

Intersect 5.0

Bridging the Gap between
Industry & Academia



*A convergence of educators,
leaders, & institutions
shaping the future of learning.*



14th - 15th Feb



Masters' Union Campus, DLF Cyberpark, Gurugram

WHY WE EXIST?

Our Vision

Shaping the future of Learning, Leadership & Innovation

Intersect envisions a world where education meets industry, ideas spark transformation, and leaders drive change. By bringing together thought leaders, educators, and changemakers, we aim to bridge the gap between academia and real-world impact, empowering the next generation with insights that matter.

Our Mission

Fostering Conversations Catalyzing Change

To foster meaningful dialogue between schools, universities, counsellors, and industry

To spotlight innovative practices shaping education today

To enable collaboration that translates ideas into action



INTERSECT SO FAR

★ **100+** Keynote Speakers & Thought Leaders

★ Educators, Counsellors & Institutional Leaders from across India & beyond

★ Conversations spanning K-12, Higher Education & Industry

★ **500+** Career Counselors & Principals Engaged

VOICES SHAPING INTERSECT 5.0

Intersect 5.0 brings together an extraordinary group of leaders, educators, founders, and institution-builders who are actively shaping the future of education across **schools, universities, policy, and industry.**



Pratham Mittal
Founder,
Masters' Union



Swati Ganeti
Managing Director,
Masters' Union



Ankur Vohra
Head - Institutional Partnerships,
Masters' Union



Prof. (Dr.) Fred McBagonluri
Provost and President,
Academic City University, Ghana



Shiv Kherra
Indian Author, Activist, Educator
& Business Consultant



Saurav Sinha
Principal,
Mayo College, Ajmer



Dheeraj Mehrotra
Vice President,
GEMS Education India



Shri. Pradeep Lokhande
Postcard & Library Man of India,
Rural Relations



Dr. Harish Chaudhary
Professor,
IIT Delhi



Dev Varyani
Founder,
Vista Group UAE and Africa



Rajesh Gupta
Group Managing Director,
VistaGroup



Pawan Varyani
Director of Strategy,
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Dr. Ram Sharma
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CEO,
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The Millennium School Dubai,
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Director,
IMT Ghaziabad



Astha Mahajan
Career Counsellor,
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Ayush Bansal
Founder,
iDreamCareer



Rishi Jalan
Founder and CEO,
Big Red Education



Jitin Chawla
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Jitin Chawla Centre for Career
Development



Kalpesh Banker
Managing Partner,
EduShine Advisory Pvt Ltd



Navin Kumar Dixit
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Howrah, DPS Barasat, Credo World
School Dhanbad & YesChef Cafeteria



Sreela Sujikumar
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The Indian Public School, Trichy



Srivalsan Murugan
Principal & CEO,
GEMS Our Own English
High School, Sharjah



Dr. Ram Singh
Principal,
DPS Mathura Road



Sakshi Gautam Mishra
Principal,
DPS Panvel



Manjot Dhillon
Founder-Director,
Invictus International School,
Amritsar



Mahesh Balakrishnan
Senior Manager - South Asia,
IBO

Drawn from leading institutions and organisations, our speakers bring practitioner-led insight, strategic thinking, and real-world impact ensuring every conversation is grounded, relevant, and forward-looking.

CONFERENCE DAY 1 (14TH FEBRUARY, 2026)

Time	Agenda	Title	Speaker
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration	Registrations Open & Seating	
9:00 - 9:05 AM	Welcome Address	Welcome to Intersect 5.0 & What Awaits	Ankur Vohra
9:05 - 9:30 AM	Opening Address	Masters' Union: What We Built. What We're Building.	Swati Ganeti
9:30 - 10:15 AM	Keynote Session	I Didn't Inherit Opportunity. I Built It.	Dr. Fred McBagonluri
10:15 - 11:00 AM	Panel Discussion	Building for Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dev Varyani • Rajesh Gupta • Pawan Varyani
11:30 - 1:00 PM	Masterclass	Winners don't do different things. They do things differently.	Shiv Khera
2:00 - 2:45 PM	Special Address	Reimagining Education: Learn by Doing	Pratham Mittal
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Panel Discussion	Spirituality in Education: Nurturing Minds, Grounding Futures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Ram Sharma • Nayan Parikh • Dr. Ambika Gulati • Dr. Atish Chattopadhyay • Astha Mahajan
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Student Showcase	Masters' Union Student Showcase	
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Student Panel	Inside the Union: Students Speak	
4:30 - 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion	Why Education Startups Are Harder Than They Look	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ayush Bansal • Rishi Jalan • Kalpesh Banker
5:00 - 5:05 PM	Closing Address	Closing the Day, Opening Possibilities	Ankur Vohra
7:00 - 10:00 PM	Dinner	Intersect 5.0 Soiree at Ghoomar Village	

CONFERENCE DAY 2 (15TH FEBRUARY, 2026)

Time	Agenda	Title	Speaker
8:55 - 9:00 AM	Welcome	Seating for Final Day of Intersect 5.0	
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Keynote Session	The Hidden Curriculum: How Boarding Schools Shape Who We Become	Saurav Sinha
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Keynote Session	Learning as a Lifestyle: Building Habits for Lifelong Excellence	Dr. Dheeraj Mehrotra
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Panel Discussion	To be or not to be: AI in the Classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navin Kumar Dixit• Harshit Chokhani• Sreela Sujikumar• Srivalsan Murugan
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Keynote Session	Rural India Is Not a Problem to Solve, It Is a Power to Recognise	Pradeep Lokhande
11:30 - 2:45 PM	Student Showcase	Content Creator Challenge Finale	
3:00 - 3:30 PM	Panel Discussion	Beyond Toppers & Tiers: Redefining What School Success Really Means	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ram Singh• Sakshi Mishra• Manjot Dhillon• Jitin Chawla• Mahesh Balakrishnan
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Keynote Session	Beyond Intelligence: Educating the Heart, Mind, and Character	Dr. Harish Choudhary
4:00 - 4:30 PM	Closing Address	Group Reflections & Closing of Intersect 5.0	



Our speakers are not just presenters. They are collaborators, listeners, and contributors to conversations that matter. Across keynotes, panels, and roundtables, they will explore what education must become in a rapidly evolving world.

Sneak Peak into #LearnByDoing

Day 1 Experience

Discover how our students are redefining success outside the classroom. Covering Dropshipping Challenge, Content Creation Challenge, and Venture Initiation Program, this session showcases the real-world impact of the Outclass journey. Expect to hear from students who are breaking boundaries - generating **50 Lakhs in revenue through Dropshipping in 2 months**, amassing more than **15 million views on a single content piece**, & taking their startups all the way to **Shark Tank**.



Beyond *the* Sessions

Day 1 Experience

An Evening of Culture, Connection & Conversations

After a day of powerful discussions, educators will come together for a memorable evening at Ghoomar Village, Gurugram — a space designed to celebrate culture, community, and conversation.

This evening is not just a dinner, it's an experience designed to build bonds beyond the conference rooms.



Learning in Action

Day 2 Experience

Day 2 moves beyond conversations into creation featuring the Finale of **Content Creation Challenge** where **The Top 10 Take the Stage**.

Moving beyond simple creativity, these students will demonstrate how they executed real brand collaborations and built powerful distribution channels for their brands through storytelling. The results speak for themselves: from scaling to **17k+ followers** and hitting **16.5 million views on a single reel**, to generating actual revenue from their content. These presentations are more than just resumes; they are living personal portfolios that visually showcase a hands-on journey, proving exactly how creative concepts are turned into tangible business success.



Kavitha B Badi
Co-founder & CEO of
Head Start Mentorship

Ms. Swati Ganeti
Director-IG Programme,
Masters' Union

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Thank You

for Being a Part of Intersect 5.0

Intersect 5.0 is more than an event. It is a shared journey shaped by educators who believe in building the future together.

Thank you for bringing your ideas, experiences, questions, and curiosity to this space. Your presence strengthens this community and fuels the conversations that truly matter.

We hope you leave inspired, connected, and ready to take these insights back to your institutions and classrooms.

