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Visit to VSAI, Vasant Kunj

On November 13, 2024, students of Jaspal Kaur Public School, accompanied by parents, visited Very Special Arts India (VSAI), Vasant Kunj, as part of the school's ongoing Community Outreach Programme. The visit proved to be an eye-opening and deeply inspiring experience. VSAI is an organisation dedicated to promoting art, culture, and education for individuals with disabilities. Their programs aim to empower these individuals by providing a platform for creative expression and skill-building through various art forms, aligning closely with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality Education and SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities.





Upon the arrival, the VSA staff warmly welcomed the group and provided an insightful introduction to their mission. The organisation has been steadfast in supporting individuals with disabilities, helping them build confidence, pursue their talents, and develop essential skills for personal and professional growth.







The students were amazed by the beautiful artwork displayed on the walls. Paintings created by VSAI students adorned the space, each piece telling a story of resilience and creativity. The **VSA** people at produce handcrafted items such candles, dresses, and woven fabrics, which they sell to raise funds for the foundation. This initiative contributes towards SDG 8: Decent Work and

Economic Growth by fostering self-reliance and economic empowerment among individuals with disabilities.

A key highlight of the visit was an **interactive art workshop**. Guided by the students of JKPS, the students at VSAI created butterflies made with newspapers. **This collaborative activity underscored the transformative power of teamwork and creativity, while also promoting SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production by encouraging the use of sustainable materials.**

Another memorable moment was the lively game of Passing the Parcel, where students from both institutions danced, chatted, and shared laughter. Chocolate boxes were given as prizes to the winners, spreading joy and building bonds of friendship.





This visit left an indelible mark on the students, instilling in them a renewed appreciation for inclusivity, creativity, and the importance of supporting diverse talents. Visiting VSAI reinforced the value of recognizing everyone's unique abilities and reminded us of the profound ways in which art connects us all. By fostering empathy and collaboration, such initiatives contribute meaningfully towards achieving SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals, creating a more inclusive and equitable society for all.