

**Dr. Manjula Pooja Shroff**

# Transforming Education through Holistic Development

A visionary educationist, Dr. Shroff's Kalorex Group of schools redefine the education landscape with a focus on character development, innovative curriculum, and community engagement

She holds a Doctorate in Business Administration from Commonwealth University, London. An IIM Ahmedabad alumni, she is an Edupreneur with dedicated and diverse experience in the field of education. A postgraduate from York University and executive alumni from London School of Economics, her educational institutes and social projects making noteworthy contribution to the Society. She also holds an additional portfolio as an Independent Director at Elmco Elecon (India) Ltd., she is the Co-Chair Elect - FICCI ARISE and is also associated with TIE and CII. She is also on the Global Advisory Board of the SELIN Club

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and trusting ones instincts can shape one's destiny.

Dr. Manjula Pooja Shroff, a dynamic and visionary educationist, is the driving force behind the Kalorex Group of schools. With a strong belief in the power of education to transform lives, Dr. Shroff has dedicated her entrepreneurial career to creating an environment of learning and holistic development over the span of 28 years that foster the holistic development of students and teachers alike.

From an early age, Dr. Shroff recognized the limitations of a parochial and traditional education systems that often focused solely on text based academics and gender biases. She firmly believed that education should encompass more than just textbooks and exams. Inspired by her own experiences as a student, she set out to establish a network of schools that would prioritize the overall growth and well-being of every individual and bring the opportunity of education to a majority of target groups across all economic spectrums of the society.

Under Dr. Shroff's leadership, the Kalorex Group of schools have become renowned for their innovative and holistic approach to education. The curriculum based on the Group's indigenously designed Taxonomy provides students with a well-rounded education, combining academic excellence with a strong emphasis on character development, life skills, and extracurricular activities. Dr. Shroff firmly believes that a well-rounded education equips students to face the challenges of the real world and become responsible global citizens.

In addition to focusing on students, Dr. Shroff is equally passionate about the professional development of teachers. She recognizes that teachers play a pivotal role in shaping young minds and creating a positive learning environment. Driven by her commitment to their growth, she has implemented comprehensive training programs and workshops for teachers within the Kalorex Group. These initiatives empower educators with the necessary skills and knowledge



Public Schools at Rajula, Mundra, Ahmedabad and Bharuch. Recently the Group took over the management of Delhi Public School - Mehama, which has a sprawling campus, state of art infrastructure and promotes sports like horse riding, polo, football, cricket in its massive grounds and indoor sports in its modern facilities. To address the needs for State Board students Kalorex has also taken over the management of the Saurabh English School (9-12). The Kalorex Taxonomy addresses all the academic needs for The Kalorex Pre-School chain, which is fast growing, and apart from its presence in several cities of Gujarat, it has expanded to Karnataka & Tamil Nadu as well.

A new initiative of Kalorex is the Digital Learning platform eKal - which offers live and self-paced programs and courses for students of all age groups with special focus on the Board examinations.

As a promise to cater to all sections of the society, projects like Visama Kids Foundation for the underprivileged children and Kalorex Perma for the students having learning difficulties are initiated by Kalorex. Parallel to these projects, the Kalorex Group is working towards uplifting the unskilled women by giving them vocational training under the institute VEDIC - Vocational Educational Development Institute of Calorex.

Under Dr. Shroff's guidance, the Kalorex Group of schools has garnered national and international recognition for its commitment to excellence in education. The schools have consistently produced students who excel academically, but more importantly, they are known for their well-roundedness, leadership skills, and the ability to think critically and creatively.

Dr. Manjula Shroff's unwavering dedication to the holistic development of students and teachers has been the cornerstone of the Kalorex Group's success. Her vision and passion continue to inspire educators and students alike, shaping the future of education and empowering generations to reach their full potential.