

## The Inventure Advantage

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# Inventure Academy Connects Students with Top Indian Universities at the Whitefield-Sarjapur Campus





Inventure Academy recently hosted a dedicated university fair, bringing together over 28 prestigious Indian universities to interact with our students and their parents. The event, held on 9 November, provided a platform for students to explore diverse academic programs and gain valuable insights from university representatives.

From STEM fields to humanities and creative arts, the fair showcased a wide range of options. Students and parents had the opportunity to ask questions, learn about admission processes, and discuss scholarship opportunities. By interacting with university representatives, students could make informed decisions about their future academic paths and career aspirations. The event also offered a glimpse into the diverse world of higher education, helping students understand the different academic and cultural environments available to them.

Inventure Academy is committed to nurturing the holistic development and success of each student during their time at school and beyond. In pursuit of this goal, the College and Career Counselling Department at the Whitefield-Sarjapur Campus continues to offer a range of Career Exploratory Sessions and university fairs.

The department believes that by leveraging the expertise and experience of these professionals, students will be equipped with the resources they need to pursue their ambitions and excel in their chosen fields. Each year, over 150 university representatives from prestigious institutions worldwide - including the USA, UK, Canada, Singapore, Australia, Europe, and India - interact with our students, teachers, and parents.

#### Changemaker Challenge 2024 at the Whitefield-Sarjapur Campus

On November 19 and 20, Inventure Academy hosted the seventh season of the Changemaker Challenge (CMC), an event that celebrates innovation, creativity, and the relentless spirit of young Changemakers. The challenge brought together the top 50 teams from schools all over Bangalore, selected from over 80+ teams that participated in the first round. Each team embarked on a transformative journey to tackle real-world challenges under the theme: 'Unveiling Solutions: How Urbanization Impacts Our Cities'.

The CMC is not just a competition, it is a movement that nurtures the Changemakers of tomorrow. Rooted in Inventure's mission to empower learners to create positive impact, this event provides a dynamic platform for students to address pressing urban issues such as water scarcity, waste management, pollution, mental health, and social inequality.

The CMC, brought to life under the visionary leadership of Ms. Nooraine Fazal, our Managing Trustee, CEO and Co-Founder, inspires young Changemakers to develop innovative and sustainable solutions while acquiring essential life skills such as critical thinking, leadership, and collaboration through expert mentorship.





Each of the finalist teams delivered exceptional presentations that showcased their passion, research, and creativity. From pioneering prototypes to practical community interventions, their ideas reflected a commitment to creating a better future.Mr. Sampath Ramanujam and Mr. Rohit J Bellan- the panel of renowned judges - brought their expertise to the table, asking insightful questions and offering valuable feedback to the participants. For the first time, the event included a peer evaluation segment, where teams assessed each other's projects. This experience not only strengthened their analytical skills but also taught them the importance of constructive critique.

Urbanization is a defining challenge of our times, and the CMC empowers young minds to be part of the solution. By participating, their projects have the potential to create lasting community impact. From teamwork to problem-solving, participants grow into well-rounded individuals ready to take on the world. The event connects them with mentors and like-minded peers. Whether it is building their resumes or inspiring college applications, the experience stands out as a testament to their initiative and vision.

The announcement of the top 25 teams will set the stage for the next phase of the CMC. These teams will move forward with enhanced funding and mentorship, to bring their ideas to life and present their outcomes at the grand finale this December.

The Grade 7 and 8 students from our Yeshwanthpur Campus also participated in the Changemaker Challenge 2024. They focussed on a critical issue: the lack of electricity in Bengaluru's slums; which affects education, safety, and economic opportunities. Our students presented creative solutions to this challenge, impressing the judges with their practical ideas. Their hard work earned them a spot in the top 25 teams, advancing to Round 3. As part of this achievement, they will attend a Prototyping Workshop this week, where they will refine their ideas into workable projects. We are proud of their dedication and look forward to their continued success in the upcoming rounds.

Stay tuned for updates on the much-anticipated final presentations! Together, let us celebrate and support these incredible Changemakers on their journey to creating a more sustainable and equitable world!

#### A Joyful Celebration of Children's Day at our campuses

On November 14, our teachers came together to create a memorable experience for our students. From captivating dance numbers to hilarious skits and mesmerizing musical performances, the teachers showcased their creativity and dedication to entertain our children.











Beyond the performances, the day was filled with fun and games. Teachers organized engaging activities that fostered teamwork, problem-solving skills, and a love for learning. By creating a nurturing and positive learning environment, we strive to inspire our students to reach their full potential.

#### Ananthi Vivek is set to take the world of golf by storm

Ananthi Vivek (Class of 2024), a talented student-athlete from Inventure Academy, has made a significant commitment to her future by accepting a full scholarship to play Division I college golf at the University of Colorado Boulder, USA.

Ananthi's journey to this prestigious level of competition is a testament to her dedication, hard work, and unwavering passion for the sport. The flexible hybrid program at Inventure Academy provided her with the ideal environment to balance academic pursuits with her sports training.

The school community extends its hearty congratulations to Ananthi on this outstanding achievement. Her success is a source of inspiration for all students and serves as a reminder of the power of perseverance and the importance of pursuing one's dreams.



"Excited to announce that I have committed to play Division I college golf at the University of Colorado Boulder! Inventure Academy has played a huge role in shaping me into a well-rounded student-athlete. Their flexible hybrid program allowed me to thrive in both academics and golf. I am especially grateful to my teachers, whose support and guidance have meant so much. I couldn't have achieved this without them-thank you for everything"!

Ananthi Vivek, Class of 2024

### Annual Athletics Meet at the Whitefield-Sarjapur Campus







The Annual Athletics Meet, conducted on 16 November was a landmark event, as this was the first time that it was being held on our brand new synthetic track! To foster greater participation, we introduced separate divisions for Grades 3 and 4.

Both Field Finals and Track Finals days were filled with excitement as students, parents, faculty, and staff cheered on our young athletes. We witnessed nail-biting finishes and a remarkable 23 new records being set.

Inventors House emerged as the ultimate champion, clinching the Annual Athletics Meet House Championship for 2024-25. This event was a testament to the dedication and hard work of our athletes, coaches, and the entire school community.

The final standings of the house points for the Annual Athletics Meet are:

INVENTORS - 392 VENTURERS - 349 ADVENTURERS - 332 NURTURERS - 255

