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Post Delegation visit Report

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THE DELEGATION VISIT



As part of the Bournemouth University's Global Festival of learning, a 16 member delegation from the university traveled to Chennai, India from Bournemouth (UK) for a 2 day interaction with businesses, academics and Not for profit organisations. Europe India Centre for Business & Industry and its consulting arm, Sivaleen Inc, provided all the ground support to the visiting delegation.

A major activity during the visit of the delegation to Chennai was the event around the theme of the Festival of learning " Global Education 2050: The Future of Learning in India and UK" and the release of a Talent policy report titled "Global Talent in India: Challenges and Opportunities for Skills Development in Higher Education". These activities were carried out at the The Leela Palace in Chennai.

The event on the theme of Global Education 2050 was inaugurated by Mr.Sashi Kumar - Chairman, Media Development Foundation & Asian College of Journalism, who was the Chief guest for the event. The keynote address was given by Mr.Shankar Vanavarayar - Entrepreneur & President, Kumaraguru College of Technology. This was followed by a panel discussion on "Developing Indian talent for the global world: what should education look like in the future?". The panel discussion was chaired by Ms. Jana Kuncova from Bournemouth University. The panelists who were part of the discussion included Prof S Armstrong from University of Madras, Ms. BinduBhaskar



from Asian College of Journalism and Ms. Jaishree Damodaran who is a Trustee from Agaram Foundation. This was followed by another keynote address from Ms. Mahalakshmi Saravanan, who is the Founder, Women Entrepreneurs India. After this talk, delegates had the chance to network with our attendees during the lunch session.

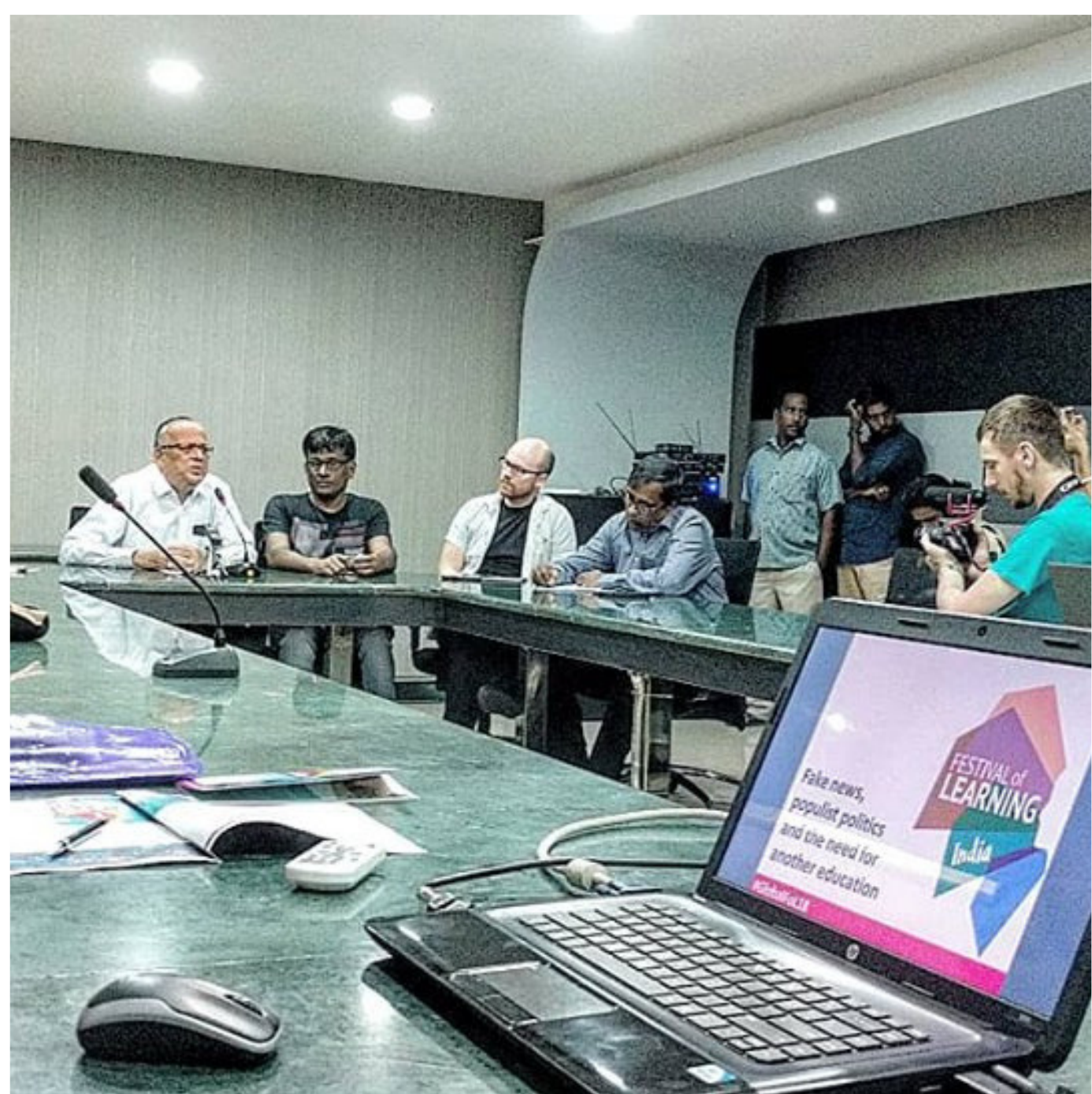
After this session, the delegation

travelled to British Council, Chennai for the recruitment event. After the recruitment event, we organised the release of the Global Talent policy report. The report was released by Mr CK Kumaravel, who is the Founder of Naturals Salons, which is the largest network of salons in India.

The following day, the delegation visited Asian college of Journalism for a site visit and panel discussion.

The panel discussion at the Asian college of Journalism focussed on fake news, populist politics and the need for another education. The panelists who participated in the panel discussion included Dr. Anastasia Veneti and Dr. Einar Thorsen from Bournemouth University, Devadas Rajaram and Sampath Kumar from Asian college of Journalism. Topic of discussion included news literacy and warning signs of dis and mis information.

These interactions provided a forum for researchers, educators, policy-makers, businesses, learners, and the wider community, to engage in discussions that fosters a dynamic exchange on how research, education and practice can enrich the global society within which we live and work.



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