



Go Beyond
the Expected



**ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION
PATHWAY**

Ekya Nava nurtures, encourages, and empowers conscientious learners with a cross-disciplinary approach. The unique pathways we offer foster conscientious, cross-disciplinary learners, empowering them to go beyond conventional learning and establish crucial real-world connections.



The **Entrepreneurship and Innovation pathway** is dynamic and fosters creativity and an entrepreneurial spirit, where students delve into design thinking, business principles and ethical practices, preparing them to innovate and succeed in an ever-changing world.

The **purpose** of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation curriculum is



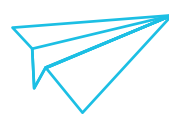
To cultivate a culture of creativity and ethical entrepreneurship, equipping them with a fusion of design thinking, business principles, and innovation skills.



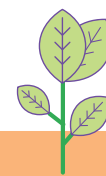
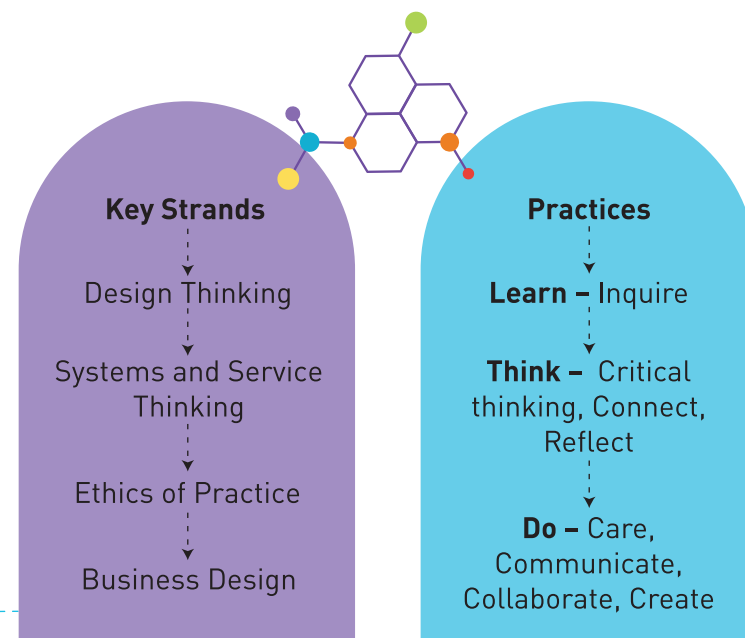
To cultivate an entrepreneurial mindset through design thinking, systems & service thinking, and a focus on ethical practice to drive innovation and effectively address real-world challenges.



To empower students to develop a diverse skill set that integrates business and design principles in order to equip them for innovative problem-solving and ethical decision-making.



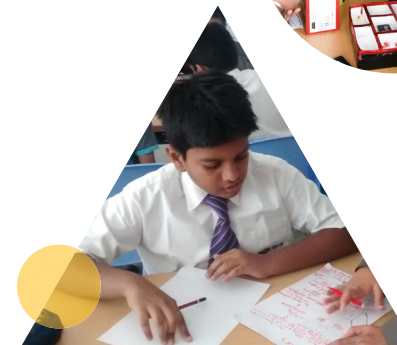
The Curriculum includes **key strands and practices** designed to foster holistic skill development and a mindset geared toward innovation.



Key Strands

Design Thinking

Students explore the principles and methods of human-centred design, learning to empathise with users, identify and define problems, ideate, innovate, prototype and test their ideas.



Ethics of Practice

Explores the ethical dimensions of design and innovation.



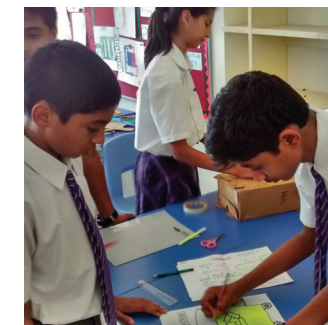
Business & Design

Explores innovative education approaches at the crossroads of business and design, guiding students to turn creativity into practical solutions within the school curriculum.



Systems & Service Thinking

Students delve into the mindset that emphasises empathy, feedback, and collaboration to understand the importance of designing systems and services that meet real-world user needs.



Practices

Practices in the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Curriculum:



LEARN

Inquire: In the realm of Entrepreneurship and Innovation learners are encouraged to explore basic economic concepts, identify the needs of their community, and inquire into the potential areas for creative problem-solving and innovation. This practice fosters a proactive approach to instilling an entrepreneurial mindset in young learners.



THINK

Reflect: Reflective thinking involves assessing the impact of creative ideas. Learners reflect on their goals, values, and the potential consequences of their decisions. Reflection is crucial for cultivating critical thinking skills, adapting to changing circumstances, and ensuring alignment with personal and community values.

Critically Think: Learners critically analyze problems, assess the feasibility of innovative ideas, and navigate challenges with a strategic mindset. Critical thinking ensures that young innovators are well-prepared, adaptable, and resilient to face challenges in the world beyond their classroom.

Connect: Connecting ideas involves recognizing opportunities for collaboration, teamwork, and creative problem-solving. Learners understand how their ideas align with the needs of their community, fostering connections with classmates, teachers, and local organizations to create a supportive environment for innovation.



DO

Care: Learners are taught to prioritize ethical considerations, social responsibility, and environmental sustainability. Caring extends to understanding the impact of their projects on everyone in the broader school community.

Collaborate: Learners are encouraged to collaborate with their peers, teachers, and external mentors to bring their creative ideas to life. Collaborative efforts ensure diverse perspectives, shared expertise, and increased chances of success in their innovative projects.

Communicate: Learners learn to articulate their ideas, value propositions, and project goals clearly to peers, teachers, and other stakeholders. Transparent communication builds confidence, attracts support, and establishes a strong foundation for future entrepreneurial endeavours.

Create: Learners create value by addressing real-world problems within their school community, contributing to a positive and innovative educational environment. The act of creation in entrepreneurship aligns with a commitment to innovation, adaptability, and positive impact within the school setting.

In summary, these practices provide a comprehensive framework for learners in the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Pathway. They navigate the challenges and opportunities of creative problem-solving while emphasizing ethical considerations, critical analysis, and collaborative, value-driven solutions within the dynamic educational landscape.



By engaging in the key practices of the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Pathway **Learn, Think, and Do**, learners will embark on a transformative journey to becoming skilled and impactful innovators.

