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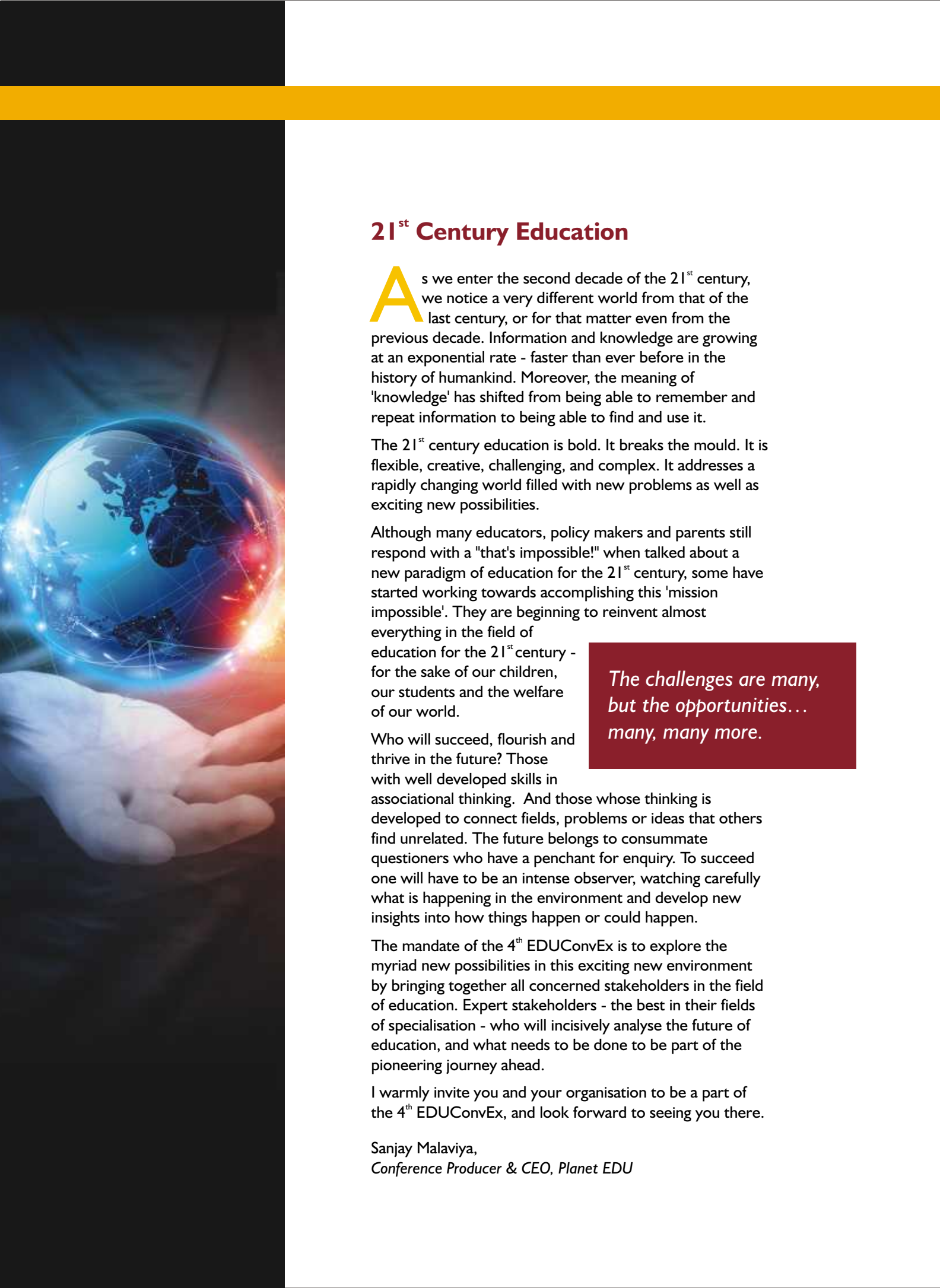
21ST CENTURY EDUCATION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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21st Century Education

As we enter the second decade of the 21st century, we notice a very different world from that of the last century, or for that matter even from the previous decade. Information and knowledge are growing at an exponential rate - faster than ever before in the history of humankind. Moreover, the meaning of 'knowledge' has shifted from being able to remember and repeat information to being able to find and use it.

The 21st century education is bold. It breaks the mould. It is flexible, creative, challenging, and complex. It addresses a rapidly changing world filled with new problems as well as exciting new possibilities.

Although many educators, policy makers and parents still respond with a "that's impossible!" when talked about a new paradigm of education for the 21st century, some have started working towards accomplishing this 'mission impossible'. They are beginning to reinvent almost everything in the field of education for the 21st century - for the sake of our children, our students and the welfare of our world.

Who will succeed, flourish and thrive in the future? Those with well developed skills in associational thinking. And those whose thinking is developed to connect fields, problems or ideas that others find unrelated. The future belongs to consummate questioners who have a penchant for enquiry. To succeed one will have to be an intense observer, watching carefully what is happening in the environment and develop new insights into how things happen or could happen.

The mandate of the 4th EDUConvEx is to explore the myriad new possibilities in this exciting new environment by bringing together all concerned stakeholders in the field of education. Expert stakeholders - the best in their fields of specialisation - who will incisively analyse the future of education, and what needs to be done to be part of the pioneering journey ahead.

I warmly invite you and your organisation to be a part of the 4th EDUConvEx, and look forward to seeing you there.

Sanjay Malaviya,
Conference Producer & CEO, Planet EDU

*The challenges are many,
but the opportunities...
many, many more.*

Presenting the 4th EDUConvEx

Speakers and delegates will share their views on 21st century education and will analyse the challenges and opportunities that exist. Roles of different players in the education world - the schools, teachers, learners, parents and managers - will also be discussed.

You may request for one-to-one meetings with an appropriate contributor/participant/supporting organisation, regarding implementation of programmes at your institution.

Please get in touch with the Conference Secretariat by sending an email at info@educonvex.com. We will try our best to accommodate your request.

Interactive conference sessions will discuss the challenges faced by educators, policy makers, institutions, students and parents.

Expected Takeaways

The Conference will provide a platform for delegates/organisations to:

- Get ideas about implementing new methodologies in teaching-learning and preparing your institution and students for the 21st century
- Interact with foreign educational organisations and experts
- Learn how to implement international courses and curricula at your institution
- Learn how to implement Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programmes for teachers & trainers
- Discuss and leverage opportunities for collaboration and implementation of international programmes in the field of education
- Gain insights into appropriate strategies for developing soft skills and employability skills

.....and more

Who should attend?

All those in the education sector who are involved with the development and management of learners in the 21st century.

- English language training providers
- Higher education institutions
- Independent educators (trainers, tutors, mentors, freelancers)
- Organisations involved in setting up and managing educational institutions
- Organisations considering international programmes and associations
- School principals, directors, academic coordinators
- Teachers, trainers and academicians

The EDUConvEx Conference Series - A Successful Track Record

A highly appreciated series of conferences with innovative and topical themes revolving around key issues in the sector of education.

Previous Conferences

2009: Innovative Educational and Career Pathways for Success

2010: Effective Skills Development for Employability

2011: Towards New Learning perspectives in Education



Conference Programme

Day 1 Friday, February 10, 2012

21st Century Education: Challenges & Opportunities

Time	Session Descriptor
09.00 - 09.30 hrs.	Registration
09.30 - 10.00 hrs.	Welcome and Inauguration
10.00 - 10.30 hrs.	Tea/Coffee
10.30 - 12.00 hrs.	Session 1 <i>International English in the 21st Century</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent developments in the acceptance of international English 21st century qualifications for teaching International English Standards for English language assessment Round Table: 'Opportunities for English Language Teachers in the 21st Century'
12.00 - 13.30 hrs.	Session 2 <i>Higher Education in the 21st Century</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges to higher education in the 21st century New models of delivery for trans-national qualifications Aligning school education to higher learning opportunities for all Round Table: 'Effect of 21st Century Information Tools on Higher Education'
13.30 - 14.30 hrs.	Lunch
14:30 - 16:00 hrs.	Session 3 <i>21st Century Skills for Success</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global consensus on 21st century success skills Quality assurance in vocational skills Learning skills in the 21st century Round Table: 'Opportunities for Teachers in Developing 21st Century Skills for Success'
16.00 - 16.30 hrs.	Tea/Coffee
16:30 - 18:00 hrs.	Session 4 <i>21st Century - the School, the Curriculum, the Teacher, the Learner and the Parent</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The concerns of the stakeholders in 21st century learning Curriculum design for the 21st century 'Learn design' for the 21st century Round Table: "Improving Communication Amongst Stakeholders in 21st Century Learning"
19:00 hrs. onward	ExtraX - Recognising Excellence Awards followed by Dinner

Participation Fee:

₹2,000/- per participant.

Day 2 Saturday, February 11, 2012

Continuous Professional Development Workshops

Targetted at Teachers and Trainers, two workshops will run concurrently on the following topics:

Workshop 1

Developing Innovative Teaching Methods:
Focus on 21st Century Teaching

Workshop 2

Effective Coaching & Mentoring: *Preparing Self-Directed Learners for the 21st Century*

The workshops will run from 10 am to 5 pm. Each participant will receive a certificate from Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA), Scotland's national accrediting and awarding body. The workshops are a part of a 7 unit Diploma course. Other units can be taken up at convenience to make a full Diploma programme.

Participation Fee

Individual Registration: ₹2,200 per participant

Institutional Registration: ₹1,500 per participant for a minimum of 5 participants from any one institution

Please note that seats for the workshops are limited to 25 per workshop and will be booked on a first-come-first-serve basis.



Prof. M M Pant

Prof. M M Pant has steered the EDUConvEx Conference Series from its inception in 2009 as its Chairman, and continues as the Chairman of the 4th EDUConvEx. Prof. Pant is an internationally renowned expert specialising in pedagogy, technology and the development of tools and curricula for 21st century education.

He has been known for developing working models that enhance the pedagogy using latest available technologies. He is especially noted for his efforts in leveraging social media for improving learning and bringing the mobile into the classroom where it has been traditionally banned.

Prof. Pant's current work and interest revolve around the development, delivery and promotion of educational products, processes and services that cater to the needs and interests of future learners, a framework named 'Learning 2.21: Learning for the 2nd Decade of the 21st Century'.

His past roles include being the former Pro-Vice Chancellor, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) and being on the faculties of IIT, Kanpur (India's premier engineering institution) and MLNR Engineering College. He has also been a Visiting Professor, University of Western Ontario, Canada, and a visiting scientist at European research centres in Italy, England, Germany and Sweden.

Prof. Pant is the founder of the LMP Trust, an organisation that supports underprivileged learners.



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Past Speakers

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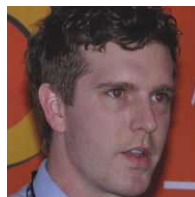
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ExtraX - Awards that recognise excellence

Each year, ExtraX Awards recognise teachers and schools/educational institutions who have made significant contributions in the field of education as well as students who have excelled in their chosen education pathway.

Recognitions in the past

- Awarded Laptops to teachers for using computers in teaching
- Recognised 130 students for their outstanding performance in English Language Championships, including presenting smart phones to the winners
- Recognised 75 English language teaching institutions for their outstanding contribution in the field of English language training
- Recognised 123 schools for introducing international curricula
- Recognised 10 higher education students for their outstanding performance in management programmes

Recognitions planned for 4th EDUConvEx

- Students as 'English Language Champions'
- Teachers as 'English Language Teaching Champions'
- Latent Talent Scholarship for school students and adult students
- Schools for introducing international English language systems

Interested in presenting as a Contributing Speaker?

Please get in touch with the Conference Secretariat at info@educonvex.com. We will be glad to discuss possibilities.

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Attractive and cost-effective sponsorship and display options are available including:

- Supporting the Conference as a sponsor
- Displaying products / services via a 'Display Desk'

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