Indian School Dar es Salaam

Annual Report: 2024–25 & 2025–26

His Excellency Shri Bishwadip Dey, Chairperson, Board of Trustees; Madam Mrs. Mayura Dey; our revered Trustees; members of the School Management Committee; former SMC members; esteemed guests; heads of various community organisations; dear alumni; valued parents; my dedicated team of teachers and staff; and my beloved students—

A very warm and gracious evening to all of you present here and those joining us virtually.

It is with immense pride and heartfelt pleasure that I welcome you to the Annual Day celebration of Indian School Dar es Salaam. This evening is not merely a showcase of talent and performances; it is a celebration of two remarkable academic years—2024–25 and 2025–26—defined by perseverance, excellence, and collective growth.

At Indian School Dar es Salaam, we remain steadfast in our mission to nurture young minds into responsible global citizens—individuals who are deeply rooted in values while being fully prepared to navigate an ever-evolving world. The past two years stand as a testament to this vision in action.

I am delighted to share that our students have once again demonstrated exceptional academic excellence.

In the **CBSE Class X Board Examination 2025**, the school achieved a commendable 100% pass result, with all 54 students successfully clearing the examination. Our school topper, **Sresthaa Banerjee**, secured an outstanding 97%, followed closely by **Shreshth Sharma with 96.7%** and **Dhruv Shanbhulal Vadodaria with 96.3%.** Particularly noteworthy are the centum scores achieved in Mathematics, French, and Computer Applications—an indicator of both academic rigor and student dedication. Top marks in other subjects are English 97, Hindi 94, Science 99, and 98 in social science.

In the 2026 CBSE Class X Board Examinations (First Attempt), the school has once again achieved a remarkable 100% pass result, with all 60 students successfully clearing the examination.

Our school topper, **Priyanshi Bhatt**, has set a new benchmark by securing an outstanding **98.5%**, surpassing last year's record. She is closely followed by **Ansh Sareen** with **98.3%** and **Gokulram Sankar** with **97.3%**, reflecting the consistently high academic standards of our institution.

A particularly noteworthy highlight of this year's performance is the achievement of **more than ten centum scores** in subjects such as Mathematics, Social Science, and Computer Applications—an impressive testament to both academic rigor and student commitment. Equally commendable are the top scores across other subjects, with **98 in English, 98 in Hindi, 99 in French, and 98 in Science**. This represents a significant and momentous improvement over last year's already excellent results.

While the final results will be formally declared in June following the second attempt, the current outcomes already reflect the school's consistent excellence, as only a handful of students are appearing for the upcoming examination.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to His Excellency for his gracious and thoughtful gesture in honouring both the students and teachers for this exceptional achievement.

In the **CBSE Class XII Board Examination 2025**, we proudly recorded yet another 100% pass result, with all 33 students achieving success. In the **Science stream, Shreshth Narayan Singh emerged as the topper** with an impressive 96.4%, followed by **Rishant Nagireddy (95%)** and **Naren Saivel Selvamany (93.8%)**. In the **Commerce stream**, **Abhishek Thomas Sam** led with 94.8%, followed by **Nishant Saini(93.2%)** and **Hir Kalpesh Pankhaniya(91%).** Our students also secured perfect scores 100/100 in Computer Science and near-perfect scores across subjects such as Mathematics, Business Studies, English, and Informatics Practices.

These achievements are not mere statistics—they reflect the relentless efforts of our students, the unwavering commitment of our teachers, and the steadfast support of our parents. I request a huge round of applause for this collective success.

Such excellence is not built overnight. It is the result of strong foundations laid at the primary and middle levels, where innovative practices aligned with NEP and NCF have been thoughtfully implemented. The remarkable achievements at these levels was celebrated earlier this year in a special ceremony in School.

Recognising that discipline and consistency are the cornerstones of success, we also instituted a dedicated Prize Distribution Ceremony to honour students and staff with 100% attendance. This initiative reinforces our belief that commitment and perseverance are integral to excellence.

Beyond academics, our vibrant school community has truly flourished through a rich tapestry of diverse experiences. Our students have actively participated in and excelled at inter-school competitions and events organised under the esteemed patronage of His Excellency, such as *Tanzania on Canvas*. These platforms have not only broadened their horizons but also enriched their learning journeys through meaningful interactions with peers from leading schools across the city.

Initiatives like *Celebrating the Elders* have been particularly impactful, imparting invaluable life lessons in empathy, respect, and social responsibility—values that will remain with our students for years to come.

Our students have also brought laurels in sports, culture, and leadership. We take immense pride in the selection of Darpan Jobanputra to the Under-19 National Cricket Team of Tanzania—a moment of great honour for the entire school community.

The year has been richly adorned with a multitude of meaningful and enriching initiatives. Among the highlights were the successful organisation of our first-ever **Alumni Meet** and the **ISD Model United Nations**, along with our students' confident participation in **TED-style talks**. We were also privileged

to collaborate with esteemed institutions such as **IIT Madras** and the **National School of Drama**, further elevating the learning experience we offer.

Our continued association with the **British Council** through RIDS initiatives has strengthened our global outlook and fostered valuable international connections. Complementing these were numerous industrial visits, workshops, and health awareness sessions conducted in partnership with reputed organisations, all contributing to the holistic development of our learners.

While it would be difficult to encapsulate the full spectrum of our activities here, I warmly invite you to stay connected with us through our YouTube channel, Facebook page, and Instagram page for regular updates and glimpses into the vibrant life of our school.

We have also taken significant steps in promoting student well-being through career counselling sessions, wellness programs, and leadership opportunities such as student council elections. Special care continues to be extended to children with diverse learning needs, ensuring inclusivity remains at the heart of our ethos.

Equally important is our commitment to social responsibility. Our students actively engage in community service—planting trees, supporting orphanages, and contributing to charitable initiatives. I extend my sincere gratitude to parents for their generous contributions, especially through birthday charity initiatives that instill compassion and empathy in our children.

While celebrating these achievements, I would also like to highlight an area where we can grow stronger—as a community. Active parent engagement is vital to a thriving school ecosystem. I warmly encourage the formation of a dynamic Parent-Teacher-Student Association and invite parents to volunteer and contribute their expertise across academic and co-curricular domains.

I would like to place on record my deep appreciation for our teachers and staff, whose dedication, resilience, and passion form the backbone of this institution. Their tireless efforts continue to inspire excellence every single day.

Every journey comes with its challenges, and the past two years were no exception. Yet, each challenge has strengthened our resolve, encouraged innovation, and reaffirmed our commitment to continuous growth.

Before I conclude, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our esteemed Chief Guest for gracing this occasion and always guiding us to excel in diverse fields and at the same time providing variety of avenues for the same, to our Management for their support, to our teachers and staff for their unwavering dedication, to our parents for their continued trust and support, and above all, to our students—the true pride and ambassadors of Indian School Dar es Salaam.

Dear students, always remember—success is not defined merely by marks, but by the values you uphold, the integrity you demonstrate, and the positive impact you create. Dream boldly, strive relentlessly, and shine with humility.

With these words, I thank you all for being a part of this memorable evening.

Thank you and have a wonderful evening ahead.

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