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### Global Indian International School Starts New e-School Initiative

**The virtual format of the school is designed for expatriate students who are unable to travel to Singapore due to Covid-19 restrictions**

**SINGAPORE, February 2021** – The Global Indian International School (“GIIS”) has launched a new and unique initiative - an independent e-school in Singapore - which will serve the educational needs of communities impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic.

The e-school, which will commence classes from April 2021 for students of Grades 1 to 5, will offer high-tech holistic learning to students of families, who are scheduled to travel to Singapore, but have been unable to do so due to the Covid-19 related restrictions. The e-school is also a viable option for families and communities who are severely affected financially due to the pandemic.

The e-school will commence operations with India’s Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) curriculum. Dedicated teachers will hold classes for 5 hours a day for the students in core subjects like Maths, Science and Humanities. Students will have the option of seamlessly changing their mode of education from virtual to physical school, once they immigrate to Singapore. Extracurricular activities will be limited and held after school hours.

“Many families have been unable to travel to Singapore due to travel restrictions. Their children are impacted by this sudden change, and their education continuity is being affected,” said Singapore Country Director Mr Prashant Bafna. “GIIS will provide a solution to these students who cannot reach Singapore in time to start the new school term which begins soon,” he said.

Singapore-headquartered GIIS, which has 20 campuses across Asia and Middle East, has always been pioneering ways to provide quality education to students at an affordable price. Their



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award-winning pedagogy is aimed at nurturing students into becoming global citizens who are able to face challenges of the world with confidence.

The school has initiated the concept of Smart Campuses across the world, where students will study in a high-tech environment conducive to learning and better student-teacher collaboration to maximum student benefit. The campus' reliance on technology in its curriculum and learning environment is intended to inculcate four key skills (4Cs) – critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity – in students. These skills are considered vital for 21<sup>st</sup> century education in an age of disruption, with automation and machine learning now playing major roles in the modern workplace.

The e-school will also extend admissions to families who are unable to locate to Malaysia and Japan due to travel restrictions, but who are looking forward to get their children study at the GIIS campuses in these two countries.

“We believe that the 21<sup>st</sup> century learning model is the key to developing global citizens of the future. Our e-school aims at ensuring that education will not stop, no matter the external circumstances,” said Mr Atul Temurnikar, Co-Founder of GIIS.

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## About Global Indian International School

Global Indian International School (GIIS) is a global network of award-winning premier international schools with more than 15,000 students across 20 campuses in Singapore, Malaysia, Japan, Thailand, UAE, Vietnam and India.

Founded in 2002, GIIS offers a comprehensive range of International and Indian curricula for Kindergarten to Year 12 students. These include the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), Cambridge IGCSE, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and the Global Montessori Plus programme. GIIS' mission is to nurture young minds into global leaders and innovators through its



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proprietary 9 GEMS™ methodology, a holistic approach to teaching that balances academics with sports, performing arts, entrepreneurship and character development. GIIS is a member of the Global Schools Foundation (GSF). Based on high standards of governance and established academic criteria, GSF has consistently been recognised internationally for excellence in education, and has received more than 200 awards over the past 18 years.

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