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To: Bhubaneswar Community

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**Re: IB Diploma Programme and International Education in India**

Until recently, the concept of international schools and international education was largely associated with foreign schools situated in large cities around the world, serving the needs of globally mobile students who were often the children of diplomats or employees of multinational companies. For those familiar with emerging trends in international education in India, this is no longer the case, as international schools continue to be established throughout the country.

But just what makes a school 'international'? There is no single organization that grants the right to use the term nor are there restrictions upon its use, meaning any school can call itself international. Moreover, we may well ask what makes an international curriculum different than any other? What are the prospects of University admissions after following an international curriculum? To help parents clarify these and other issues, KiiT international School will host an evening of educational discussion on the subject of international education in India.

Ms. Farzana Dohadwalla, the Sub-Regional Representative for the International Baccalaureate Organization (Geneva), will be our special guest from Mumbai. Ms. Dohadwalla has been involved in Indian education for 20 years and continues to lead her school as Principal. Her knowledge of the development of international education in India and her understanding of student and parent concerns will be of great guidance for those participating in this special event.

Presentations will be followed by an interactive question-answer session when students and parents are invited to ask the panel their opinions on any issue in international education.

**The program will start at 5:30 pm on Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup>, at KiiT International School, Campus 9.**

**Please call or write to confirm your participation so a seat can be reserved for you.**

If you have any questions about the evening's program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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