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Dear Sir/ Madam,

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The Grand Finale of Avinya, a nationwide initiative by Veranda K-12 Learning Solutions Private Limited (Veranda K-12), a subsidiary of Veranda Learning Solutions Limited (VLS) which fosters innovation among students from Grades 8 to 12, concluded on a high at IIIT-Bangalore.

In this regard, we are enclosing the press release issued and a copy of the same will be uploaded on the Company's website at www.verandalearning.com

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**Thanking you,
For Veranda Learning Solutions Limited**

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Avinya Grand Finale Concludes at IIIT-Bangalore

Top Three Finishers Announced; Young Innovators Showcase Visionary Ideas

Bengaluru: The Grand Finale of Avinya, a nationwide initiative by Veranda K-12 to foster innovation among students from Grades 8 to 12, concluded on a high at IIIT-Bangalore. The event celebrated the ingenuity and determination of India's young minds, who presented innovative ideas addressing global challenges. Veranda K-12, a Veranda Learning enterprise, delivers innovative learning solutions for school education. Avinya builds on this expertise by equipping students with the tools to think critically and innovate solutions that contribute meaningfully to society.

The Grand Finale marked the end of an inspiring journey that began with over 350 entries from 14 cities and towns across India. Following a rigorous evaluation process, the finalists underwent specialized training sessions and mentorship, helping them refine their ideas.

The top three winners of Avinya 2024 were:

Winner: Radhika Thakur and Aranya Ojha from Vagdevi Vilas School (Varthur branch), Bengaluru.

First Runner-Up: Anjana V. from Kamala Niketan Montessori School and Harshaa Vardhini A P from Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Trichy.

Second Runner-Up: Aakash H Prasad and Adithya Sahani from BVM Global School, Coimbatore.

These participants showcased exceptional creativity and problem-solving skills in tackling real-world challenges.

Empowering Changemakers of Tomorrow

Avinya's mission is to inspire students to think creatively, solve pressing problems, and contribute meaningfully to a sustainable future. The initiative reached over 100 cities, engaging more than 1 lakh students this year. For more details, visit www.verandak12.com/avinya.

The finale featured live presentations judged by a distinguished panel, including Mr. Bhavin Shah (Director & CEO, Education World), Mr. Prateek Madhav (Co-founder & CEO, AssisTech Foundation), Ms. Gayatri Chauhan (Founder & CEO, BuzzOnEarth), and Mr. Rajesh Pankaj (Chief Program Officer, Veranda Learning Solutions).

Preceding the finale, participants were guided through an intensive Bootcamp, which offered invaluable insights into ideation, implementation, and entrepreneurship. This experience equipped students with the tools to transform innovative ideas into actionable solutions.

Chief Guest for the Inauguration Ceremony, Mr. Sunil Acharya, India & South Asia Lead, Amazon Web Services, emphasized the importance of fostering innovation at a young age. "Platforms like Avinya provide students with the tools and opportunities to tackle real-world problems creatively. The ideas presented today reflect the talent and determination that will define the future of innovation in our country," he noted.

Chief Guest for the Awards Ceremony, Prof. Chandrashekar Ramanathan, Dean of Academics, IIIT-Bangalore, highlighted the importance of nurturing a culture of innovation. "Avinya exemplifies how education, mentorship, and creativity can come together to empower students to address global challenges. These young innovators have demonstrated extraordinary vision and commitment, and we are proud to host such an inspiring event," he said.

Mr. Subramanyam Kantheti, CEO of Veranda K-12, reiterated the significance of Avinya as a platform for young changemakers. “Avinya serves as a powerful platform for young innovators to refine their ideas under the guidance of world-class mentorship. By nurturing their talent and encouraging them to think beyond traditional boundaries, we are empowering the leaders of tomorrow to create a more sustainable and inclusive world,” he stated.

About Veranda Learning Solutions

Established in 2018 by the Kalpathi AGS Group, Veranda Learning Solutions Limited has rapidly evolved into a prominent, publicly listed education company. With a strong foothold in the academic sector, overseeing trusts that manage both schools and colleges, as well as in test preparation, vocational training, and software upskilling, Veranda has significantly expanded its reach and impact. The company’s platform integrates advanced technology, robust processes, and innovative methodologies to deliver high-quality, personalized learning experiences to students nationwide. Committed to driving student success and achieving outstanding academic outcomes, Veranda employs a multi-modal delivery system supported by a disciplined and comprehensive learning framework. For more information, please visit www.verandalearning.com

About IIIT-Bangalore

IIIT-Bangalore is a premier institute dedicated to undergraduate and postgraduate programs specializing in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE), Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DSAI), IT for Society, and broader fields of IT and research. Situated in the heart of Electronic City, Bengaluru, it holds a prominent position in the academic landscape. IIIT-Bangalore is graded A+ by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). IIIT-Bangalore secured the 74th position in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings for the second consecutive year, 2024 reflecting its commitment to academic excellence. The institute was ranked number 9 among India’s Best Technical Universities (Private) by India Today. IIIT-Bangalore contains state-of-the-art infrastructure, eminently qualified faculty, a vibrant alumni community, cutting-edge research facilities, and close industry collaborations.

The institute’s specially designed courses make the students’ cognizant of the current technologies. Experiential learning and practices followed in the institute equip them with the tools and knowledge to solve contemporary real problems. IIIT-Bangalore has consistently achieved excellent placement records every year since its establishment in 1998, thanks to the unwavering support of the industry and the expanding pool of highly skilled alumni.

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