

## Vidit Sikri of Class VI of Sat Paul Mittal School Represents India at Asia Pacific Children's Convention 2024



To achieve the Purpose of international cooperation and cultural exchange, Vidit Sikri of Class VI of Sat Paul Mittal School, Ludhiana, was selected to represent India in the prestigious international summer program organized by the APCC Bridge Club in Japan. This unique initiative, aimed at promoting the OMIYARI spirit of brotherhood and fostering international friendships.

The Bridge Club, Japan organized a Summer Program that brought together 240 children from 30 countries, including China, South Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Pakistan, India, Laos, Nepal, Mongolia, Sri Lanka, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, Myanmar, Maldives etc.

During the program, all 180 child ambassadors (Junior Ambassadors) & Peace Ambassadors stayed together in a Marine House, where they had the unique opportunity to learn about the cultures, values and traditions of various countries. The Indian Contingent comprising of Vidit Sikri, Ameya, Aaharya & Maithun had the opportunity to interact with APCC Chairman Mr. YUKOTA (brother of Ex. prime minister of Japan).

The Indian Delegation performed and represented Indian Culture at Lalaport, Japan where there was an International Showcase from all participating countries child ambassadors.

Following this, they moved to stay with Japanese host families, attending Japanese school with their children providing them with an authentic experience of Japanese culture and lifestyle. This immersive environment not only enhances their understanding of Japan but also helps in nurturing a global perspective.

This exchange program is a testament to the power of cultural exchange in building a harmonious global community.