Dear Shishu Bharati Families and Community,

On behalf of Shishu Bharati administration, it is with great honor and humility I thank each one of you for being a part Shishu Bharati’s another successful academic year. The year sailed smoothly at all three locations with many activities and celebrations. Students were delighted to experience the whole year in person classes with great enthusiasm and with pure joy. We are very grateful to our dedicated, compassionate, selfless, and passionate teachers, volunteers, and administrative staff for making Shishu Bharati successfully turn another page.

All three locations celebrated volunteers appreciation day to express our gratitude and support. Students showcased their diorama projects with great enthusiasm. Language day celebrations reflected what our students learnt during the year. It is always heartwarming to see so many organization recognizing and honoring so many of our Shishu Bharati volunteers and teachers for their selfless service and commitment. We are grateful to all these organizations for their generosity and respect.

June 17th was special day for Shishu Bharati, as 81-students, the Class of 2023, the biggest ever gathered at Lexington High School to celebrate 35th graduation ceremony. The ceremony was highlighted with graduating class marched wearing tricolor sash’s, while the crowd of about 470 people cheered and honored them. It was quite fulfilling to see each student get their diplomas. The key note speaker Dr Monika Bharel, a former Mass State Health Commissioner, inspired the crowd. Student speaker Keerthana Duvvuri was amazing, and eloquent, shared her experiences and fond memories of Shishu Bharati.

We were proud to launch “Shishu Bharati Alumni Students Association” (SHASA), with chief guest unveiling 27-page “Alumni Handbook”. With this launch we will be soliciting our Alumni to register and engage in Alumni activities. Our hope is to connect our alumni to each other and to Shishu Bharati, so that together we make Shishu Bharati strong, vibrant, and pass on our heritage to generations to come.

I was delighted to present the graduating class and Shishu Bharati with a letter from Governor’s Office. Governor Maura T. Healey and Lieutenant Governor, Kimberley Driscoll congratulated the class of 2023, complemented and acknowledging Shishu Bharati’s selfless service in promoting and impacting an inclusive, tolerant approach to life and language learning and keeping the Indian culture and thanked Shishu Bharati community for selfless volunteerism and a consistent commitment to the Commonwealth. Indeed it was a special tribute to Shishu Bharati and the graduates. [https://www.shishubharati.net](https://www.shishubharati.net)

As we end the year with graduation, our registration team geared up to pre-registration process. So, we urge you all and strongly advise you to preregister soon. We take this opportunity and seek your help in spreading the word about Shishu Bharati. The word of mouth has been the most effective. So, we urge each one of you to pledge to get as many new students as possible, and help Shishu Bharati grow.

Shishu Bharati is exclusively run by volunteers, so we encourage and urge you to join us and experience the joy of volunteerism. I also would like to express our gratitude and thanks to all the individuals, organizations, and companies for their generous donations and support. We are also grateful to collaborators for working together and sharing our values and heritage.

We wish you a great, safe, and fun summer. We remind you to register early.
And let us all be proud of Shishu Bharati’s mission and journey that we thank you for being a part of.

With warmest regards,
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President, Shishu Bharati