

Meet an educationalist who sees herself as the catalyst to transform generations of young Indians, getting them to discover their true potential and realize it. She believes that her true role is to empower her students to discover the universe and find a prime place for themselves in it.

DR. MANJULA POOJA SHROFF

# DREAMING & RECREATING INDIA'S NEXT GENERATION

**D**r. Manjula Pooja Shroff, the MD & CEO of the Kalorex Group, stands as a visionary educationalist, an inspirational figure dedicated to transforming the lives of young Indians and igniting the flame of self-discovery within them. With an unwavering commitment to education, she sees herself as the catalyst propelling generations towards realizing and unlocking their true potential.

Today 28 years down the line since the inception of Kalorex, the Group has run 55+ institutions, including K-12 schools, pre-schools as well as initiatives for special needs students, underprivileged students, and facilities for addressing vocational needs, as well as edutainment platforms and e-learning courses. Dr. Shroff is a trend setter in the schooling sector in Gujarat and today Kalorex has made a mark by its quality initiatives and flawless processes in all aspects of school education.

Dr. Shroff proudly says, "We have successfully infused innovations in the curriculum to bring in 21st century skills, offering a balanced blend of Global and Local learning, making our system truly 'Glocal' in all respect". She envisions education as more than a mere transfer of knowledge; instead, she sees it as a powerful tool for personal and societal transformation. Dr. Shroff firmly believes that education should go beyond textbooks, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and a strong sense of moral and ethical values.

Her initiatives within the Kalorex Group, encompasses special initiatives like Visamo Kids Foundation and Prerna, reflect her commitment to nurturing students who may come from underprivileged backgrounds or having learning difficulties. From pre-primary to higher education, the Kalorex Group under Dr. Shroff's leadership focuses on creating an environment that fosters academic excellence while nurturing character, leadership, and a sense of social responsibility.

The Early Childhood Foundation Stage (ECFS) curriculum in the Kalorex preschools offers a rich blend of British and Finnish pedagogies from the perspective of the Indian

students. Her vision includes leveraging technology to enhance learning experiences, ensuring that the educational landscape evolves to meet the needs of the foundational learning and development years effectively.

Her inspirational life journey was captured in her biography *Success, Musings and Mantras*, written by Ms. Anurita Rathore Jadeja, through her narrations and reminiscences about love, family, lifestyle and work.

As her commitment to her primary stakeholders, the parents and students, Dr. Shroff has herself authored a book titled *Baby Steps to Big Dreams*, which is a best seller in its own right. In it she has captured essential conversations for modern parents of children across all age groups. It is intended to act as a reference tool for parents, to equip them to better navigate their children's developmental years.

A multi-faceted lady, Dr. Manjula Pooja Shroff is an Edupreneur, Vlogger, Podcaster, Life Coach, while being an exemplary leader. Through her SHROFFism videos she provides a 360 degree understanding towards leading a centered life by balancing the Mental, Physical & Spiritual dimensions.

A complete woman by all means!

