



REPORT ON APPLE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2023

Day/Date: Tuesday, 22 August 2023

Venue: Hyatt Regency, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi

Attended by : Mrs Asha Menon (TGT – IT)

About the event:

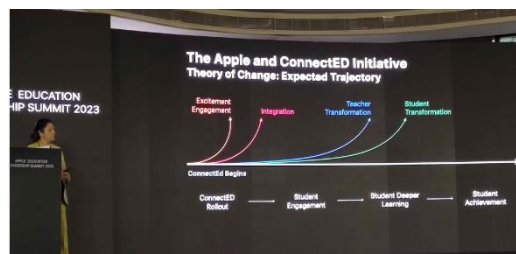
The summit began with a welcome address by Mr Sudhir Nayar, Enterprise and Education Business Lead, Apple India. He explained how quality and integrity have always been the priority at Apple.

The session 'Opportunity of Technology' was taken forward by Mr Anand Pillai, Education Product Marketing, @AppleEDU. He discussed the top skills for future jobs that will be required by our students in 2025. He explained how Apple assures technology that engages, scaffolds, connects and amplifies the learning experiences of students.

Ms Philippa Wraithmell, Apple Distinguished Educator demonstrated how she ignites the magic of creativity in her classroom using the iPad. She explained how AR technology incorporated in the devices can bring to life different otherwise inaccessible things inside the classroom.

The session was followed by a panel discussion on preparing the students for the future. It was an invigorating discussion around the disruptive technologies like Artificial Intelligence that have changed the educational landscape today.

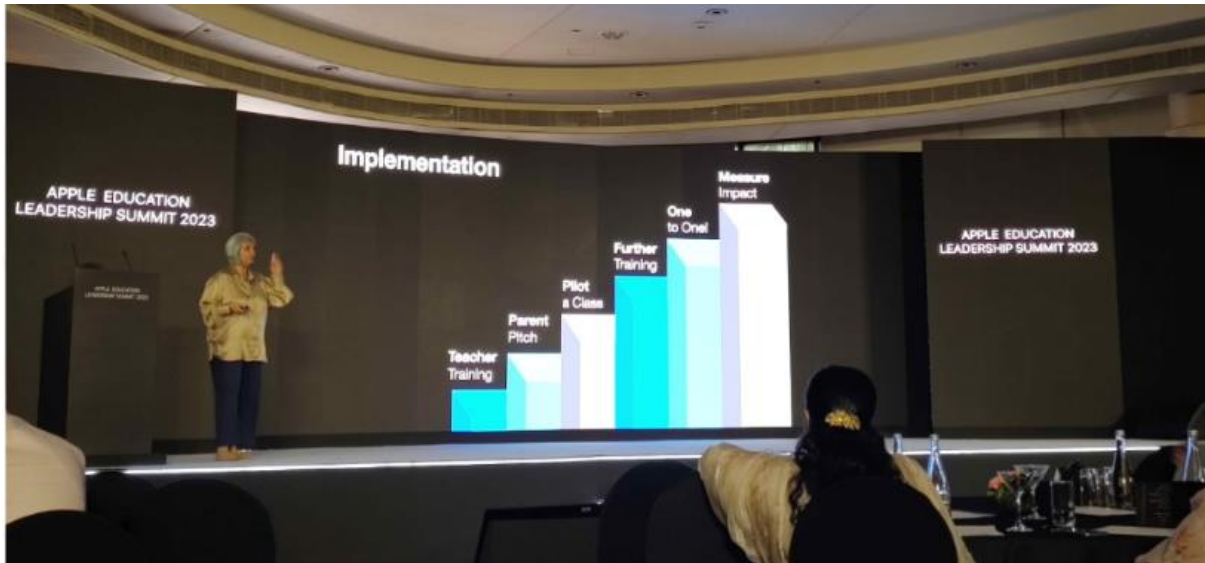
Ms Rehab Rajab, Apple Education explained why one should opt for Apple in education. She also highlighted that the tools provided by Apple shall empower teachers and help them engage students in the classrooms in the right pedagogical way. Ms Rajab elaborated how Apple will create a seamless bridge between Tech and Teacher. She also explained about the Apple Teacher program that can help and support the educators. It has a lot of resources for the teachers. It easily integrates with Google Workspace and Microsoft Azure. She emphasized that Apple is carbon neutral and hence is sustainable.



The next session was 'Ingredients for Change: Sustainable Digital Transformation' by Ms Philippa. She shared her journey as an educator and shared the ingredients of change:

- Plan Ahead
- Engage the Community
- Build Infrastructure
- Empower Practitioners
- Measure Impact

She insisted that it is essential that all future teachers must keep themselves up to date with the latest technology.



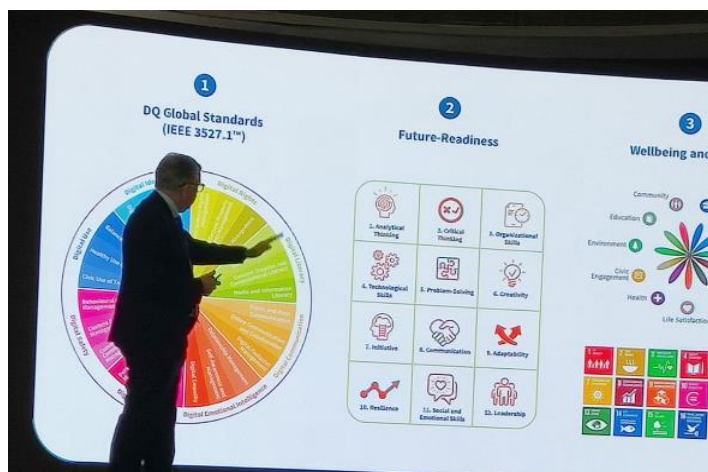
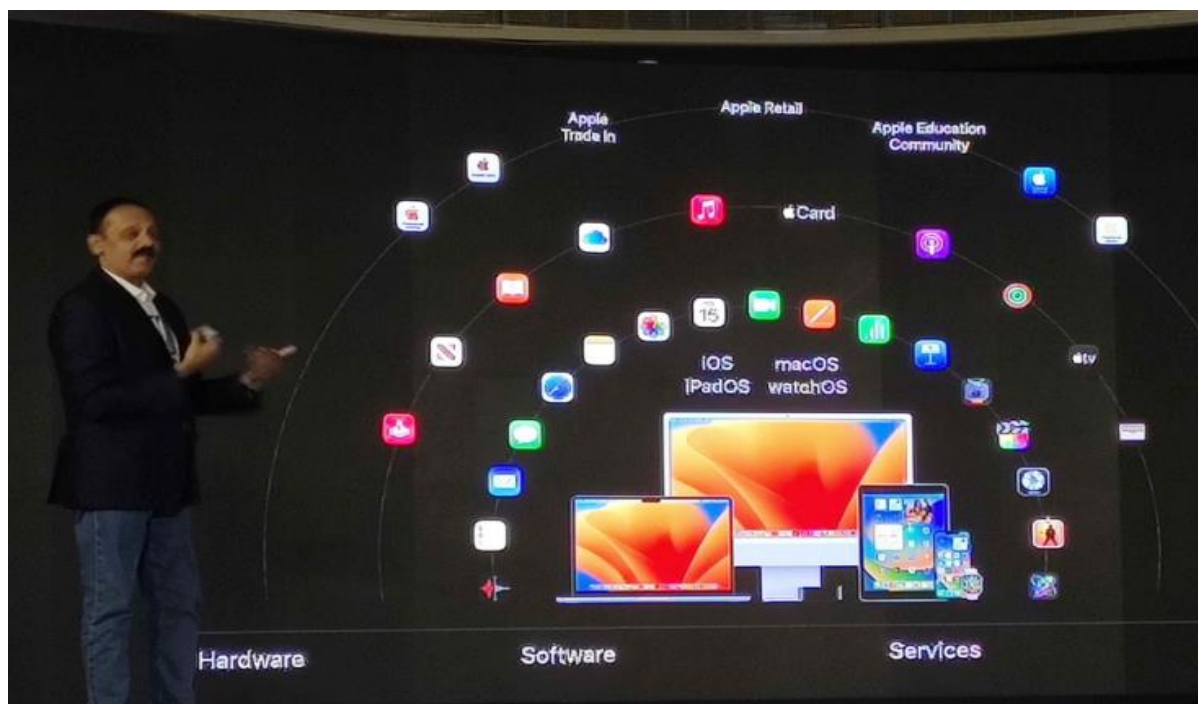
The session continued with the testimonials of the school leaders of Mallya Aditi School, Bangalore and Oberoi International School, Mumbai. They shared their implementation plans and how they traversed through this journey of change. For this they digitized their content, upgraded the infrastructure, expanded professional development, and integrated assessment transparency. Mr Peter Murphy from Oberoi International School elaborated his journey towards becoming an Apple Distinguished School. He explained how they have used data analytics as a tool to make informed decisions.

Ms Farah Misquitta, Apple Professional Learning Specialist took forward the session and led the hands-on learning for the participants on the ipads. This session gave a live demonstration of the use of ipads in a classroom and all the participants of the summit were given different interesting activities using the ipad. The teacher (Ms Farah) had complete control over the ipads used in the room, she could lock the ipads, check the work being done by the participants, check for students not doing the work assigned and guide them accordingly. It was an engaging session with all the participants getting a glimpse of a few tools of the ipad.

The session was followed by Practitioners' Stories in which Educators from Trio World Academy and Mallya Aditi School elaborated how they used the Apple platform to build and work towards a community of teachers thereby making the teaching learning process an engaging one. Mr Daniel, a music teacher emphasized how the use of ipads have transformed his music classes and increased student engagement beyond classroom boundaries. Ms

Lekshmi, PGT Physics from Trio World school suggested that it's the teacher, who can make the class interesting using technology and has to be inquisitive themselves for being able to bring the best in class.

The programme ended with Mr Hitesh Shah, Apple India explaining the path forward. He said that Apple has always believed in diversity and hence the programme can be customized as per the school requirements. He explained how teachers can be Apple Distinguished Teachers by doing the courses and earning badges and the school can then be awarded as the Apple Distinguished School. He informed all the participants that the team@Apple will be following it up with respective schools going forward.



Report submitted by Asha Menon