

LA GAZETTE

The monthly newsletter of the French International School in Mumbai



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RELOCATION



THE EFIB LFIM TEAM IS NOW COMPLETE

- A project manager: Creek Design
- An architectural firm: LMC
- A MEP consultant (Electricity, water, IT and air conditioning): MEPTEK
- A principal contractor: SCONTEC
- A consultant in gardens and botany: Thrive

HIGHLIGHTS

- The work-in-progress is perfectly in line with the schedule.
- The foundation work is complete.
- The basement is complete.
- The half slabs have been poured.
- The ground floor tiling will be completed by next week.
- 1 floor will be built every 15 days.



MALLAKHAMB CHAMPIONSHIP



The ancestral Indian sport of Mallakhamb will make history by celebrating its first ever world championship on 16th and 17th February in Mumbai.

We are proud to announce that one of our students, Alix Teisseire, will be representing France for this event. Her mother, Gaëlle Teisseire, professor at the French School, will also be participating.

Their coach and mentor Uday Deshpande, a renowned Mallakhamb veteran, teaches the sport at our school.

The word “Mallakhamb” is derived from the terms “Malla” which denotes a “man of strength” and “Khamba” which means “pole”. Therefore, it is a sport in which gymnasts perform figures and poses on a vertical wooden pole.



SOUVENIRS, SOUVENIRS

A fantastic end-of-year fair was organized in the premises right before the Christmas break, with around 80 participants and a dozen stalls hosted by the teachers and by the students of Grade 8, 9 and 12.

A delicious buffet consisting of about thirty sweet and savoury dishes was served by the parents, whom we thank warmly.



Students also had the opportunity to showcase their talent by playing the guitar, performing dance shows - bollywood and hip-hop, participating in demonstrations of Mallakhamb and aerial silk.

The school choir gave a recital where young and old alike sang Christmas carols and “Mamma Mia” by ABBA, under the guidance of Valérie Villers, the school’s director.



It was a lovely way to end the year. We surely look forward to all the beautiful things 2019 has in store for us.

