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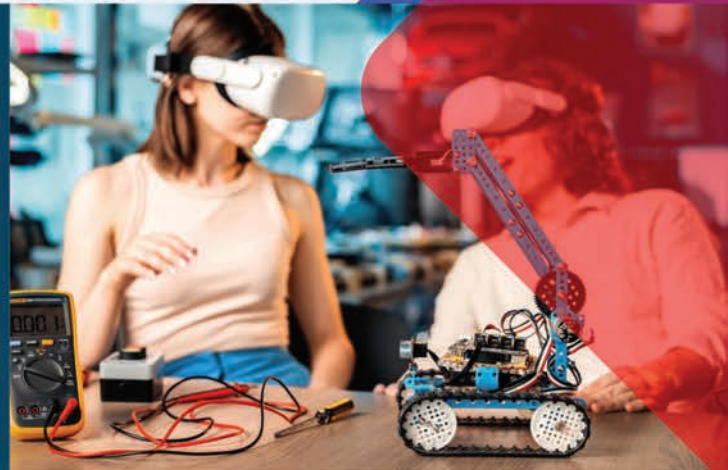




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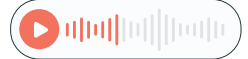
The human brain is wired in a way that we tend to do what we see others do. That being the case, we must be very careful on who we look up to or with whom we spend our time with. Our environment plays a huge role in our life. Take our children for example, how we react to everyday situations makes them react in the same way. If we show compassion then they follow that but if we show hatred and bitterness, no second guessing, they are sure to do it that way.



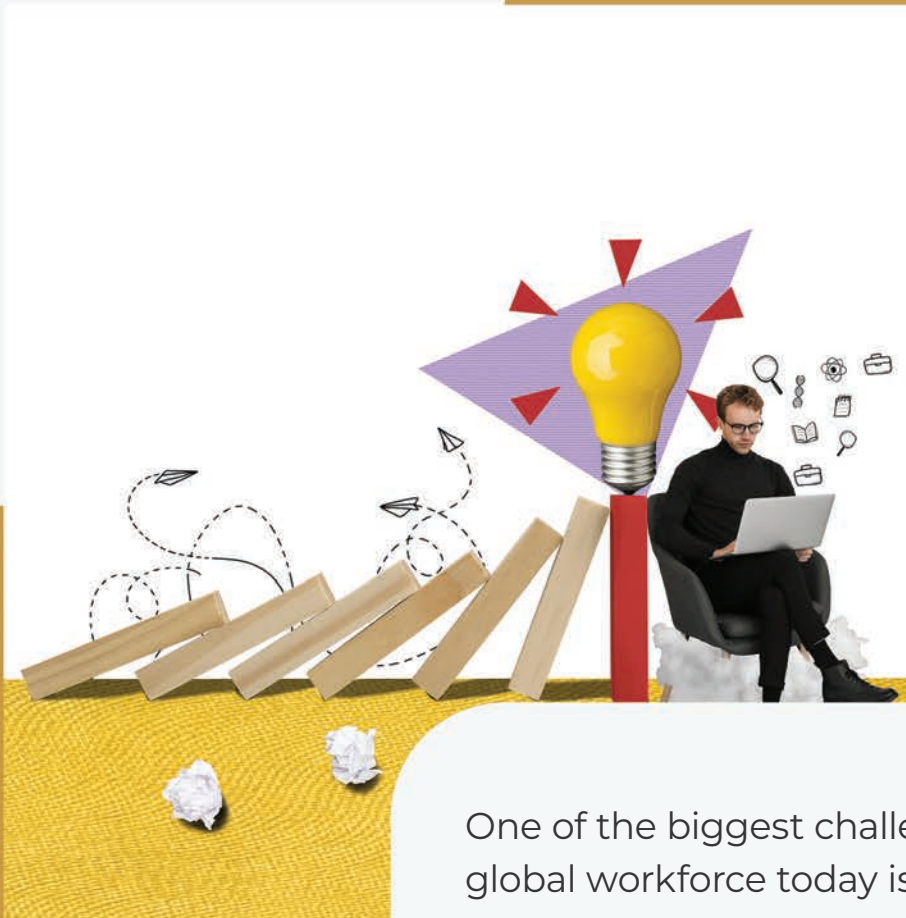
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EMPOWERING FUTURE READY PROFESSIONALS



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One of the biggest challenges facing the global workforce today is the growing disconnect between academic learning and industry expectations. Many graduates and professionals struggle to meet the evolving communication and competency requirements demanded by employers.

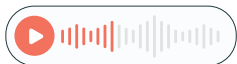


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The Journey to Success

Slowing Down to Stay Grounded



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It's easy to get caught up in the whirlwind of competition, comparison, and constant striving. But success, at its core, isn't about competing with others; it's about staying true to yourself. Being grounded means knowing who you are, what you value, and what truly matters to you. It's about setting your own definition of success and staying aligned with it, no matter what the world around you says.

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ARE WE LOSING FOCUS, OR JUST LEARNING DIFFERENTLY?

We blame social media, endless notifications, and binge-worthy OTT dramas for killing our attention spans. The infamous “goldfish theory” tells us we can barely focus for more than 8 seconds—but is that true? Or have we simply rewired how we engage with content?



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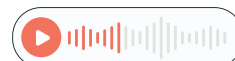
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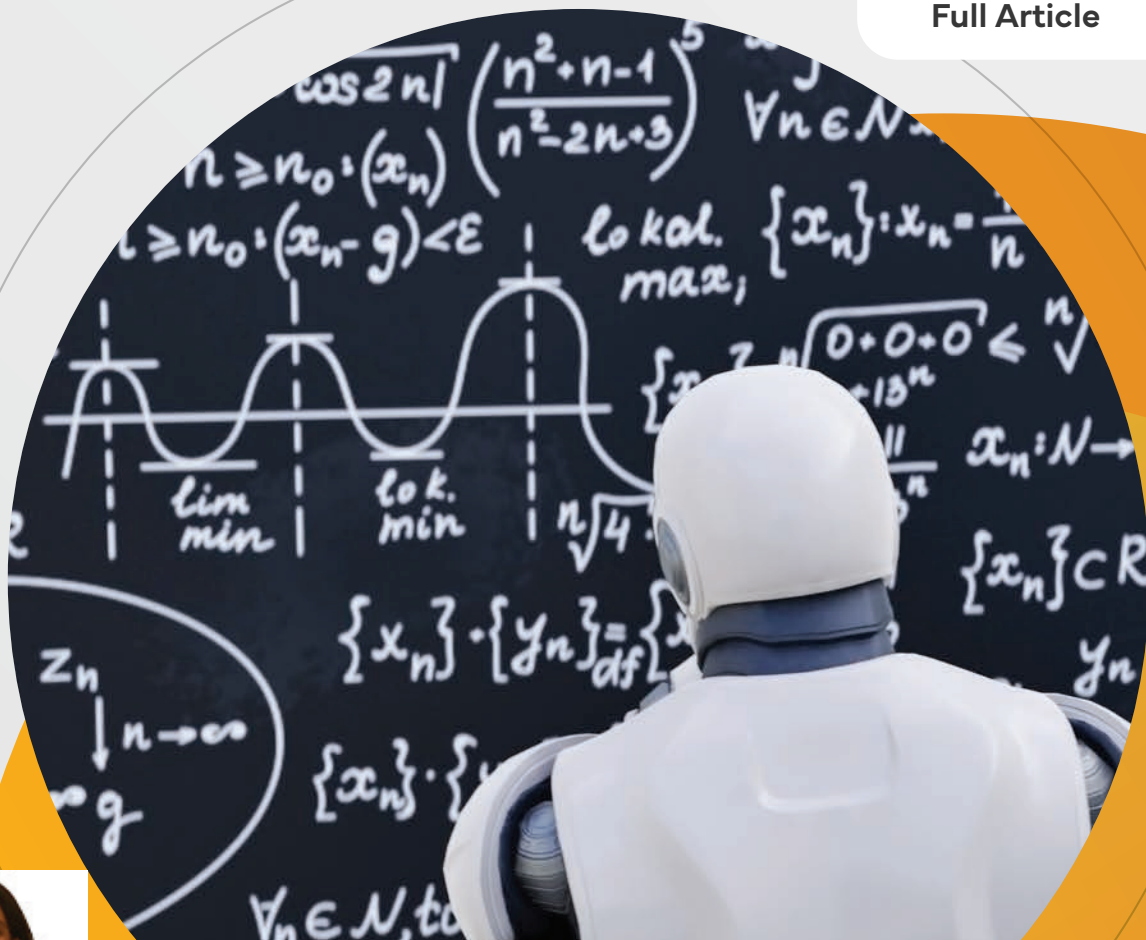
TEACHING IN THE AGE OF AI

CRAFTING MEANINGFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES


The Teacher as the Architect of Learning – AI as a Creative Tool. Let us take the example of a teacher attempting to bring History to life with AI-assisted storytelling. The history teacher wants to introduce the Age of Exploration.



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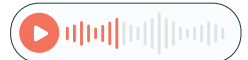


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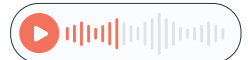
Before you label yourself as stupid, a failure, or not good enough, take a step back and ask—where is this coming from? Is this a pattern? What would I say to a friend in this situation? For a deeper understanding, Brené Brown's work on shame and guilt can be helpful.



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Resilience Re-imagined

THE MINDSET SHIFTS THAT TURN FAILURES INTO FUEL

The road can be frustrating, filled with rejections and setbacks that make you question everything. But here's the thing—you are not alone! And there are ways to keep pushing forward without losing your mind.



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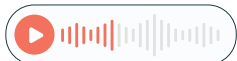
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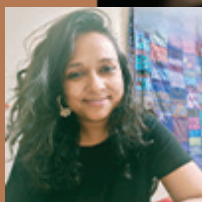
Reimagining Conferences

FROM MONOLOGUES TO MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Change the Script' was one such transformative experience last year. It filled my heart with immense joy to see young people not merely observing but initiating discussions. The gathering celebrated diverse identities and intersectionalities, nurturing intentional, deep, meaningful connections —both in the formal and the informal sessions.



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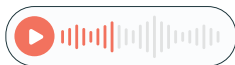


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Revolt in Education

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Cultivating a Can-do Attitude at Work




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While you may be right not to overextend yourself and not keep up with your commitments, organizations prefer people with a more proactive orientation. Those who are willing to take on extra responsibilities and not shy away from doable challenges. So, what can you do to develop a can-do attitude?

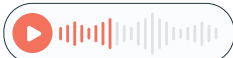


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Surviving and Growing in The Age of Distractions

Beyond distractions are deeper challenges. We've grown so accustomed to short-form content that sitting through a two-hour movie feels difficult. We send emojis instead of having real conversations. We idolise influencers without considering practicalities. Digital anonymity has turned many into keyboard warriors, avoiding real-world problems.



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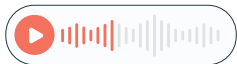


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The Leader's Role



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Leaders are the architects of culture, shaping and refining it through deliberate actions, decisions, and examples. This process requires continuous guidance, refinement, and adaptation, fostering an environment where collaboration, growth, and trust thrive. By embodying the values they expect from others, leaders create a culture of authenticity, where individuals feel valued, supported, and empowered to contribute their best.



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Driving Sustainability Initiatives



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“Sustainability isn’t just a strategic priority; it’s our shared legacy. GCCs in India are redefining global impact by integrating purpose with performance—where every green initiative is a step toward enduring value creation”



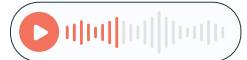
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Climate-Smart Agriculture

AgriTech Solutions for Resilience and Adaptation in India

According to the World Bank, CSA practices can increase yields by 20-40% and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 30-40%. In India, precision irrigation and agroforestry have improved water efficiency by 30%, benefiting smallholder farmers. Key strategies include climate-resilient crops, efficient water management, and sustainable soil practices.



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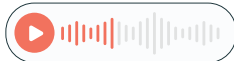


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The Perils of Replacing Human Mental Health Care with AI



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Recent research has uncovered unintended consequences of heavy reliance on AI for emotional support. A study conducted by OpenAI and the MIT Media Lab found that frequent users of AI chatbots, such as ChatGPT, tend to experience heightened feelings of loneliness and emotional dependency. These individuals often have fewer offline social relationships, suggesting that AI interactions might inadvertently replace human connections rather than complement them (The Guardian).



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