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CHAIRMAN’S REFLECTIONS

A quote that sits on my office wall reads,
“I don’t believe in making right decisions. I take decisions and then make them right.”

Today, as we stand on the verge of celebrating 30 years as South India’s most trusted builder group, those words feel more alive than ever.

As we look back on our journey, we wanted our 30-year celebration to reflect what truly drives us. Every development we have completed is a reflection of our focus, discipline, and ability to adapt, the qualities that will continue to guide us forward. Our goal is clear: to transform Kerala through meaningful projects in education, infrastructure, retail, hospitality, health, business, and trade. HiLITE pledges to bring 50 million sq.ft. developments by 2030, not just as structures, but as spaces that shape communities, create opportunities, and leave a lasting mark. We have already set our team to bring the best forward, moving with speed, focus, and determination, because the scale of this vision demands nothing less. Every project we take on is a step towards that goal, and every decision is made with purpose.

This vision takes shape in our latest milestone, the first tower of the World Trade Center, The Learning Park. At 2.14 lakh sq.ft., it is more than a project; it is a contribution to Kozhikode’s education landscape and to Kerala’s Human Development Index. In many ways, the World Trade Center feels like opening a new trade route, 500 years after Kozhikode first welcomed the world. The offerings are different, but the spirit remains the same, building opportunities, creating value, and shaping the future.

This milestone is accompanied by another achievement this quarter: our Sales Team crossed ₹542 crores through the HiLITE Realty Division, a result we celebrated together as a team.

The journey has stretched each of us, testing what we thought were our limits. Yet even at our busiest, we come together as one family. HiLITE Onam reminded us of who we are, and HiLITE Mall Thrissur’s first Onam celebration carried that same sense of pride and togetherness.

At the same time, we continue to introduce new projects across Kerala. Innovation keeps us moving, and soon we will be ready to share what comes next, because at HiLITE, our focus remains on building responsibly, with purpose, and for the long term.

P. Sulaiman

Chairman, HiLITE Group

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BOXES ARE FOR SHOES, NOT IDEAS

There is a saying that "The mind once stretched by a new idea, never returns to its original size." Ralph Waldo Emerson's words remind us that growth does not come from staying within the familiar, from daring to step into the unknown. When we merely fit into the system, we remain ordinary. True developments happen when we rise above the routine, when we are bold enough to challenge the expected, and when we try to choose to think beyond the box.

At HiLITE, this isn't just a philosophy, it's our routine. By embracing the out-of-the-box mindset, we've turned bold ideas into reality. What once felt like a distant wonder is now a landmark, the World Trade Center is proof of what happens when imagination leads the way.

For us, boxes exist only to be opened. Because the world doesn't move forward by those who stay inside them, but by those who dare to break them open.

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MAKING THE WORLD TRADE CENTER OFFICIAL



HiLITE Group CEO Ajil Muhammed visited the office of Minister P. Rajeev to present details of the World Trade Center Kozhikode project.

As quoted on the LinkedIn page of Minister P. Rajeev:

"One of the largest World Trade Centers of international standards is set to come up in Kozhikode by the HiLITE Group. Announced at the Invest Kerala Global Summit, this single-phase project will attract investments worth approximately ₹6,000 crore. Spanning 12.5 million square feet, the project aims to transform Kozhikode into one of Kerala's premier hubs for

industrial commerce and education. Mr. Ajil Muhammed, CEO of HiLITE Group, visited the office to share detailed insights about the project. This initiative will open doors for global investors to the Kozhikode district. In total, the HiLITE Group announced projects worth ₹10,000 crore at the Invest Kerala Global Summit.

Having the license from the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA), the project is expected to accelerate the city's growth by attracting global corporations and international educational institutions. It is anticipated that the development will be completed rapidly, accelerating Kozhikode's growth by tenfold."

WORLD TRADE CENTER LEGACY

LAYING THE FOUNDATION



The Learning Park marks the first step in Kozhikode's journey toward becoming home to one of the world's largest World Trade Centers

Some big things cannot be contained in a few pages, so our World Trade Center stories continue. This time, we are excited to share the official foundation laying ceremony of the World Trade Center Kozhikode Learning Park.

As South India's trusted builder, HILITE Group, under the leadership of P. Sulaiman, has promised themselves and the people a better future. For this future, we couldn't think of anything greater than bringing to Kozhikode a piece of the world itself, the World Trade Center.



The World Trade Center (WTC) is a global hub connecting businesses, institutions, and professionals through a trusted international network. Licensed by the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA), founded in 1968, the network spans over 300 cities in more than 90 countries, with over 1 million affiliated companies. The World Trade Center Kozhikode will be the largest in India and one of the largest in the world. Spanning 12.5 million sq. ft. with an investment of \$680 million, the development will feature seven towers, including a dedicated Education Tower, creating a powerful blend of business, trade, education, and lifestyle.

On 20th August 2025, the foundation stone was laid for the Learning Park, the education tower of the World Trade Center. Esteemed delegates associated with HILITE, including Stapati and Design Spectrum, joined the ceremony. Stapati, as the principal architect, will give wings to the HILITE Group's vision by implementing a philosophy of artistry, skill, and integrity in every design. Their association with HILITE is longstanding, having shaped many prestigious projects. Design Spectrum, with expertise



LEARNING PARK

A STRUCTURE, WINGED BY VISION





in structural engineering, will serve as the structural consultant for the project.

The ceremony marked the beginning of a futuristic era for Kozhikode. The city that first entered the global map 500 years ago by opening trade routes to India is once again gaining visibility on the world stage.

The World Trade Center Learning Park will comprise a 2.14 lakh sq. ft. tower that includes multipurpose halls, lecture halls, flexible office spaces, a modern library, a 450+ seat

amphitheatre, food court, a cafeteria, landscaped outdoor areas, a buffer zone, reception lobby, pre-function area, outdoor plaza, studios, co-learning spaces, and other general amenities.

The Learning Park is envisioned as a stairway to international education. It is not just a name-sake tower for institutions but an incubator to develop new learning systems. The Learning Park will be a next-generation space designed for students, educators, and self-learners alike. Individual institutions can establish themselves here,





while competitive learners like NEET, IIM, and IIT aspirants, as well as knowledge seekers, can access everything in one place.

This ecosystem will allow workshops, group classes, cultural exchange programs, seminars, and discussions to be conducted seamlessly in an advanced environment. Unlike conventional schools and institutions, this tower will serve as a connecting point for premier global universities and nationally renowned

centers of learning, providing vast exposure to students.

At this Learning Park, students will experience the atmosphere of an international institution right here in Kozhikode. Embedded with contemporary design, thoughtful interiors, and aesthetic breathing areas, it will redefine what learning means in the 21st century. Beyond classrooms and lectures, it will become an ecosystem where education, research, culture, and innovation meet.



With the foundation stone now laid, HiLITE Group has taken a decisive step toward turning this vision into reality. The Learning Park is only the beginning. As each tower of the World Trade Center rises, Kozhikode will steadily establish itself as a city with a strong global footprint in both business and knowledge.

The World Trade Center Kozhikode is not just an architectural development but a promise, a promise to create opportunities, to connect Kerala with the world, and to ensure that the next generation learns, grows, and competes on a global stage without leaving home.



WHEN THE WORLD TRADE CENTER BUILDS KOZHIKODE

The Story

Necessity is the mother of invention, and the original World Trade Center was a suggestion of American economist and investment banker David Rockefeller. Why? Because in the late 1940s and 50s, economic growth in New York was concentrated in Midtown Manhattan. To stimulate urban renewal in Lower Manhattan, he suggested the construction of a large complex, which was later conceptualised as the World Trade Center. What began as a visionary response to urban challeng-

es soon evolved into a global movement.

Just like Rockefeller, my father and the Chairman of HiLITE Group visioned big for Kozhikode, and I live by that same vision. The buildings we created are proof of that. Today, as we stand on a land already thriving in so many aspects, World Trade Center Kozhikode is set to become an injection of new energy, a force that will boost the dopamine and serotonin of a city poised for greater growth.

Amidst several challenges and

long processes, we secured the license for World Trade Center Kozhikode. Challenges are not new to us. Years ago, when HiLITE set out to build a self-integrated city, the impediments were no less. But today HiLITE City stands as one of the largest mixed-use developments in India, with premium residences, one of Kerala's largest malls, a business park, recreation centre, food street, club, and upcoming projects like a school, hospital, and now the World Trade Center.

When HiLITE City rose, Palazhi was not yet developed. Ev-

erything changed rapidly with our arrival and now the city is welcoming yet another grand project, one of the world's largest World Trade Centers. The whole city will awaken to new possibilities of growth. Growth of this scale needs huge support, and when we discussed the project, the stakeholders, government officials, other authorities and the general community responded positively. This gave us the grit to begin the project ahead of timeline. The trust we have built with society has brought us here.

The World Trade Center Effect

World Trade Center Kozhikode is unique for its sheer scale and features. Envisioned as more than just office spaces, it will include a learning park facilitating co-learning, a luxury hotel and serviced apartments, convention centers, integrated retail zones, residential communities, exclusive clubs, performance theatres and much more. By anticipating future needs, this project is designed as a complete ecosystem, one that fosters commerce, innovation, and quality living in equal measure.

Such a presence creates a platform to attract international companies. Kozhikode already has a strong trade and business culture, but a World Trade Center takes this to the next level by providing a structured ecosystem that global corporations seek. When international companies decide to establish themselves in a new



Mr. Ajil Muhammed
CEO, HiLITE Group

location, they study the host country's political, legal, and cultural environment. A WTC reassures them that the city is ready. It sends a signal of confidence that the region can welcome globally acclaimed corporations and institutions. In turn, this strengthens not just the city but the wider region it belongs to.

Opportunities for Kerala

Trends come and go in everything, but one that refuses to fade is the outflow of students and professionals from their homeland to foreign countries due to a lack of opportunities. Bringing opportunities to Kerala is the way to slow down this brain drain. For the fresh talent pools around us, WTC is the best we can offer.

WTC will bring global companies that actively seek skilled professionals. Kerala has a large untapped pool of young talent who can contribute meaningfully to growth. Even global brands need local professionals with native-language skills, market knowledge, and cultural insight. Beyond this, a development like WTC can also empower those who are talented but unemployed due to societal or personal constraints, for instance, women who have chosen family over migration. They can now build careers with world-class facilities and competitive salaries, all while staying close to their families

Another powerful effect is reverse migration. The recent changes in international rules and curbs on foreign visa applicants have had an adverse effect on those moving abroad in search of jobs. Several big companies scrambled to secure their overseas workers, exposing the vulnerability of migrating talent. If ecosystems like WTC had existed here, the scare of job loss and forced migration would have been far lesser. That is what we are building now.



Along with WTC, HiLITE will soon launch tech parks in Kochi, Trivandrum, Kozhikode, Thrissur, and Malappuram, and an industrial park, together creating a world-class ecosystem within Kerala. With opportunities at home, families can stay together while individuals pursue high-quality careers locally. This strengthens not just professional lives but also social structures.

Transforming Everyday Life

The presence of a WTC improves everyday life for local communities. The growth of IT parks in Kozhikode, for example, led to a surge in demand for apartments, hostels, restaurants, and local stores. Similarly, a World Trade Center will uplift small and medium businesses, creating fresh avenues for entrepreneurs and local suppliers. It also boosts revenues and reinvestment. A WTC increases tax inflows through the businesses it attracts. Governments can then reinvest in infrastructure and public services, better roads, utilities, and civic facilities, raising living standards in the region. Over time, this creates a virtuous cycle where global commerce and local development go hand in hand. Equally important is cultural enrichment. With international companies and institutions setting up here, Kozhikode will welcome a vibrant diaspora. When cultures blend, cities flourish, broadening perspectives and inspiring creativity.

Kozhikode's Future

World Trade Center Kozhikode will be more than a collection of towers. It will be a canvas for new ideas, collaborations, and experiences. A place where ambition meets opportunity, where global connections are made without leaving home, and where the rhythm of a city grows stronger with every step taken inside its walls. Here, the energy of enterprise, the spirit of innovation, and the curiosity of minds will converge, shaping not just buildings, but the very way Kozhikode envisions its future.

LEARNING PARKS: THE FUTURE OF KNOWLEDGE SPACES



Residing in Kerala? Be proud, because you live in a state that is often cited for meeting a higher standard of living. Kerala consistently ranks high on the Human Development Index, known for its excellent performance in education and healthcare, and with a high degree of urbanisation.

A higher standard of living reflects a society's economic progress. It typically includes better housing, quality healthcare, education, and access to goods and services, leading to increased life expectancy and a more productive population. Education, in particular, plays a decisive role in shaping the

Human Development Index. A higher standard of education enhances innovation, skills, competitiveness, and overall quality of life. This, in turn, fuels a stronger economy, new industries, and broader development.

History offers plenty of remind-



ers of how education transforms lives. From pioneers like Savitribai Phule, who opened the doors of learning to women, and Rabindranath Tagore, the first non-European Nobel laureate, to thinkers like Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, visionaries like Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, and Dr. Shrikant Jichkar, education has produced leaders who shaped India and the world. In more recent times, icons such as Indra Nooyi, Ratan Tata, Anand Mahindra, Shashi Tharoor, and M.S. Swaminathan remind us that education continues to empower Indians to lead across industries, governance, science, and culture. Interestingly, many of these figures carry the stamp of international exposure in their academic journeys, and that very detail becomes a line of interest here, because it connects back to why conceptualising inspiring learning spaces matters so much. Which brings us to the question:

What makes a place of learning truly inspiring?

An inspiring place of learning is more than classrooms and timetables. It is a flexible and welcoming environment that sparks curiosity. Unlike traditional schools and colleges with rigid structures and familiar layouts, there is now a growing trend toward institutions that combine modern infrastructure with design thinking to create spaces that feel open, engaging, and efficient.

Learning Parks, sometimes



change how knowledge is delivered; they inspire a new way of thinking about education itself. They reflect a shift toward learning as a lifelong, borderless process, one that prepares students, educators, and innovators to thrive in a world where knowledge is constantly expanding. And for Kerala, with its deep legacy of valuing education, embracing such spaces is not just a step forward. It is a natural progression into the future of learning.

called Knowledge Cities, are a result of this evolution. They are urban developments built around learning, research, and innovation. Instead of limiting themselves to lecture halls and libraries, these spaces embrace themed gardens, interactive exhibits, play structures, modern libraries with hybrid resources, amphitheatres, adaptable modular furniture, zones for collaborative projects, and spaces that prioritise well-being. They integrate cutting-edge tools like AI and

VR for immersive experiences, adopt green architecture, and consciously design for recreation and community-building.

In such spaces, education is not confined to academic instruction. It becomes an experience, one that nurtures creativity, encourages collaboration, and helps learners of all ages connect with ideas in ways that feel alive.

These environments do more than



When I was in my final year of college in 2010, Kozhikode was only beginning to see organized commercial spaces take shape. Focus Mall had opened two years earlier, and Mavoor Road, the city's busiest stretch, did not even have proper parking facilities. It was in that setting that HiLITE planned an office tower with 1,000 parking slots. Many criticized the idea and predicted it would fail. I often recall this and remind my team of the vision of our Chairman, P. Sulaiman. The beginning was indeed difficult because people did not yet understand what such a development meant. Looking back, it proved one thing: only long-term vision can make projects like the World Trade Center possible.

Before speaking about WTC, Business Park deserves mention. Its biggest challenge was not construction but communication. What is a Business Park? Why do companies need it? Convincing both people and businesses was critical. Without community support, no project can thrive, and without companies, no business model is sustainable. That is why we focused on creating an experience instead of simply selling spaces. Today, the same people who doubted HiLITE Business Park now value it, not as offices but as an ecosystem. This experience gives us confidence as we move towards WTC Kozhikode. Unlike the early days, people now understand the advantages of such developments much faster. WTC is not just another IT park; it rises beyond. A WTC license brings global credibility to a city, and its benefits begin long before the building is complete.

Mr. Hanu Shelk
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FROM BUSINESS PARK TO WORLD TRADE CENTER: THE PAGE TURNS

Modern professionals no longer come to work only for salaries. They look for experience, exposure, and growth. A workplace should offer breathing space, recreation, and opportunities to connect. This improves well-being and productivity while saving founders and HR teams the effort of building separate facilities. The World Trade Center is designed as such a complete ecosystem. The Kozhikode development will feature multiple towers for office hubs, residences, education zones, hospitality, and retail, creating a blend of business, trade, education, and lifestyle. It will be a place where policy-making happens, where international delegates meet, and where collaborations cross industries and borders. HiLITE's vision extends beyond Kozhikode, with plans for tech parks in Kochi, Trivandrum, Malappuram, Kozhikode, and Thrissur, along with an industrial park. Only then can the ecosystem grow into a state-wide network.

A project of this scale cannot function without world-class technology. From parking facilities for 10,000 vehicles to lift systems, access control, security, and AI-powered surveillance, every element is being designed to meet global standards. The WTC will also

incorporate smart building automation and aim for leading green certifications, partnering with some of the world's best technology providers and manufacturers.

Infrastructure and companies must grow together. Even before the foundation was laid, WTC Kozhikode received leasing enquiries, which shows the strength of the brand. The scale, however, will be very different from Business Park. While a million square feet at Business Park could host around 200 companies, the same area at WTC is designed to accommodate larger enterprises with more employees. This is where Kozhikode's true strength comes in, providing the talent and ecosystem needed to support such global players. The city already has a thriving startup ecosystem. The arrival of large companies will not compete with it but complement it. Startups bring agility and innovation, while big firms bring stability and scale. Together, they can create a balanced and resilient economy.

The project will be completed in phases by 2035. The first tower, WTC Learning Park, will be ready by March 2026 and will introduce a first-of-its-kind learning ecosystem in Kerala.

The idea came from observing how students use HiLITE Business Park morning, evening, and even late at night for study and collaboration. Many choose co-working spaces simply for the right environment. This revealed a clear need for a structured learning ecosystem.

Learning Park will feature a modern library, amphitheatre, food court, areas for research and innovation, decision theatres that combine data, hardware, and visualisation for complex policymaking, deep work zones for research teams and data scientists, reset studios for relaxation, smart reading rooms, brainstorming zones, and flexible classrooms that can be leased short-term and re-purposed for multiple uses. In a UNESCO-recognized City of Literature that already hosts the Kerala Literature Festival, such a facility will be highly relevant. Membership-based access will make it easier for students and professionals to use the space with comfort and ease.

Some ask why WTC should come to Kozhikode and not another city. The answer is simple. Kerala as a whole has shown remarkable growth, with development spread across the state. Within this

progress, Kozhikode shines as one of the fastest-growing cities and a hub of opportunities. Its strong Gulf diaspora ensures steady NRI remittances, making the city a natural gateway for foreign direct investment. Upcoming projects such as the Wayanad Tunnel Road, and Palakkad-Kozhikode Greenfield Expressway, will only add to its momentum. The IT ecosystem is already strong, powered by Government Cyberpark, UL CyberPark, and HiLITE Business Park. Kozhikode has the talent, the infrastructure, and the momentum. It is also a city of deep heritage, with traditions that continue to inspire new generations. To carry this legacy forward, what Kozhikode needs is a global anchor and visionary leadership to guide its future. That is what HiLITE seeks to establish through the World Trade Center. At HiLITE, we have always believed in taking the first step. With WTC Kozhikode, we are not just building towers; we are shaping the future of a city.



542 CRORES IN 92 DAYS

HiLITE SALES TEAM CELEBRATES
A RECORD TARGET



HiLITE BUILDERS TEAM



HiLITE PROPERTIES TEAM



The sky may have been changing colours, but the determination of the HiLITE Sales Team remained unwavering. In just 92 days, the team achieved an extraordinary sales target of 542 Crores for HiLITE Realty in Quarter 3, demonstrating their conviction, skill, and relentless effort.

The brand promise that HiLITE has created in society shines like the embers of fire, and each sales person carries that

ember, igniting it with their energy and dedication.

The target included a car contest with prizes such as Tesla, Kylak, Tiago, Creta, Harrier, and Compass. After the contest concluded successfully and the target was achieved, the team came together to celebrate their collective victory.

The evening began with a grand mass entry, accompanied by electric fireworks, as

the Chairman, sales team, and leaders made their way to the podium. Real fireworks lit up the sky during the cake-cutting ceremony, followed by a spirited team photo session. Words of appreciation and admiration for the team overflowed, capturing the pride and unity of everyone present. The celebration reflected the spirit of the team: driven, passionate, and united, lighting the way for even greater successes ahead.

THE HiLITE ONAM:

Tradition.
Teamwork.
Togetherness.

The air was filled with excitement as HiLITE Group ushered in Onam. More than just a festival, Onam is a celebration of harvest, heritage, and harmony. It's a time when people come together to honour tradition, share joy, and celebrate. This year, the HiLITE family brought the festival to life with energy, creativity, and a true spirit of togetherness, making every moment a lifetime memory.



From the spirited games to the delicious Onam Sadya, every moment was filled with flavour, aroma, and happiness. The Tug of War brought electrifying energy, as teams battled with strategy and strength. As the sun set, the celebration continued with heartfelt felicitations and a lively DJ night, blending culture with modern beats.



CIRCLES OF HARMONY

Kasavu sarees, graceful circles, and flowing movements—Onam reached its peak with the rhythm of Thiruvathira. Over 300 ladies of the HiLITE family moved in harmonious circles. Their rhythmic steps and flowing movements were telling stories of Kerala's tradition. The melodious song, gentle swirls, synchronised claps, and the radiant attire created a visual treat.

Onam was more than a festival; it was a celebration of unity, collaboration, and shared joy, leaving everyone with cherished memories of togetherness.

**POOKKALAM-
A CANVAS OF
CREATIVITY.**

Pookkalam is more than decoration; it's a warm gesture of welcome, symbolising prosperity. Each petal was placed with care, forming intricate patterns that reflected unity, joy, and tradition. These floral carpets are not just art but a shared expression of culture, creativity, and the true essence of Onam.



The tug of war was the most awaited highlight of the day. Teams lined up with strength, grit, and strategies, pulling with all their might. Cheers echoed through the crowd, heightening the thrill. The victory was nothing short of epic after the long battle.



**RHYTHMS,
FEAST
& FESTIVE
BONDS**

FREEDOM REIGNS



"THE BEST ROAD TO PROGRESS IS FREEDOM'S ROAD"

Freedom is more than a word—it's the power to speak openly, think independently, and pursue our dreams. True growth comes when we embrace this freedom fully. As the tricolour flag soars high, it reminds us of the hardship of colonialism.

At HiLITE, the spirit of freedom inspires every HiLITEian, driving innovation, growth, and unity across the group. This Independence Day, as the flag was hoisted with pride, HiLITEians stood tall to celebrate another year of achievement and progress.




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HISTORY, HUMOUR AND MORE... IN CONVERSATION WITH MANU S PILLAI

A talk session with a historian at HiLITE Business Park may not have drawn a crowd on its own, but when the guest was the young and charismatic Manu S Pillai, the atmosphere was different. The Indian author and historian, winner of the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar for his debut book *The Ivory Throne*, has a way of making history feel alive and

experiential.

Organised in association with SOC and Sandbox, the session was hosted by Kaikasi V. S., Assistant Professor of English at University College, Thiruvananthapuram, and a published writer and poet known for her work on Indian mythology and bilingual translations.

What followed was an engaging exchange, thought-provoking questions, bold and eloquent responses, and a crowd that matched the energy with curiosity. Manu S Pillai spoke of the history of trade, narrated fascinating stories from the past, and reflected on the authors and historians who

inspired him, while also suggesting names for those who wish to explore history more deeply.

The session moved seamlessly between serious discussions and moments of humour, keeping the audience attentive and involved. A lively Q&A allowed the gathering to interact directly with the author, who also touched upon how technology and AI are reshaping manuscript creation compared to when he first began.

As the event drew to a close, the energy remained, with the release of a book publication marking a fitting finale to an inspiring evening.



ONAM FIESTA

Beats, Bites, and Bright Nights

HiLITE Business Park turned into a festive night as Onam Fiesta lit up the food street. The park buzzed with energy—open mic sessions, comedy, and indie music set the vibe, followed by a beat night jam. Face painting was enjoyed by all, from kids to adults, while VR gaming offered thrilling adventures in a whole new experience.



Visitors participated in the Spin to Win digital wheel, tried their luck, posed at vibrant photo booths, and captured memories at selfie corners.

Food stalls with a specially curated midnight menu, along with live music and festive lighting, added to the charm. From families to friends, everyone shared the excitement. Onam Fiesta reimagined tradition, turning the park into a lively space, where fun and entertainment brought a festive glow up to Onam.



OTTAN THULLAL

Sinking Satire and the People of HiLITE Business Park

Wouldn't you twitch your eyebrows if someone said they enjoy being made fun of? Well, at HiLITE Business Park, many in the audience were! Kalamandalam Nandakumar brought a laughter-filled, satirical evening with his energetic performance of Ottan Thullal, Kerala's unique solo recite-and-dance art form.

It was unlike anything usually staged at the Business Park. Based on the episode Kalyanasaugandhikam from the Mahabharata, the performance unfolded with the rhythm of the mridangam, the call of the edakka, the humour in the verses, and above all, the witty exchanges between the artist and the audience. At several moments, Nandakumar drew people into the act, playfully satirising them, a signature charm of Ottan Thullal that had everyone in splits.

Though rain caused an unexpected pause, the crowd returned eagerly, proving the performance had truly hooked them. By the end, it was a lively, memorable show that left the audience smiling long after the final beat.



ELEVATING CINEMA, REDEFINING EXPERIENCES

'Great stories deserve a great stage, and at Palaxi Cinemas, we've built just that.' We are honoured to announce that Palaxi Cinemas has been awarded Best Cinema Theatre in a Tier 2 City at the IMAX Big Cine

From Kozhikode
to the Top



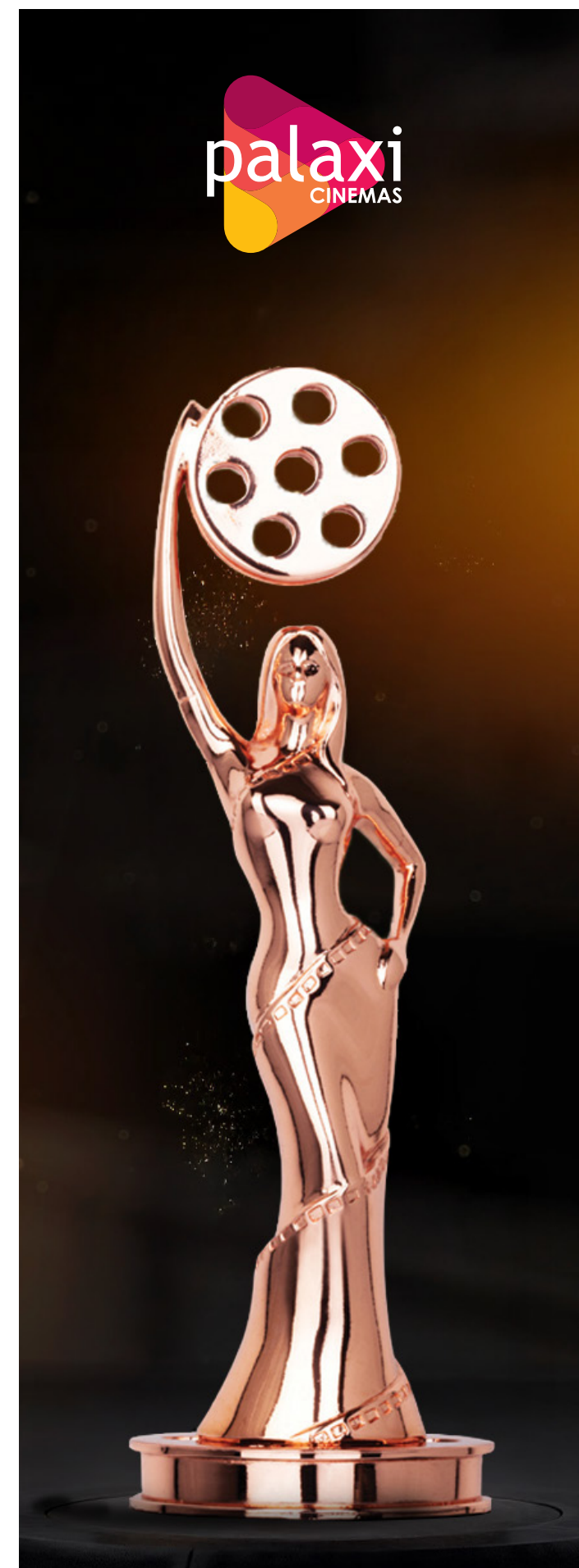
PALAXI CINEMAS WINS PRESTIGIOUS IMAX BIG CINE AWARDS 2025

Awards, a global recognition platform that acknowledges excellence in the cinema exhibition industry. Presented annually at the Big Cine Expo in association with TheatreWorld, the Big Cine Awards highlight outstanding achievements in theatre design, technology, and operations. This recognition is a testament to our commitment to creating a world-class movie-going experience for everyone.

Launched by the HiLITE Group, Palaxi Cinemas has made an imprint in Kerala's multiplex industry with innovation at its core. We proudly introduced Kerala's first and only EPIQ Screen, setting new benchmarks in immersive viewing. Our multiplex houses eight advanced screens, including the EPIQ, Signature, and Standard formats, all equipped with Dolby Atmos, Dolby 7.1 surround sound systems, and 100% Dolby SLS speakers. From crystal-clear audio to visually stunning screens, every detail is thoughtfully designed to transport the audience into the heart of storytelling.

Beyond technology, Palaxi Cinemas is designed to delight. With beautiful interiors and modern amenities, we combine luxury with comfort, ensuring that every visit becomes more than just watching a movie—it becomes an experience. And the excitement doesn't stop here. Palaxi Cinemas, featuring Kerala's largest EPIQ screen, will soon be opening at Thrissur HiLITE Mall, further expanding our vision of redefining theatre experience.

As we celebrate this honour, we extend our gratitude to the jury, our patrons, and the entire cinema exhibition ecosystem whose support inspires us to keep raising the bar. With every milestone, we move closer to shaping the future of movie-watching in Kerala and beyond.



WHEN HIGH STREET RETAIL DESTINATION RISES IN KERALA



COCHIN

Think of your favourite Hollywood films. Some of the most memorable scenes happen on lively shopping streets, Oxford Street in Love Actually or Rodeo Drive in Pretty Woman. These places are not just about shopping; they carry an atmosphere, a vibe, an experience. And it's not the regular shopping mall but something more open, more alive, a high street

retail destination. Now picture that, not in London or Los Angeles, but right here in Kochi. And unlike those famous streets, this one will rise along the water. That's the vision behind HiLITE Boulevard. Planned as Kerala's largest waterfront retail development in the heart of the city, it is set to be the state's premium high street hub, blending shopping with leisure, food, cul-

ture, and community. If you've strolled Venice's Grand Canal or Dubai's City Walk, you'll know the charm of open-air retail where people, water, and streets come together. HiLITE Boulevard isn't a copy of these; it's a new chapter for Kochi, a high street that speaks the local language while carrying a global rhythm. Now, about its placement. Kochi is Kerala's busiest metropolitan city. Despite its many shopping malls, the scenic Marine Drive, and the backwaters, the city has long missed a dedicated waterfront destination where shopping and gathering can flow together in one safe, vibrant space that stays alive beyond midnight. That is why the banks of the Thoppumpady river on Wellington Island were chosen. From afar, the Boulevard appears nestled between two bridges, a mesmerising sight in itself. Its positioning is more than scenic; it is symbolic. Built on the idea of blending nature with urban life, it beautifully merges land and water. With green spaces, promenades, and an open-air design, it offers visitors a modern experience softened by nature.

Now what makes a high street special? Unlike a mall, it is not a box you walk into but a street you live with. It is an open-air, walkable stretch lined with shops, cafés, food streets, entertainment parks, and public squares where people gather. High streets bring a sense of belonging, with visibility and easy access for local residents, office-goers, and travellers passing through. They invite people to stroll, pause, and return, creating a rhythm of life that no closed mall can replicate. HiLITE Boulevard takes this very essence and roots it on Kochi's waterfront.



Mr. Mohammed Shafeeq P
CEO – HiLITE Properties



And what will draw people here? Food and family entertainment. Boulevard focuses on providing a food and entertainment experience more than shopping. From fine dining and concept cafes to buzzing food streets and rooftop lounges, there will be something for every appetite and mood. Add in gaming centres, amphitheatres, and cultural zones, and it becomes more than a retail destination, it becomes a space for weekends, for celebrations, for everyday escapes. In a world where almost anything can be bought online, why step out? Because food and shared experiences can never be digital. The aroma of spices, the

chatter over coffee, the act of eating together, these are reasons to linger, connect, and come back again and again. That is what Boulevard is designed to hold on to. And as day slips into night, the waterfront will not fade into silence. Boulevard will glow with music, open-air cafes, safe walkways, and street performances that keep energy flowing. It promises nightlife that is vibrant yet family-friendly, a rare balance that lets Kochi stay awake together.

Even before its official opening, HiLITE Boulevard was recognized with the prestigious 2024 Asia Pacific Property Award for Retail

Architecture, proof of its innovation and excellence in design. With its grand opening planned for the end of this year, HiLITE Boulevard is set to become a defining destination in Kochi's modern story. Kochi's New Year 2026 will get a grand start at HiLITE Boulevard.

More than a high street, HiLITE Boulevard will be a living street. A place where the city's style, spirit, and stories find a common stage. A place tourists will mark on their itineraries, and locals will call their own. A place that sets a new benchmark for how Kerala gathers, shops, eats, and celebrates.



HiLITE TEAM AT EUROPE'S BIGGEST ONAM CELEBRATION



The renowned cultural organisation Keli Swiss hosted Ponnonam at Stadthalle Bulach in Zurich on September 13, 2025, drawing nearly 2,000 people, mostly Keralites living in Switzerland. HiLITE had the privilege of being part of this grand celebration, connecting with the Malayali community abroad in a truly festive spirit.

HiLITE was honoured with the Visionary Builder of Kerala Award.



HiLITE Builders CEO Mohammed Fazeem and other team members attended the one-day event, where HiLITE was honoured with the Visionary Builder of Kerala Award. The recognition celebrated HiLITE's pioneering projects that continue to redefine Kerala's landscape.

Switzerland's real estate market is known worldwide for its stability, backed by consistent economic



growth and a strong legal framework. Yet, for a Malayali, owning land in their homeland carries an unmatched emotional value. HiLITE's presence at Ponnonam symbolised just that, bridging aspirations between Kerala and its global community, and opening new possibilities for Keralites in Switzerland to remain connected to their roots.



EMERGING POSTNATAL CARE FOR WOMEN

A Retreat. But This Time, It's for Moms.

Ask your mother, now in her 50s, about her pregnancy experience. Chances are, she'll shrug and say, "I don't remember much." Ask a mom in her late 20s today, and you'll probably need to clear an entire evening. She'll talk about her baby shower, her babymoon, her bump photoshoot, and yes, her postnatal retreat.

That's the big shift. Earlier, women quietly endured pregnancy and postpartum struggles without voicing their

needs. It wasn't because the struggles didn't exist. It's just that nobody really talked about them. But today? Women are reclaiming their stories. They're saying out loud: "I need rest. I need care. And I deserve it."

Enter the new trend: postnatal care retreats. Think of them as a blend of luxury hotel, wellness spa, and hospital, designed entirely for new moms.

So, what's it like inside?

Picture this: you've just had a baby, you're exhausted, and instead of jumping straight into sleepless chaos, you check into a space that feels like a cocoon. You've got 24/7 trained nurses at your side, chef-prepared meals tailored to your body's recovery, spa sessions that melt away soreness, and holistic therapies that soothe both body and mind. Add in expert guidance on breastfeeding, newborn care, and mental health support, and suddenly, motherhood doesn't feel as overwhelming.

It's not just about the mom either. Many postnatal spaces now welcome the whole family. Dads are encouraged to join in, grandparents get their bonding time, and siblings feel included in the "new baby vacation." Instead of mom silently battling fatigue, the entire family celebrates together, supported and cared for.

Why does this matter?

Because postpartum recovery is real. Because sleepless nights and aching bodies deserve more than just "you'll manage." And because moms, who give so much, finally have spaces that give back to them.

So, new moms, this is your time. From spa robes to swaddling lessons, you've got a lot to explore. And maybe, years down the line, when someone asks you about your pregnancy, you won't say, "I don't remember." You'll say, "Oh, I remember it all, and it was amazing."

"Baby blues may dim the early days of motherhood, but they soon pass. Postnatal care lights the way!"



ONAM CELEBRATION AT HiLITE MALL CALICUT

There was a time when Onam brought entire cities together like one big family. This year at Calicut, HiLITE Mall revived that spirit with Onnichonam, a ten-day celebration that blended traditions, games, and gatherings. Each day unfolded a new shade of the festival, turning the mall into a vibrant hub of culture and joy.

Onnichonam kicked off with a tug-of-war, where teams competed with a roaring spirit. What is usually held in open grounds, with dust smearing the competitors, sweat moistening the ropes, was recreated inside the mall, keeping the same intensity and energy alive. The audience cheered as each team pushed limits, bringing alive the essence of determination and fun.

Payasavum Pappadavum, a cooking contest with Chef Raj Kalesh, filled the air with the sweet aroma of payasam. Watching participants pre-

pare a variety of payasams, garnished with ghee-roasted raisins and cashews, was as delightful as tasting them. The live cooking in front of an audience made the experience engaging and mouth-watering.

The Pookkalamalsaram, held in association with Janam TV, was a visual delight. Beyond the competition, it celebrated artistry and the joy of togetherness, as participants carefully arranged petals to create



intricate floral carpets. Every layer of colour told a story, welcoming the festival with the vibrancy of nature.

Adding a modern twist, the Aarppo VR Vallamkali gave visitors a virtual taste of Kerala's famed boat races, powered by FalSPACE, bridging tradition with technology. Music was the soul of the festival. Two live bands, Street Academics, blending Malayalam, English, and Tamil hip-hop, and Almaram, with soulful vocals, guitar, and cajon, kept the festive spirit alive and energized the audience.

The celebration also featured a Campus Onam Fest, where college students showcased cultural performances, alongside traditional dance forms like thiruvathirakali, oppana, and margamkali, semi-classical music, and freestyle dance. Wrapping up the festivities, the Onam Shopping Festival worth ₹10 Lakhs added a final flourish, making Onnichonam a celebration of tradition, talent, and togetherness.

HiLITE Mall's Onnichonam was not just a festival, it was a journey back to the roots of tradition, beautifully blended with the vibrancy of the present.



HiLITE MALL CALICUT ONAM FASHION SHOW



Onam celebrations at HiLITE Mall Calicut were nothing short of spectacular, as tradition met glamour in a fashion showcase that captivated all. The event beautifully blended Kerala’s cultural richness with a modern twist, turning the festive spirit into a vibrant runway experience.

inspired by Onam hues and motifs graced the stage, reflecting both heritage and contemporary flair. The lively ambience, festive decor, and the charismatic crowd made it an unforgettable celebration. More than just a fashion show, it was about culture, creativity, and community, making Onam at HiLITE Mall truly one to remember.

Models adorned in elegant attire



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Grenade Delight

HiLITE MALL CALICUT'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



Independence Day at HiLITE Mall Calicut was celebrated in grand style, marked by the spirited performances of students from The White School International. The event brought patriotism to life through powerful enactments of freedom fighters, brave operations of soldiers, and energetic dance performances that lit up the day.

The students put their heart and energy into the celebration, going beyond choreography to embody the courage, strategy, and fearless spirit of the soldiers they portrayed. More than just a stage performance, the event offered lessons that go beyond textbooks, giving everyone present a glimpse of the dedication, bravery, and sacrifice that shaped our nation.

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Thrissur welcomed a new Onam host this year with HiLITE celebrating its very first Onam in the city. A land where Onam begins with the grand floral carpet at Vadakkunnathan Temple found yet another stage of festivities at HiLITE Mall. The debut celebration, titled OnaPoomam, was filled with programmes, traditions, and a festive spirit that seemed to grip the city day after day.

The very first and the grandest Pookkalam competition was organised by Malayala Manorama. The competition drove participants as the ₹1,00,000 prize awaited the winner. HiLITE Mall Thrissur was awash in beautiful floral carpets. It was simply an astonishing view for the spectators. The participants were even more relaxed in the spacious mall ambience.

What followed OnaPoomam the rest of the days was magnificent. To the Thrissur that loves and follows tradition, several traditional art and dance performances were arranged.



ONAM CELEBRATION

AT HiLITE MALL THRISSUR



REIMAGINING THE TRADITION





Thiruvathirakali was gracefully performed by the women, unfolding with rhythmic clapping and melodic songs, bringing together images of jasmine flowers, traditional attire. Theyyam, with its dramatic makeup, bright costumes, and stories drawn from myths and spirits, transported the audience into tribal folklore. Kalaripayattu, the ancient martial art of Kerala, amazed people with its disciplined movements, flips, and controlled strength. Pulikali, the very own art form of Thrissur brought roaring energy, dancers painted like tigers moved to vibrant drumbeats. And Kummattikali, the mask dance with colourful wooden masks and playful enactments, added humour and folk magic to the air. Music added its own rhythm to OnaPooram, with live performances on two different days, one by Siddharth Menon and another by Apoorv The Band, drawing large and enthusiastic crowds. HiLITE's first Onam in Thrissur was more than just a debut; it was a celebration that merged the city's cultural pride with the vibrance of a new festive home.



KUTTI VARA

DRAWING COMPETITION

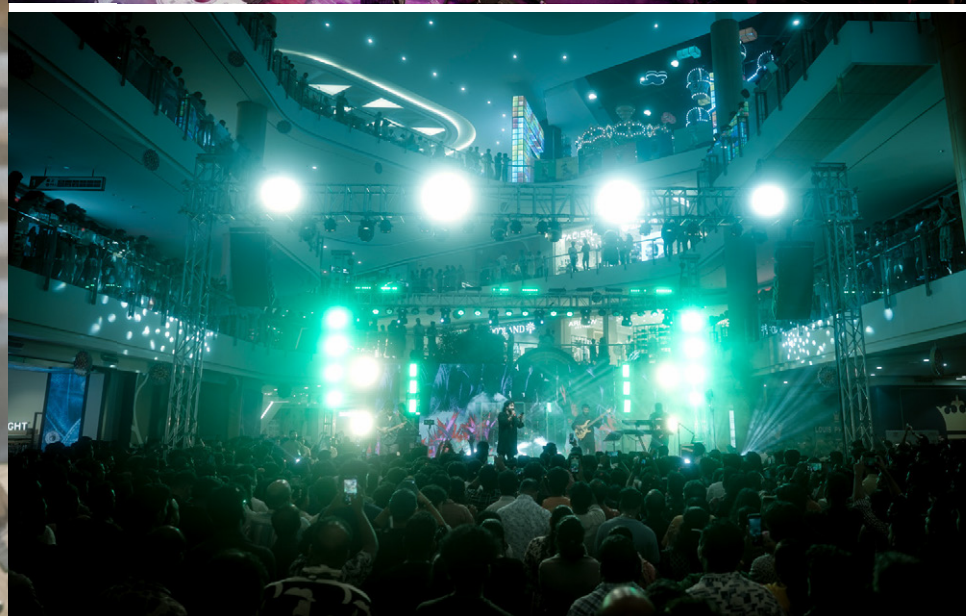
Kuttivara, as the name suggests, was an event where young creative minds painted their hearts out and it turned out to be a resounding success. The mall was filled with the vibrant energy of children, while their proud parents eagerly waited to witness the creativity of their little ones.

What made the event truly special was that it was never about winning the first prize. Instead, it was about celebrating creativity, nurturing imagination, and giving children the spotlight to express their unique perspectives. Each painting told a story, reflecting the innocence, curiosity, and boundless imagination of young artists.

The event came alive on 3rd August 2025, at HiLITE Mall, Thrissur, in partnership with Malayala Manorama and The International School of Thrissur. Together, they helped create a platform that celebrated both art and community. Kuttivara was more than just a competition. It reflected HiLITE Mall's vision of being more than a shopping destination, evolving into a space that brings people together, fosters talent, and creates lasting memories. With such a successful beginning, Kuttivara has set the tone for many more engaging, family-centric events at HiLITE Mall in the future.



ONAPOORAM WITH SIDDHARTH MENON



What did Siddharth Menon and his team bring to Thrissur this Onam? Music, fun, energy, and rhythm – they brought it all, and more. But above all, they brought together the biggest Onam crowd the city had witnessed in recent times.

On the evening of 7th September 2025, from 6 PM onwards, HiLITE Mall, Thrissur, came alive in an extraordinary way. Every corner of the mall resonated with music, every step vibrated with rhythm, and every heart beat in sync with the festive energy. The cultural capital of Kerala was not just celebrating Onam – it was living it through an unforgettable performance. Families, youngsters, and music lovers from across the city gathered to be part of the spectacle. Some swayed to the beats, some clapped in joy, and many couldn't resist dancing their hearts out.

This Onam celebration was more than a concert – it was a milestone for HiLITE Mall. It showcased the mall's vision of being more than a shopping destination, emerging as a true lifestyle and cultural landmark for Thrissur.

THE MAGIC OF THIRD PLACE

Where do you go when you feel the urge to step out of the house?
Not for work or errands, but simply to be!

Life often revolves around two anchors: home, where comfort and family await, and work, where productivity and responsibility dominate. Yet human beings need a third anchor, one that is neither private nor professional, but communal. This is what American sociologist Ray Oldenburg described as the “Third Place” in his book ‘The Great Good Place’.

A place that is not your home or office, but somewhere in between. Unlike the first and second places, the third place is a neutral, welcoming environment where you can relax and connect. It is open to all, unstructured, free of obligations, and shaped by the people within it. These are more than physical spaces where people find opportunities to engage beyond roles

and routines. Here, hierarchy fades and belonging takes its place.

**Hug a Mug:
More than Just
Coffeeing**



More than Just Coffeeing

ct. You don’t need an invitation to enter. You might sit with old friends or strike up a chat with strangers. You might lose yourself in thought with a book, or join in laughter at the next table. The third place isn’t about transactions, it’s about belonging. People meet without the invisible walls that usually keep us apart. It reminds us that human connection doesn’t have to be scheduled; sometimes, it just happens over a steaming cup of coffee.

What makes Hug a Mug special is that it feels like a home away from home. There’s comfort in the worn-in chairs, the playlists that somehow always match your mood, and the barista who remembers your “usual.” You might walk in alone, but you’re never really alone. The table next to you might spark a conversation, or a friend might wave you over to share a story.

In today’s fast-moving world, where screens often replace face-to-face interaction, the role of the third place becomes even more vital. Hug a Mug reimagines this concept beautifully. We are not just a cafe. We are your escape, a place where you can release all your stress and bring out the calm in you, connect with people who match your vibe, and enjoy with a sip of coffee.

Its charm lies in its atmosphere. The aroma of freshly brewed coffee blends with

the sound of soft music and the occasional burst of laughter. We balance comfort with openness. It is welcoming like home, yet vibrant like the outside world. The magic of the third place endures because it is universal. It is the antidote to isolation, the balance between private and professional life, and the heartbeat of vibrant communities.

Hug a Mug stands as a testament to this magic. A space where people don’t just pass through, but truly Conne-

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can become
regulars, and
regulars become
friends.**

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EVERY CORNER**



Walking into this office feels like stepping into a world of possibilities. Every element reflects the brand's essence—vibrant, inspiring, and full of life. Guided by the client's love for yellow, the interiors transform a simple workspace into an environment that radiates energy & optimism.

Yellow dominates as the defining accent, with bold murals that turn walls into stories of exploration and cultural richness. These artistic elements don't just decorate, they narrate, evoking the excitement of journeys and discovery, while engaging both employees and visitors in a creative, uplifting experience.



Monochrome tones in adjoining areas introduce balance, sophistication, and contrast, allowing the vibrant accents to stand out without overwhelming the senses. This thoughtful interplay of colour and design creates a workspace that is both lively and refined, yet playful and professional.

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every detail
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THE SKY ISN'T ALWAYS BLUE

Mom: "Why are you crying?"

Child: "The teacher scolded me,"

Mom: "Why?"

Child: "Because I coloured the sky pink. She told me it's blue, not pink." Isn't the colour of the sky pink, Mamma?

Mom: "She is absolutely wrong! Paint the sky any colour you want."

Child: "Friends called me a fool. They said the sky is blue."

Mom: "Don't let anyone tell you what colour your sky should be. Everyone has their own sky. If your sky is pink, then make it pink."

Have you ever heard a child ask, "Why does the sky have to be blue?" or seen them paint a mountain with seven different colours just because it feels right to them? How often do we pause and truly listen instead of giving the usual "That's not how it is" reply?

As shown in the movie *The Sky Is Pink*, a child colouring the sky pink carries a bigger lesson about curiosity and choice. When we respond to a child's questions with interest rather than judgment, their wonder grows instead of fading. Each thoughtful answer becomes a stepping stone for a mind that dares to imagine bigger, explore further, and see the world in new ways. It is in these moments, free from the fear of being "wrong," that bright minds take shape.



Traditional education often emphasises memorisation, correctness, and fixed paths. While facts remain important, true learning unfolds when students have the freedom to question, experiment, and make their own choices. This is the very essence of the IB Curriculum, where students select subjects aligned with their passions and curiosity, taking ownership of their learning journey.

In such classrooms, learning shifts from instruction to exploration. Students are encouraged to ask why, how, and what if, and to seek answers through investigation rather than rote repetition. Their endless "why" questions: Why is the moon following me? Why do leaves fall? Why isn't the sky pink?—nurture critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity, skills essential not only for academics but also for life.

Research shows that when students actively shape their learning, they retain knowledge longer, make deeper connections, and develop resilience. They see mistakes not as failures but as part of the path to understanding. Over time, they form habits of questioning, experimenting,

and reasoning—the very habits that shape innovators, leaders, and independent thinkers.

The real world rarely offers a single "correct" answer. Success depends on asking meaningful questions, adapting to change, and thinking creatively. Here, teachers play a transformative role: it takes courage to move beyond rigid lesson plans and create space for curiosity to lead the way.

So, the next time a child colours outside the lines, don't correct them, ask them why. Let them explain, explore, and experiment. Because sometimes, the sky isn't just blue, it's pink. And in that pink sky lies the beginning of imagination, discovery, and lifelong learning.

"If your sky is pink, then make it pink. Don't let anyone tell you what colour your sky should be."





The school came alive with colours, music, and energy during Flair 2025, a day dedicated to celebrating the hidden talents of students. From the first beat to the final bow on stage, Flair was a whirlwind of creativity. Students amazed everyone with their performances—graceful dances, lively instrumentals,

and fancy dress acts that brought characters to life. Each act reflected not just skill, but confidence, passion, and the joy of self-expression. Flair was more than just entertainment. It reminded everyone that talent matters alongside academics. Engaging in arts, music, and

performance nurtures creativity, builds confidence, and teaches teamwork. It complements scholastic success and helps students in holistic growth. Flair was a platform for students to showcase their abilities, celebrate individuality, and experience the thrill of trying something new!

**“A really great talent finds its happiness in execution.”
– Goethe**



COLOURS OF ONAM

POOKKALAM- A CANVAS OF CREATIVITY



A beautifully crafted vegetable carpet, symbolising prosperity and togetherness, marked the beginning of Onam celebrations. The harvest festival brought the community together with dance, music, and fun games that lit the festive mood. The day was a reminder of the unity, tradition, and the timeless value that Onam stands for.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Honouring the leaders of Tomorrow

A wave of pride swept through the campus as the election for student leaders concluded, showcasing democracy in its true spirit beyond the textbook. Every candidate embraced this with sincerity, understanding that leadership is not about title, but about responsibility and service.

The newly elected leaders were

honoured with their badges on 15th August. The badges were presented by the Senior Leadership Team, Coordinators, and the House in charge teachers. Each badge symbolised not just authority, but trust, integrity, and commitment to guide and inspire their peers. With vision, courage, and dedication, the young leaders step forward, ready to shape a tomorrow defined by values, purpose, and action.



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

"Sports is the highest form of learning."

Sports competitions nurture students not only in body but also in mind. They instil teamwork, discipline, and confidence, while strengthening fairness, resilience, and excellence. Beyond physical fitness, it sharpens focus, eases stress, and often uncovers hidden potential.

The intramural sports showcased energy, camaraderie, and determination. The events spanned across disciplines—table tennis demanded agility and precision, while swimming tested endurance and focus. Each sport highlighted a different facet of student talent, ensuring that every participant found a stage to shine.



RAINY DAY CLOUD NINE

The Whiteons celebrated The Rainy Day with huge excitement. The campus welcomed the rain by making colourful paper boats, splashing joyfully in puddles, and dancing in the rain. It was a day that turned simple showers into tons of memories!

The rain also became a classroom in itself, teaching students the joy of learning with nature. Every raindrop carried a lesson about growth, renewal, and the cycle of life. Everyone watched how the earth soaked up the water, how trees swayed happily with the cool breeze, and how puddles reflected the sky like little mirrors. The freshness in the air sparked curiosity and creativity, reminding them that nature is the greatest teacher.

Through play and observation, they discovered that rain isn't just about wet clothes or muddy shoes. It was a reminder that learning doesn't always happen in classrooms; sometimes, it flows straight from the clouds.



SAFE TOUCH & SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP

"You are the first protector of your own body!", that was the powerful message students took home from the Safe Touch and Self-Defense Workshop at The White School International. In simple, interactive ways, they learned how to recognise safe and unsafe situations, the importance of saying 'no,' and the need to seek help when something feels wrong.

The workshop went beyond awareness, introducing practical self-defense moves that gave students a sense of confidence and strength. With a mix of seriousness, laughter, and curiosity, they practiced quick responses and defensive strategies under expert guidance. By the end, the students not only knew their rights but also felt empowered, carrying with them the courage to protect themselves in real-life situations.



LET'S BAKE A CAKE



A Baking Session by Hug a Mug at The White School International

Kitchen play sets may keep children engaged, but nothing compares to the joy of baking for real. Hug a Mug brought that joy to life by conducting a special baking session for the students of

The White School International, led by Hug a Mug's Head Chef, Deepesh.

The session took the children through the entire journey of baking, from preparing dry and wet ingredients, mixing them into a batter, and watching it transform into cakes in the oven.

Beyond the fun, the class carried purpose. Baking teaches patience, precision, and

problem-solving. Measuring ingredients, understanding food safety, and following sequences added a layer of learning to the excitement. Decoration was the most exciting part, as pouring batter into piping bags and creating designs filled the room with giggles.

The sweetest ending came when the children got to taste the cakes they had helped bake.



From HiLITE Group

Pinchang
Flavours of Asia!

When
Noodles
Narrate



MEDALS OF HONOUR

Success is the result of dedication and hard work, and the champions of The White School International have won 15 medals at the 5th Kerala State Open Taekwondo Championship.



STATE TOPPER

Faiha Nasarudheen, Grade 6, of The White School International, secured the highest distinction, 1st Rank in the Sugama Hindi Exam conducted by Kerala Hindi Prachar Sabha.



PUNCHING HER WAY TO VICTORY

Manha Fathima, Grade 9, of The White School International, won a silver medal at the CBSE Zonal Level Boxing Competition.



VOICE OF VICTORY

Ankit, Grade 11, of The White School International has truly showcased exceptional confidence, eloquence, and dedication by securing First Place in the National Public Speaking Championship.

DOUBLE THE GLORY

Ayush, Grade 12, of The White School International, won Silver in Pair Poomsae and Bronze in Individual Poomsae at the Junior District Taekwondo Championship.



CHAMPIONS OF MEDLEY RELAY

Congratulations to The White School International's U-18 boys' team for winning the bronze medal in the Medley Relay at the Junior Athletic Championship, Kozhikode District.



ECHOES OF FREEDOM

As the Tricolour rose into the blue skies, everyone looked up in pride, saluting the spirit of our nation. We were honoured to have Captain Vijay R. Nair of the Indian Air Force as our special guest, who graced the occasion by hoisting the flag.



KIDDIES RECREATION DAY

The Kiddies Recreation Event brought together laughter, excitement, and boundless energy. Young minds gave their best in a thrilling lineup of activities designed not only to test their skills but also to nurture their teamwork and spirit of sportsmanship. The event kicked off with lively rounds of Rhythmic Jump, Compass Cross, and Hurdles, where kids showcased impressive coordination, balance, and agility. Cheers filled the air as every sprint and leap was met with applause, celebrating speed, stamina, and determination.

But the day was more than just contests. It was about building friendships, boosting confidence, and sharing moments of joy. Smiles lit up faces, high-fives marked little victories, and the spirit of togetherness turned the ground into a festival of young energy.



WHERE TALENT SHINES!

Talentia was nothing short of an extravaganza—a day where imagination met innovation, and talent took center stage. From captivating performances to bold experiments, students showcased not just skills but curiosity and the courage to create. More than an event, discovering the hidden talents.



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