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# ISHANI'S PERFECT SCORE ILLUMINATES KALOREX GROUP'S COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Infinite joy and gratitude filled all hearts of the Kalorex family as we celebrated Ishani Debnath's remarkable achievement – a 500/500 score in the Class XII CBSE Board Examinations 2025. This hardworking student from the Humanities stream of our Delhi Public School, Bopal, Ahmedabad, has made history with this unprecedented achievement that echoes not only across the country but also on the global stage.

**A**s I look back at this phenomenal milestone, I think of my edupreneur journey that started 30 years ago. The only memory that was imprinted in my mind then was about my dedicated teachers who allowed me to spell success through their mentorship and unwavering support. They trained me to be a champion in every aspect, teaching me values that propel me to work toward excellence in all aspects of my life today. Ishani's

perfect score is a testament to the deep comprehension, linguistic proficiency, and careful preparation only made possible through critical thinking, right guidance, and subtle education. Her record sets an exceptional standard of scholarly excellence that will motivate countless students in the years to come.

Our success story goes well beyond Ishani. Nirupa Gorad, a girl from our Visamo Kids shelter home and daughter of a farm labourer, achieved a remarkable 91.6% in Class 12 Humanities and has been shortlisted for National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) and National Institute of Design (NID) – two of India's top design schools. These accomplishments are testimony to our continuous professional development initiatives for our academic staff. At Kalorex Group, for years, we have been investing in holistic training programs which equip our educators with the most recent pedagogical techniques and subject matter expertise. Our in-depth

**Embracing a forward-thinking vision, Kalorex Group has been at the forefront of education and empowering educators. With a network of 75+ institutions, the group has empowered over 4000+ educators and shaped the futures of over 1,40,000+ students. Today, Kalorex operates not only K-12 schools but also eLearning and digital platforms and CSR Projects like Visamo Kids Foundation and Prerna.**



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training initiatives encompass Continuous Professional Certification (CPC) and #MPS – mental, physical, and social training. National and international-level training programs are also available to our educators.

The core of our approach is DHI training, whereby teachers are empowered to delete, heal, and install thoughts and habits for their physical, mental, and spiritual wellness. Such training is done all the way from the leadership team to the youngest of teachers who can be just a month old in their career. Beyond the mandatory 50-hour CBSE guidelines, each teacher undergoes our scientifically designed Excellent Teacher Program (ETP). Teachers receive extensive training on pedagogy, innovative teaching methodologies, inclusive education, and socio-emotional learning skills. They can also create their own training agenda and request customized

programs.

I hold regular “Me-Time” sessions for personal development, guiding participants to maintain a balance between their professional and personal lives and showing them how the power of intention can take them miles.

Our efforts have fructified. Congratulations, Ishani, and a standing ovation to the brigade of outstanding educators whose tireless efforts, passion, and commitment are laying the foundation of exceptional teaching and encouraging excellence year after year. Most importantly, our state, Gujarat, which was known for trade and commerce, is now being acknowledged for academic excellence, too.

~ By Dr Manjula Pooja Shroff (The writer is the MD & CEO of the Kalorex Group. She is the author of the bestselling parenting book- *Baby Steps to Big Dreams* and its sequel: *Safe Teens Steps: Making Young Adults Cybersecure*)