career Guidance Centre supports students from middle school onwards, with personalised counselling, aptitude mapping, exposure to academic and professional fields, and regular workshops. This structure ensures that choices are not made in haste, but built gradually over time.

Opportunities within the Shiv Nadar Network:

As part of the Shiv Nadar Foundation, students may explore learning and research opportunities within its broader academic ecosystem, including Shiv Nadar University. This affiliation adds institutional depth and continuity to their academic journey.



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