
Future Skills Leadership Forum 2026

THE DNA OF THE FUTURE-READY LEARNER

A Leadership Conclave for School Leaders

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**Preparing Students for a
World Yet to Be Imagined**

Artificial Intelligence is transforming the world.
How should education respond?

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WHY THIS CONCLAVE?

Education is Changing. Should Schools Change Too?

Artificial Intelligence, automation, and rapid technological advancements are reshaping the world around us. Knowledge is becoming increasingly accessible, and the skills required to thrive are evolving just as quickly.

This raises an important question for every school:

“ What should students learn today to remain capable, confident, and responsible tomorrow? ”

Schools have always prepared children for the future. Today, however, preparing students means going beyond academic excellence to developing skills which provide an advantage in the competitive world.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

A Journey Through the DNA of the Future-Ready Learner



Opening Keynote

Imagining Future-Ready Education

A perspective on learning that is practical, globally connected, and ready for the future.



OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Maalathi K R

Founder, Auuro Educational Services & Women Educators League

With more than three decades of experience across India, Africa, the Middle East, and Australia, Dr. Maalathi K R has shaped schools, learning environments, and global educational collaborations. Her work spans academic innovation, curriculum design, leadership development, STEM, and space education.

Key Discussion Areas

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| 01 From knowledge acquisition to knowledge application. | 02 Connecting classroom concepts with real-world application. |
| 03 Moving beyond examinations towards meaningful learning. | 04 Developing learners who can think, create, adapt, and contribute. |
| 05 Learning through experiences rather than memorisation. | 06 Redefining educational success for the future. |

Leadership Workshop

Designing the School of 2040

School leaders will work together to imagine:

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| 1 What will schools look like? | 2 How will classrooms evolve? |
| 3 What will teachers do? | 4 What role will technology play? |
| 5 What should children learn? | 6 How should learning be assessed? |
| 7 What should define a successful learner? | |

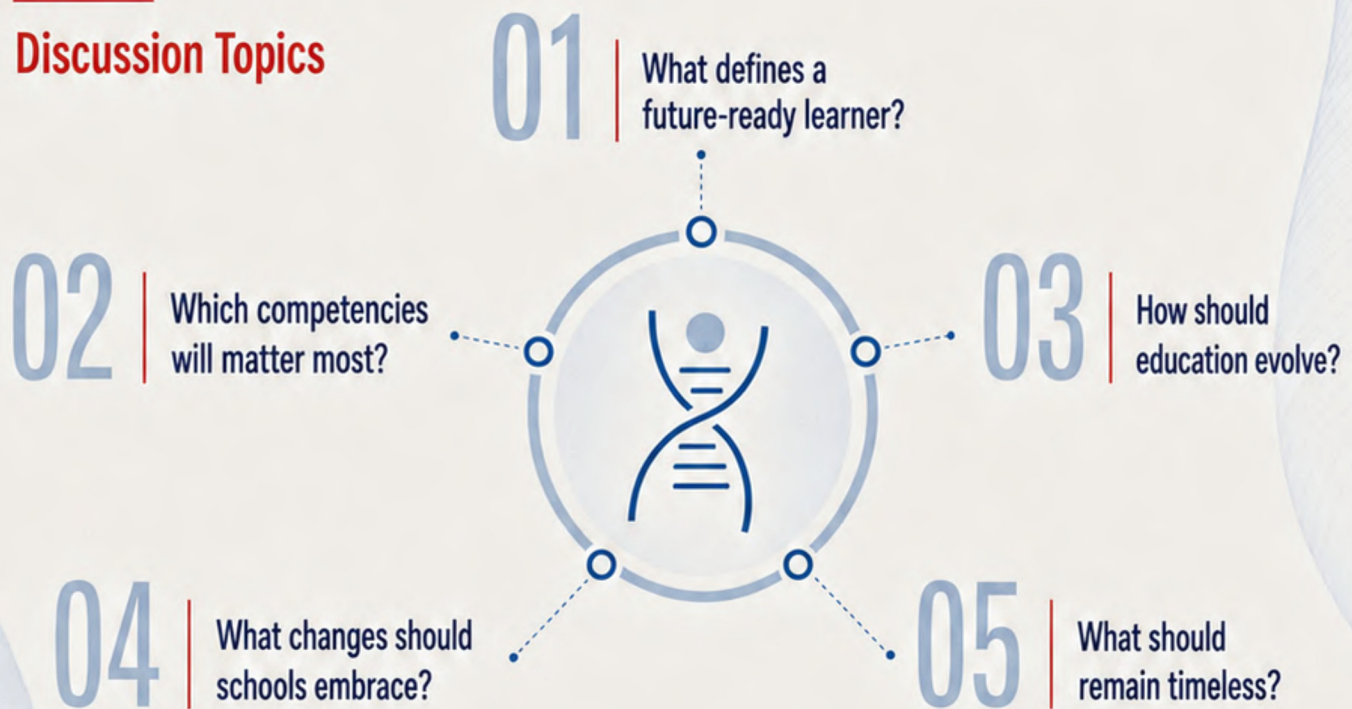
Each group will create its own School of 2040 Vision Board, followed by a collaborative discussion.



Panel Discussion

Decoding the DNA of the Future-Ready Learner

Discussion Topics



Future-Ready Learning in Action

Rather than discussing possibilities, participants will experience future-ready learning through:



Industry Keynote

What Will Industry Expect from Tomorrow's Learners?

A market perspective on the capabilities young people will need to thrive.



INDUSTRY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

K. Ramakrishnan (Ramki)

Senior Managing Director - Strategic Relationships, Spark Capital Advisors

K. Ramakrishnan is a veteran investment banker with over three and a half decades of experience in corporate finance, capital markets, private equity, and mergers and acquisitions. As part of Spark Capital's founding leadership, he has contributed significantly to its growth into a leading mid-market investment bank.

Industry Perspectives

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| 01 | Skills the world values beyond academic qualifications. | 02 | Leadership and collaboration. |
| 03 | Innovation and entrepreneurial thinking. | 04 | Human skills that technology cannot replace. |
| 05 | Adaptability in a rapidly changing world. | 06 | How schools can prepare students for future careers and life. |

Leadership Experiences

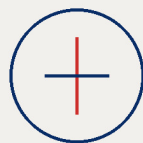
Participants will also engage in:

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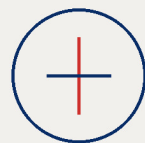
The DNA of the Future Learner Challenge

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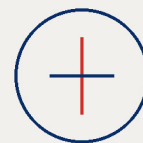
School of 2040 Vision Exercise

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Future Skills Prioritisation Activity

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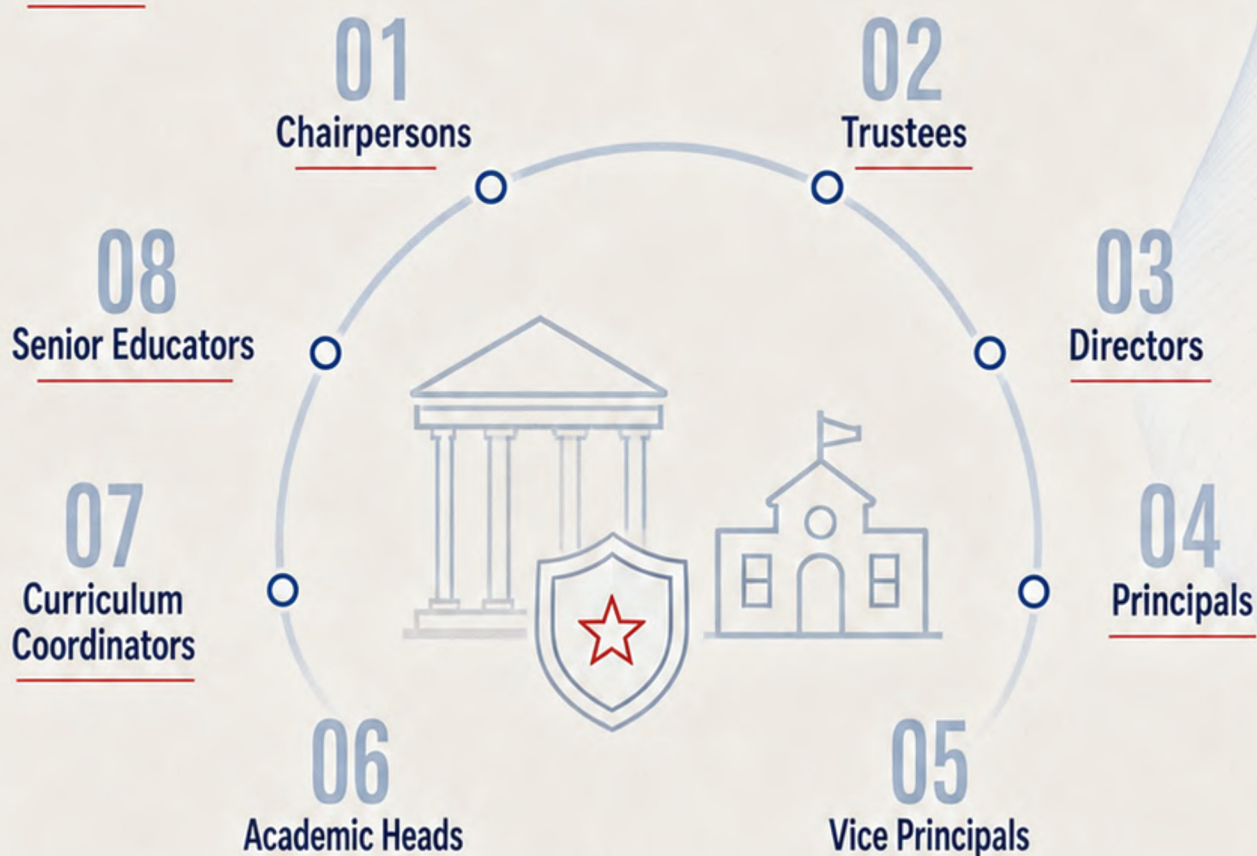
Networking with Education Leaders

A practical dialogue between education and industry on the capabilities tomorrow's learners will need to thrive.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?



Designed For



What You Will Take Back

- 01 Fresh perspectives on future-ready education.
- 02 Practical ideas for classroom implementation.
- 03 Insights from education and industry leaders.
- 04 Meaningful professional connections.



**A 90-Day
Action Plan
for your school.**

JOIN THE CONVERSATION



The Future of Education Will Be Shaped by the Conversations We Have Today

We warmly invite you to join fellow education leaders in shaping the next chapter of school education.

Together, let's explore how schools can prepare learners not only for examinations, but for life.



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