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**Get ready to learn and be inspired by early childcare
educators and thinkers from across the world.**

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LET'S CONNECT, COLLABORATE, AND LEARN TOGETHER.

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Ms. Saleha Bambotia
Principal, Saiffee Nursery,
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WORKSHOP 2:
Raising Readers



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**Ms. Preetika
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Senior Vice President,
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Impact, Karadi Path
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SUBTHEME 1

WORKSHOP 3:
Centering wellbeing for
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Ms. Priyanka Shrivastav
Grade 2 teacher & Programme
Coordinator Khoj Community
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WORKSHOP 4:
Techniques to Partner
with Parents: A Step
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OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

- To share our unique online/offline curriculum for pre-primary children
- Different strategies to hold children's attention over online/offline classes
- Adapting regular activities to an online/offline medium
- Role of parents in working as a team

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Principal, Saiffee Nursery
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Ms. Saleha Bambotia is the Principal at Saiffee Nursery since the past 4 years. She is a trained & experienced teacher with over 16 years of experience in teaching pre-primary children.

She holds a degree in Social Work and has done her Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education and holds a Post Graduate Diploma in School Leadership and Management.

A certified personal counsellor, she is trained in identifying children with special needs and providing guidance/ counselling for training children in social behaviour and correcting behavioural issues. She has conducted numerous workshops for parents and teachers over the years.

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OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

- Debunk conventional ideas of age-appropriacy in early-reading
- Provide a background to decoding as a skill with relevant activities
- Provide a background to comprehension as a skill with relevant activities
- Describe the importance of audiobooks, and equip teachers and parents with simple strategies to raise a reader

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Preetika Venkatakrishnan is the Senior Vice President of Product, Training and Social Impact at Karadi Path Education Company and is involved in the creation of English language programmes for early childhood, schools, and teacher and skill-development sectors. She has taught English Literature at Stella Maris College & Women's Christian College, Chennai, and has expertise in syllabus formation and curriculum design. She has researched into women's writing and poetry from the India's Northeast, and has presented papers at the Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi, and the Helsinki Poetics Conference in Finland, among others. She has published articles in anthologies, journals and literary review sections, and has conducted over 500 workshops for school leaders and parents.

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Ms. Saesha Pillai

Curriculum Lead, Khoj,
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Saesha Pillai, as the Curriculum Lead with Khoj, Apni Shala, works with the school team to create a learning space for children and adults that is built on the foundations of Social, Emotional, and Ethical Learning. Saesha holds an MA in Education from Azim Premji University and is a Dance Movement Therapy Practitioner from Kolkata Sanved and TISS, Mumbai.

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Priyanka Shrivastav leads a class of 26 amazing young people on a journey of discovery and co-creation. She holds a degree in E.C.C. Ed. and Bachelor of Commerce. She also leads the Youth Project, a social-emotional learning initiative for youth in the community. When not teaching, Priyanka loves to doodle and travel.

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OBJECTIVE OF THE WORKSHOP

- Understanding Participants views on Parent Involvement - the how & why of it
- To develop a clear- collective view on “what we mean by “partnership with parents”
- To get oriented to emerging approaches to communicate and partner with parents to optimise children’s development
- To focus specifically on the father as a key parenting partner and ways to partner with him

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Rajalakshmi Shriram, Ph.D. Has been former head and Professor Emeritus, at the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, a Centre for Advanced Studies, at the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda in Western India.

In her career spanning 35 years as a rigorous academician, she has sought to enrich her discipline through her engagement in basic and applied research. With her ability to bring a deeply human dimension to all her work interactions, and her will to integrate her ideals and learning from working in the social development arena, into her daily life, she strives that the benefits of research, and the technical know-how of higher education, enrich the lives of common people.

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