

# The Chronicles

## Year at a Glance

The year 2024-25 has been a remarkable journey for C M International School, defined by academic excellence, sporting triumphs, cultural vibrancy and impactful community engagement. The school's unwavering commitment to holistic development was evident through its dynamic calendar of events and achievements.

The academic year commenced in April 2024, emphasizing intellectual growth through innovative teaching methodologies, interactive learning and project-based assignments. These efforts earned the prestigious Best School for Excellence in Academics Award by Edu Excellence Awards - Pune Times Mirror, further cementing the school's reputation for excellence.

Sports were a defining highlight, with the school proudly hosting the CBSE South Zone II Archery Championship 2024-25, a testament to its organizational prowess. Students excelled in diverse arenas, including the CBSE Girls National Football Championship, Skating, Gymnastics and Taekwondo, garnering accolades. Recognitions such as Best Sports Infrastructure in Pune Region by Mimamsa School Awards and Excellence in Extracurricular and Sports Education by ELDROK India K-12 underscored the school's commitment to fostering athletic excellence.

Cultural celebrations infused vibrancy into the year, from the spirited Janmashtami festivities to the spectacular Annual Function, which celebrated Indian cinema through themes like Safar-e-Cinema and Chak De! Celebrating Sports Cinema. The much-loved Children's Day Event - Balmela brought joy through games, rides and food stalls. These events highlighted students' creativity and celebrated the school's motto, "Compete with Yourself." The crowning glory was winning 7 awards and the Champions Trophy at Indradhanush 2024, a prestigious interschool cultural competition. The school had reached the Nationals in an interschool musical competition - Battle of Bands. Community engagement remained pivotal with initiatives like a mock election rally offering practical insights into democracy.

As 2024-25 drew to a close, C M International School celebrated a year of remarkable achievements, reaffirming its dedication to nurturing well-rounded individuals ready to excel in all spheres of life. Academic excellence in school is the result of dedication, hard work and a commitment to learning. Owing to this, the students of C M International School, have time and again proven their dedication and commitment towards academics by achieving 100% result in both 10th and 12th grades.

## From Silver Screen to School Stage: A Cinematic Annual Program

Cinema enriches students' education by blending entertainment with valuable lessons. Indian films offer insights into culture, history and social issues, fostering awareness and critical thinking. Inspired by Hindi cinema, C M International School celebrated its Annual Programs from 21st to 24th December 2024. The Pre-Primary section presented Reel to Real Filmfare Awards - Honoring Bollywood's Best. Grades 1 and 2 explored family bonds with Lights! Camera! Connection! - एक कहानी रिश्तों की. Grades 3 to 5 paid tribute to sports icons in Chak De! Celebrating Sports Cinema - The CMIS Way. The Secondary section showcased cinema's evolution with Safar-e-Cinema - Retro Rhythm to Metro Matinee. The event concluded in true Bollywood style with "Picture abhi baaki hai mere dost!" promising more exciting performances next year!



Annual Day Program

## Meine Schule, mein stolz

**Sadhana Mashale | Victorious IXC**

Wo sie eine wundervolle Schulfahrt hatten,

Wir lesen, wir schreiben,

Und Sie die Zukunft machen,

Wir lernen zu respektieren.

Nicht zu erwarten,

Wir lernen zu akzeptieren.

Nicht zu vernachlässigen,

Wir lachen, wir weinen.

Wir spielen, wir lernen.

Mit unserem besten Kumpel.

Respektiere die Ältesten,

Gehorche den Eltern,

Werden Sie auf richtig und pünktlich.

Es ist die Gewohnheit, die wir lesen.

Finden Sie heraus, warum wir anrufen -

'Meine Schule, mein stolz'

## Market Day: A Thrilling Learning Experience!

On 24th January 2025, our young entrepreneurs embarked on an exciting journey into the world of commerce during the much-awaited Market Day. The air buzzed with excitement as our little business minds, took on the challenge with enthusiasm.

With Rs. 50 in hand, our pre-primary prodigies eagerly explored a delightful array of stalls showcasing delectable treats, essential stationery and charming knick - knacks. Every interaction was a stepping stone in mastering money management, decision-making and confidence building - all while having an absolute blast! This fun-filled, hands-on experience not only brought smiles but also nurtured real-world skills in our young learners. Kudos to our brilliant students for making Market Day a roaring success - one that will be cherished for years to come!



Market Day

## Summit of Champions

C M International School proudly organized its inaugural Summit of Champions, celebrating sportsmanship, talent and unity. The event provided students with a platform to showcase teamwork, dedication and skill while fostering confidence, discipline and leadership. Beyond athletic excellence, students shared inspiring journeys of perseverance and growth. The energetic atmosphere reflected the school's commitment to holistic development. The management played a crucial role in making the event memorable. The Principal stated, "This summit embodies our commitment to a vibrant, inspiring school community." The event concluded with pride and motivation, encouraging students to strive for excellence in sports and being role models for their fellow students.



A Glimpse into Summit of Champions

## CBSE Archery Championship 2024

C M International School proudly hosted the CBSE South Zone II Archery Championship 2024, welcoming talented athletes and distinguished guests to its campus. Hosting the CBSE Archery Championship was a prestigious opportunity that promoted sportsmanship, discipline and focus among students. It encouraged our young athletes to take up archery, fostering both physical and mental development. The event commenced with a vibrant opening ceremony featuring a march-past, torch lighting, athletes' oath, cultural performances and motivational addresses, symbolizing unity and sportsmanship. The competition spanned three days, with participants showcasing exceptional skills and determination. Highlights included a cultural evening celebrating India's heritage, thrilling archery rounds, and prize distribution ceremonies recognizing the winners' dedication. The championship concluded on a high note, leaving participants and spectators with cherished memories and a sense of pride.



Archery Championship

## Investing Future Leaders: A Step into Leadership and Responsibilities

Leadership is about vision, performance and growth beyond limitations. The Investiture Ceremony is more than an event - it's a celebration of responsibility and the power to make a difference. It marks the beginning of a journey for students chosen to lead, serve and inspire. As badges and sashes are conferred, they symbolize trust, vision and commitment to dedicated service. The oath-taking reinforces integrity, resilience and fairness, motivating all to reach their full potential. At C M International School, we believe in fostering self-respect, discipline and empathy. Entrusting students with responsibility instills lifelong leadership skills, shaping them into powerful, caring and responsible citizens.



Student Council 2024-25



## Student Council 2024-25

| NAME             | TITLE                     |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| Parth Pande      | Head Boy                  |
| Purva Shahare    | Head Girl                 |
| Aarav Agarwal    | Vice Head Boy             |
| Anandita Sharma  | Vice Head Girl            |
| Shreyas Ghorpade | Sports Captain            |
| Chirayu Shinkar  | Vice Sports Captain       |
| Raghav Patil     | Cultural Captain          |
| Angel Panjwani   | Vice Cultural Captain     |
| Mihir Sabade     | Blue House Captain        |
| Sharvi Bhople    | Blue House Vice Captain   |
| Rajveer Patil    | Yellow House Captain      |
| Mayank Shah      | Yellow House Vice Captain |
| Akshita Bharate  | Red House Captain         |
| Laxita Thakur    | Red House Vice Captain    |
| Aryaman Sontakke | Green House Captain       |
| Udita Tiwari     | Green House Vice Captain  |

## भारत २०४७: स्वतंत्रता के १०० वर्षों का स्वर्णिम सपना

सान्वी कुभार | इंस्पयरिंग ८स

२०४७ का वर्ष भारत के लिए एक ऐतिहासिक उपलब्धि का प्रतीक होगा, क्योंकि तब हमारी आज़ादी को १०० वर्ष पूरे हो जाएंगे। इस विशेष अवसर पर भारत के हर क्षेत्र में नई ऊंचाइयों को छूने का सपना देखा जा रहा है। यह समय होगा एक सशक्त, आत्मनिर्भर और समृद्ध भारत का निर्माण करने का।

### आर्थिक और तकनीकी प्रगति

२०४७ तक भारत दुनिया की सबसे बड़ी अर्थव्यवस्थाओं में शामिल होगा। डिजिटल इंडिया और मेक इन इंडिया जैसे अभियानों के माध्यम से भारत न केवल आत्मनिर्भर बनेगा, बल्कि वैश्विक स्तर पर आर्थिक नेतृत्व भी करेगा। तकनीकी प्रगति के क्षेत्र में भारत नए आविष्कार करेगा, आर्टिफिशियल इंटेलिजेंस और अंतरिक्ष अनुसंधान में अग्रणी बनेगा।

### शिक्षा और स्वास्थ्य

२०४७ का भारत गुणवत्तापूर्ण शिक्षा और कुशल युवाओं का देश होगा। नई शिक्षा नीति (NEP) के तहत शिक्षा को रोजगारोन्मुखी बनाया जाएगा। स्वास्थ्य के क्षेत्र में भारत सस्ती और सुलभ स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं के माध्यम से प्रत्येक नागरिक को स्वस्थ जीवन प्रदान करेगा। 'आयुष्मान भारत' जैसी योजनाएं हर नागरिक तक पहुंचेंगी।

### पर्यावरण और हरित ऊर्जा

२०४७ तक भारत पूरी तरह से हरित ऊर्जा की ओर अग्रसर होगा। सौर और पवन ऊर्जा के माध्यम से पर्यावरण संरक्षण का नेतृत्व करेगा। स्वच्छ भारत अभियान और जल संरक्षण योजनाएं इसे संभव बनाएंगी।

### सशक्त और समान समाज

महिलाओं और समाज के हर वर्ग को समान अवसर प्रदान कर भारत सशक्त और समावेशी बनेगा। यह देश शांति, समृद्धि और प्रगति का प्रतीक होगा। २०४७ का भारत केवल एक सपना नहीं, बल्कि हमारी मेहनत और संकल्प का परिणाम होगा। आइए, मिलकर इस स्वर्णिम भविष्य की ओर कदम बढ़ाएं।

## Prime Achievers

| SR. NO | EVENT / SPORT                       | STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS  |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1      | Indradhanush Interschol Competition | Sayali Raikar, Ved Patel, Aadya Kulkarni, Mahiya Bhalla, Mrunmayee Mahajan, Srisiddhi Chaudhari, Aradhya Tidake, Rujul Kute, Vaidehi Walke, Nishtha Waghade, Saumya Kamble, Kalashree Acharya, Divija Suryawanshi, Avni Phadtale, Advika Bharadwaj, Diti Shah, Raghav Patil, Arohi Aglawe, Shubhanan Pawar, Pranita Illa<br><b>Winners of different Competitions</b>  |
| 2      | EURO SPECTRA Interschol Competition | Ovee Vyavahare, Mukta Vartak, Daivik Dusane, Sahasra Bulusu, Ishita Lahane, Komal Dhembre, Aarav Agrawal, Vedant Mishra, Aavya Agrawal, Shlok Kalantri, Raghav Marathe, Udita Tiwari<br><b>Winners of different Competitions</b>  |
| 3      | Battle of Bands                     | CM Rockerzz - Arohi Aglawe, Shlok Tambade, Aarav Agrawal, Malay Kale, Tanisha Patil, Tapas Waingankar, Advika Mahajan<br><b>Selected for Nationals</b>  |
| 4      | Junior MUN                          | Saket Deshmukh, Ananya Khandare, Arohi Sarma, Vishwajeet Balwadkar, Navya Shah, Advait Harle, Saanvi Mehta, Swara Patil, Yogya Kumar, Priyaanshi Chatterjee, Anay Kumar, Shourya Kshirsagar, Ishaani Kolte, Hrithika Priyadarshini, Ovee Vyavahare  |
|        | IIMUN                               | Jaiveer Singh Rana, Ranveer Mane, Shreyas Ghorpade, Bhavya Rao, Aditi Jaltare, Unnat Upadhyay, Diti Shah, Advait Parkhi, Aadyasha Mishra, Asmi Rane, Heer Yadav, Utkarsh Joshi, Kabir Kadhane, Angel Panjwani   |
| 5      | Book Buddies                        | Arnab Goel, Parth Sortey, Parth Pande, Mehul Bansal, Swayambhu Das, Hitesh Jain, Animesh Wadkar, Khushi Agrawal, Ishwari Thorat, Illa Pranita   |
| 6      | Football                            | U-14 Girls Team<br><b>Winners at CBSE U14 Nationals, DSO U14 and Runners up at Zonals</b><br>U-17 Girls Team<br><b>Winners at Subroto Competition and Runners up at Zonals</b><br>U-14 Boys Team<br><b>Runners up at DSO U14</b><br>Riya Jangid, Sharvari Mane, Kshiti Joshi, Shreenidhi Kulkarni, Himani Rawat, Aarnaa Sindhav<br><b>Selected for Pune District Junior &amp; Sub Junior Girls District Team</b><br>Khushal Bagale, R. Karthikeya.<br><b>Selected for DSO Zonal U-14 Boys</b> |
| 7      | Taekwondo                           | Mrunmayee Sonaikar<br><b>Silver Medal in U14 DSO</b><br>Mehul Bansal<br><b>Bronze Medal in U17 DSO</b><br>Roshni Panga<br><b>Bronze Medal in U17 DSO</b>  |
| 8      | Roll Ball                           | U-17 Girls Team<br><b>Third Place at U17 DSO</b><br>U-14 Girls Team<br><b>Fourth Place at U14 DSO</b>   |
| 9      | Skating                             | Utkarsha Patil<br><b>Gold Medal in 500m Rink, Silver in 5000m Road Race, Bronze in 1000m Rink Race and one lap Road Race DSO Competition</b><br>Vaidehi Walke<br><b>Gold Medal in 500m Rink Race, Silver in 1000m Rink Race and 3000m Road Race in DSO Competition</b><br>Tvisha Karnik<br><b>Gold Medal in BANDY Nationals</b><br>Mrityunjay Tripathi<br><b>Bronze Medal in 33m Speed Skating</b><br>Ved Dullarwar<br><b>Silver Medal in National Speed Skating</b>                          |
| 10     | Athletics                           | Priya Padale<br><b>Gold Medal at DSO U17 100m Hurdles</b><br>Sayali Raikar<br><b>Bronze Medal at DSO U17 100 m Hurdles</b>  |
| 11     | Archery                             | Tasneem Shaikh<br><b>Gold Medal at DSO U-19 Indian Round</b><br>Swaraj Sutar, Arnab Patil, Hitesh Jain<br><b>Gold Medal at CBSE South Zone II U-19 Recurve Round</b>  |
| 12     | Cycling                             | Aabha Soman<br><b>Gold Medal in the U-17 Mass Start at the National Road Cycling Competition</b>  |
| 13     | Lawn Tennis                         | Palash Ruchandani<br><b>2 Gold Medals in Maharashtra State level Tennis Competition</b>   |
| 14     | Table Tennis                        | Mohil Thakur<br><b>5 Gold Medals in U13 Boys in Pune District</b><br>Kavya Harkhe, Shivanshi Dhakate<br><b>Third Place at CBSE U-14 South Zone II Girls Competition</b>   |
| 15     | Badminton                           | Bhakti Patil<br><b>Gold Medal in Yonex Sunrise Super 100 District Competition</b><br>Chaitanya Parandekar<br><b>Selected to represent Pune District at Yonex Sunrise Late Sanjivani Kulkarni Memorial Maharashtra U15 &amp; 17 Inter District &amp; State Competition</b>   |
| 16     | Chess                               | Saanvi Mahadik, Arnab Patil<br><b>1st Place at CBSE Individual Board South Zone II Competition</b><br>Saanvi Malkari<br><b>3rd Place at CBSE Individual Board South Zone II Competition</b>   |

## My Favourite Author: A Dive into Why He is My Favourite

Riji Singh | Victorious IXB

Whenever the subject of favourite author arises, be it analogous writing or poetry only one name springs to my mind, that is Alex Michaelides.

Alex Michaelides is my favourite author because of his exceptional ability to craft psychological thrillers that are both gripping and thought-provoking. His debut novel, *The Silent Patient*, captivated me with its intricate plot, unexpected twists, and deep psychological exploration. The way he weaves suspense with elements of Greek mythology and psychotherapy makes his storytelling truly unique.

Born in 1977 in Cyprus to a Greek father and a British mother, he was deeply influenced by Greek mythology. His love for storytelling began at a young age and he developed a fascination with mysteries and psychological depth, elements that would define his writing.

What sets Michaelides apart is his background in psychology and screenwriting, which reflects in his well-developed characters and cinematic writing style. He masterfully builds tension, leaving subtle clues throughout his narratives that lead to shocking yet satisfying twists. Every time I pick up one of his novels, I know I'm in for a story filled with suspense, intelligence and an ending that will leave me speechless.

## पानी और धूप

अभिनया ढमाले | इन्स्पयरिंग ६स

अभी-अभी थी धूप,  
बरसने लगा कहाँ से यह पानी?  
किसने फोड़ घड़े बदल के,  
की है नटखट यह शैतानी?  
सूरज ने क्यों बंद कर लिया,  
अपने घर का दरवाज़ा?  
क्या उसे बुलाया उसकी माँ ने,  
यह कहकर "अब अंदर भी आजा"  
जोर - जोर से गरज रहे हैं,  
बादल है किसके काका?  
किसको डाँट रहे हैं?  
किसने 'कहा' नहीं सुना फिर  
अपनी माँ का?

## NATURE

Safiya Belvadi | Inspiring VIIC

The serenity of nature so quiet,  
The sound of enchanting tide,  
The pictorial view takes your  
breath away,  
The scenic beauty of the bay!  
The beauty of the nature is  
such a captivating sight,  
Looking at it you can forget  
your entire plight!  
Long and shady trees,  
And that cool breeze,  
What I found under the palm,  
Made me relax and calm.

## C M International School Directory

| DEPARTMENT/COMMITTEE/CLUB      | HEAD  |
|--------------------------------|---|
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| Speech & Drama Club            |   |
| Eco Club                       |   |
| Parent Teacher Association     |   |

## GLIMPSES 2025-26: Celebration of 10 Years of CMIS Foundation

**April:** Earth Day

**June:** SKP Founder's Day, Yoga Day, Investiture Ceremony

**July:** Linguistic Week, Doctor's Day

**August:** National Sports Day, Patriotic Week

**September:** Teacher's Day, Literacy Day

**October:** United Nations Day, World Student's Day

**November:** Curricular Modules Expo, Balmela

**December:** Annual Day, Christmas Vacation

**January:** National Youth Day, Road Safety Day

**February:** Annual Sports Event, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti

**March:** Women's Day, Holi, Report Card Day

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