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## MESSAGE

My sincere effort is to ensure advancement of the role of young men and women in formulating future strategies. There is need to provide them with the adequate qualifications as future leaders of women's issues.

In our country, we have an Economic Empowerment programme for Bahraini Women serving the objective of decreasing the percentage of unemployment for Bahraini women, empowering women to run private businesses and increase the participation of women in the national economy.

Bahrain has always rendered big importance to the children, manifested in our constitution and reflects in various forms of legislation that governs all aspects of child protection, care and welfare.

The world needs to understand there is need to identify stringent and workable steps for taking against all those who are found guilty of violating child rights during armed conflicts to create a shield of protection for helpless and innocent children in such circumstances in future.

We have shown how in practice our commitment has translated into real action taken in social, economic, cultural health and education sectors.

In this light, I am delighted to learn that the World Education Summit, Bahrain, 2017 is being organized by the Elets News Network in Bahrain. I hope the summit will bring various innovative initiatives of the experts and intellectuals to Bahrain to make it an educative and learning experience for one and all here.

I wish Elets best of luck for a great summit and future endeavours.





**Dr Majid bin Ali Al-Naimi**  
Minister of Education

## MESSAGE

Our nation has made great strides towards providing basic education to all and ensuring best educational services for all in Bahrain.

To develop a qualitative education system to reach a high degree of excellence and creativity, the Ministry of Education (MoE) is focused on providing good educational services to all and developing a system catering every learner.

Keeping pace with the changes that our society is today witnessing and to activate its role in building the Bahraini people's abilities, we wish to upgrade and review this system continuously. This is currently being accompanied with the expansion in implementing initiatives of the National Project to Develop Education and Training to cater our developmental requirements.

Today, E-learning is being used on a large scale in our schools.

The major challenge lies in the activation of the role of the schools of future to further improve performance and enhance educational process as per the priorities of the programme being carried out by the ministry in cooperation with the Economic Development Board, experts and International Consultancies.

It's time to position Bahrain as a regional hub for quality higher education, producing graduates with the skills, knowledge and behaviour required to succeed in the global knowledge economy while ensuring Bahrain's sustainable and competitive growth.

The MoE has provided schools with computers and linked them with the network and allowed them to set up their own sites. The ministry has also carried out a large scale project to train thousands of teachers, administrators and specialists on the use of ICT effectively.





Her Excellency  
**Shaikha Dr. May Al Otaibi**  
Chairperson  
Bahrain Bayan School

## MESSAGE

When we started off in 1982, Bahrain had only one missionary school teaching Arabic. It was a mixed school that concentrated only on Arabic, with a totally different programme based on classical teaching style.

We, however, promoted bilingual teaching methodology involving English and Arabic. Though it was like half time Arabic, half time English. Today, our students converse in English as well as Arabic.

At Bayan, we have never believed in separating kids like other schools do through section-wise segregation. We want them to bloom like flowers do in a garden, with the gardener being aware which sapling needs more support to grow up.

Our school emphasizes on holistic development, with students given opportunities to participate in tournaments or cultural events in other schools. In Bahrain, we have a culture of all schools working together in tournaments.

We, at Bayan, ensure the school exists as a Bahraini community and gain a distinct identity. We feel it's a Bahraini community where we are teaching not only the culture but the studies and everything through culture, though away from the very classical sense.

Thus, in the wake of our consistent emphasis on embracing a special system of imparting education and holistic growth, I welcome Elets News Network's initiative to organize the World Education Summit, 2017 in Bahrain.

I hope the confluence of top experts and educationists will also benefit this island of learning.





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# THE 8th WORLD EDUCATION SUMMIT 2017 BAHRAIN



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Dr. May Al Otaibi  
Chairperson,  
Bahrain Bayan School

## World Education Summit, Bahrain

Bahrain, the leader in GCC in human capital development, is focusing on providing quality educational services to the students, developing an effective education system and using ICT for education. At the same time, in Bahrain expansion is taking place in implementing the initiatives of the National Project to Develop Education and Training to cater country's developmental needs.

In this context, Elets Technomedia, in association with the government establishment in Bahrain, is organizing the 8th edition of World Education Summit-Bahrain in February 2017. The three day global conclave on education will see participation of thought leaders from Arab region & across the globe.

## Objectives

Elets 8th World Education Summit- Bahrain 2017 will act as a platform for knowledge sharing amongst the thought leaders, educational experts & industry leaders to discuss and deliberate upon various aspects of education to create an effective knowledge based society.

## Topics

- ★ School Education
- ★ Higher Education
- ★ Vocational Education & Skill Development
- ★ ICT for Educationg

## Participation From

- ★ Office of the Hon'ble King of Bahrain
- ★ Ministry of Education, Kingdom of Bahrain
- ★ Policy Makers from the World of Education
- ★ Schools & Universities from Bahrain & from across MENA Region
- ★ Schools & Universities from Across the Globe
- ★ Industry Leaders
- ★ Global Educational Leaders

And Many More





# JOURNEY OF ELETS EDUCATIONAL GLOBAL CONFERENCES SO FAR...



*Welcome to the World of Elets...World of Ideas...  
World of Thought Leaders from Across the Globe.*

Elets Technomedia, Asia's premier technology & media research organisation, has spread its wings over the years in India & World over. It has been championing the cause of the governments world over to create awareness and build knowledge sharing platforms to highlight the importance of ICT for education, governance, health, urban development & for banking-finance sector through world class publications, knowledge portals & conferences.

Digital Learning, eGov, eHealth & The Banking & Finance Post—are the major publications of Elets Technomedia, which all have been striving rigorously to put forth the importance of ICT for a developed Knowledge Society for more than 10 years.

At the same time, through its Global conferences, Elets has created knowledge sharing platforms for Thought Leaders & Industry Leaders to create a better world. Be it eASIA in 2006 in Malaysia or eASIA 2009 in Srilanka, eASIA 2011 in Bangladesh or Global Innovation Conference in United Kingdom in 2016 or World Education Summits in India and in Dubai—All have witnessed coming of Global Thought Leaders under one roof and discuss and deliberate upon opportunities and challenges in the world of education, health and other fields.





# 2011

# 2012

## About World Education Summit 2011

World Education Summit 2011 created history by attracting representations from more than 50 countries. Thought Leaders & Policy Makers from the education world of countries from Middle East, Africa, Europe along with India converged together to ideate, deliberate & discuss on new technological interventions for over all development of education world over.



Attendees At World Education Summit, New Delhi



**Hon'ble Late  
Dr APJ Abdul Kalam**  
Former President of India



**Loynpo Thakur  
S Powdyel**  
Hon'ble Minister  
of Education, Royal  
Government of Bhutan



**Kapil Sibal**  
Hon'ble Minister of Human  
Resource Development and  
Communications and IT,  
Government of India



**Dr Taseer Al Nuaimi**  
Hon'ble Minister of  
Education, Hashemite  
Kingdom of Jordan



**Geoffrey Conaghan**  
Commissioner to India,  
State Government of  
Victoria, Australia



**Dr Thomas Christie**  
Director, Aga Khan  
University Examination  
Board

## About World Education Summit 2012

Elets World Education Summit 2012 created a knowledge sharing platform to discuss various aspects of ICT for education ranging from School Education to Higher Education and Technical Education. Global Leaders like Minister of Education from Mauritius and other countries participated in the premier conference on education.



Attendees At World Education Summit, New Delhi



**Shri E Ahmad**  
Minister of State for Human  
Resource Development,  
Government of India



**Shigeru Aoyagi**  
Director and UNESCO  
representative to India,  
Bhutan, Maldives, Sri Lanka



**Dr Sunil Nawaratne**  
Secretary, Minister  
of Higher Education,  
Government of Sri Lanka



**Dr Theophilus Mooko**  
Deputy Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Education and  
Skills Development,  
Republic of Botswana



**Dr Pascal Chazot**  
President, National  
commission of Employment  
and Training, France



**Prof S S Mantha**  
Chairman, All India Council  
for Technical Education  
(AICTE)



2013

2014

**About World Education Summit 2013**

Harmonising Global Efforts: Strategies for Steering the Education Sector'- Keeping this theme as focal point of discussion, WES 2013 witnessed coming up of though leaders under one roof to discuss various issues related to education. Thought leaders like Member of Parliament, France, Key Policy Makers from Indian government establishment shared their views on for an effective education eco system.

**Attendees At World Education Summit, New Delhi**

**Prof Wajih Owais**  
Minister of Higher Education  
and Scientific Research,  
Government of Jordan



**HE Shaida Mohammad  
Abdali**  
Ambassador of the Islamic  
Republic of Afghanistan  
to India



**HE Rizali Wilmar  
Indrakesuma**  
Indrakesuma, Ambassador  
of Indonesia to India



**Robert O Ferrer**  
First Secretary, Embassy of  
the Philippines



**Mark Parkinson**  
Executive Director,  
Kunskapsskolan  
Eduventures, India



**Shri Shahid Ali Khan**  
Minister, Minority Welfare  
and IT, Government of  
Bihar, India

**About World Education Summit 2014**

World Education Summit 2014 was more than a conference. It built a strong community around it and provided various business and networking opportunities for education leaders & industry leaders. The dynamics of education sector is evolving and changing rapidly world over and WES 2014 provided an opportunity to all the stakeholders to come together and deliberate, discuss and explore the horizon.

**Attendees At World Education Summit, New Delhi**

**Vishaka Nanayakkara**  
Ministry Of Higher  
Education, Government of  
Sri Lanka



**Justice M S A Siddiqui**  
Chairman, National  
Commission for Minority  
Educational Institutions,  
New Delhi



**Moli Diva**  
Deputy Head of English  
and Foundation Studies,  
Australian College of  
Kuwait



**Praveen Prakash**  
Joint Secretary, Technology  
Enabled Learning and  
Mission Director, NMEICT,  
MHRD



**William Bickerdike**  
Regional Director  
Cambridge International  
Examinations



**Dr. Najma A Heptulla**  
Union Minister for Minority  
Affairs, Government  
of India



2015

2016

## About World Education Summit 2015

From Ottawa to Australia- Global Leaders from the world of education came together to deliberate upon different aspects of school education, higher education, skill education in WES 2015. With glittering presence of Ministers & Key Policy makers from India sharing their vision on education for all. The summit also created unique platform of knowledge sharing amongst the policy makers, edu leaders & industry leaders.



Attendees At World Education Summit, New Delhi



**Kalthoom Al Balooshi**  
Executive Director,  
Knowledge and Human  
Development Authority  
(KHDA), Dubai



**Dr Abdullah Al-Shibli**  
Director General of the  
Colleges of Applied Sciences,  
Ministry of Higher Education,  
The Sultanate of Oman



**Prof. Andrew Tagart**  
Vice Chancellor, Murdoch  
University



**Prof Allan Rock**  
President, University of  
Ottawa, Canada



**Dr Daljit Singh Cheema**  
Hon'ble Minister,  
Department of School  
Education, Government of  
Punjab



**Manish Sisodia**  
Deputy Chief Minister,  
Government of NCT  
of Delhi

## About World Education Summit 2016

The 6th WES was organised in Dubai in collaboration with Knowledge and human development authority (KHDA) , Dubai and saw presence of 100 Schools and Colleges from Mena region. World Education awards over the years have seen top innovations from education sector in private and Public space get highlighted and recognised at this global platform.



Attendees At World Education Summit, Dubai



**Dr Abdulla Al Karam**  
Chairman of the Board  
of Directors & Director  
General KHDA



**Hon. V. Radhakrishnan**  
State Minister of Education  
Sri Lanka



**Chris Cobb**  
Vice-Chancellor  
(Operations) & COO  
University of London,U.K



**Dr Ayoub Kazim**  
Managing Director Dubai  
International Academic City  
and Dubai Knowledge Village



**Dr. B.R. Shetty**  
Chairman Abu Dhabi Indian  
School

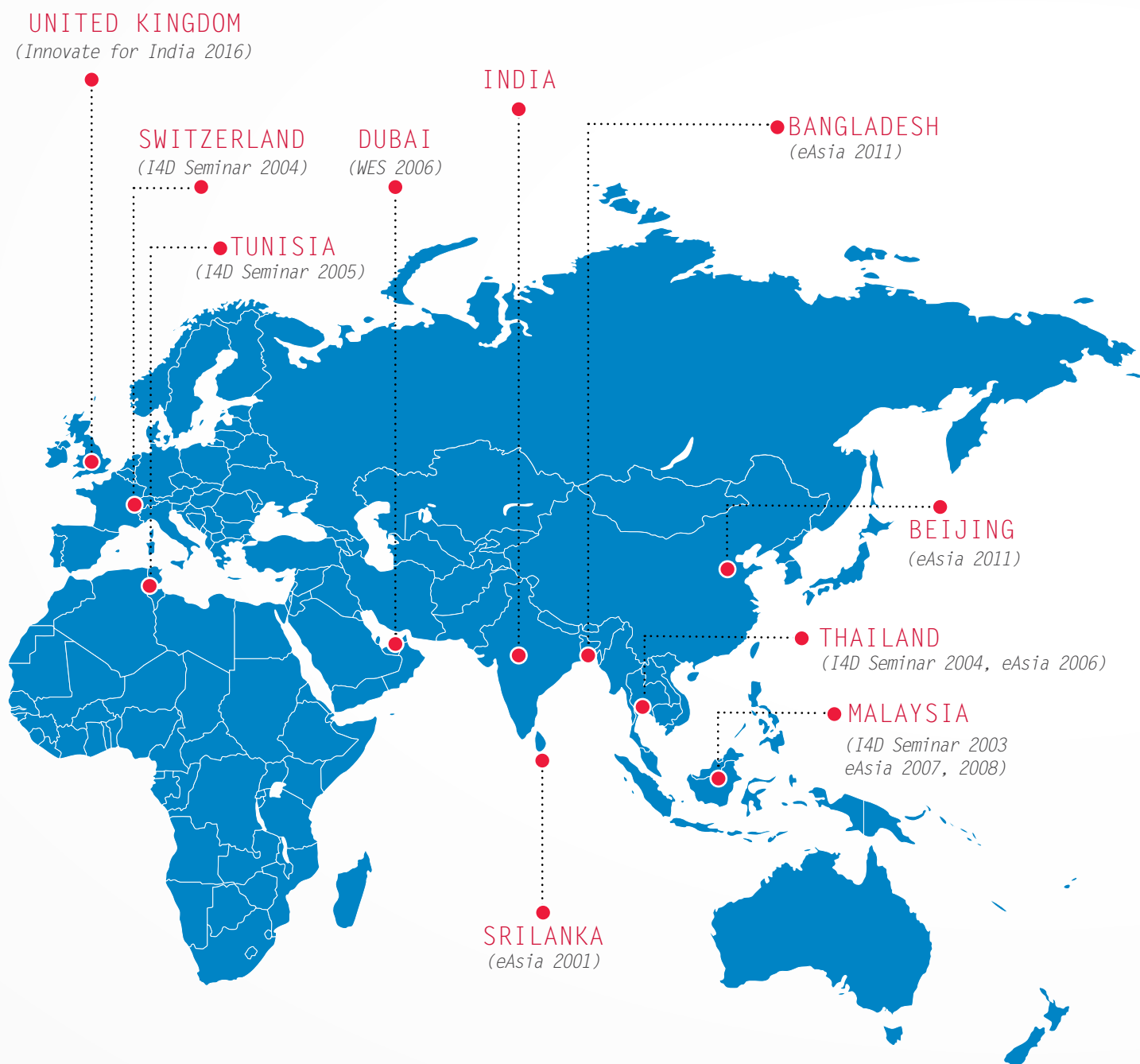


**Ryan Pinto**  
EO, Ryan International  
Group of Institutions



# GLOBAL FOOTPRINT OF ELETS, ORGANISING CONFERENCES ON EDUCATION WORLD OVER

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## ELETS GLOBAL INITIATIVES: SNAPSHOTS



eAsia 2007, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



eAsia 2008, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



eAsia 2009, Colombo, Sri Lanka



eAsia 2011, Dhaka, Bangladesh



World Education Summit 2016, Dubai



World Education Summit 2016, Dubai



Innovate for India, 2016, London, England



eAsia 2007, Expo



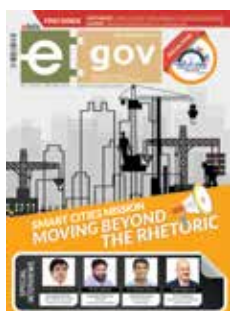
## ABOUT ELETS TECHNOMEDIA

### Use of ICT for a Developed Knowledge Society!

This thought was instrumental in creation of Elets Technomedi- Asia's premier technology & media research organization focusing on importance of ICT for governance, education, health, urban development and banking & finance sector. On one hand, through magazines & knowledge portals and on the other hand, through conferences, Elets Technomedia has been championing the cause of governments to create more and more awareness on the effective use of technology for a better world.

Be it magazines, knowledge portals or conferences, Elets Technomedia in its decade long journey has been creating knowledge sharing platforms for Thought Leaders, Policy Makers & Industry Leaders.

## ELETS PUBLICATIONS & PORTALS



### **eGov Magazine**

Asia's premier magazine on ICT for governance.

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### **Digital Learning Magazine**

Leading magazine for promotion of ICT in the education sphere.

[digitallearning.eletsonline.com](http://digitallearning.eletsonline.com)



### **eHealth Magazine**

Magazine with insight into the world of technology & innovations in the healthcare sector.

[ehealth.eletsonline.com](http://ehealth.eletsonline.com)



### **Banking & Finance Post Magazine**

One of the niche magazines on use of ICT for the BFSI vertical.

[bfsi.eletsonline.com](http://bfsi.eletsonline.com)



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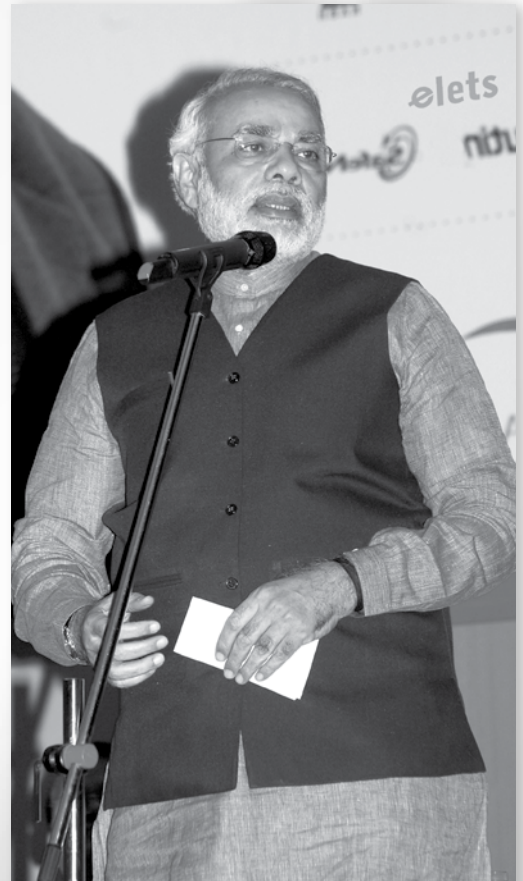
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