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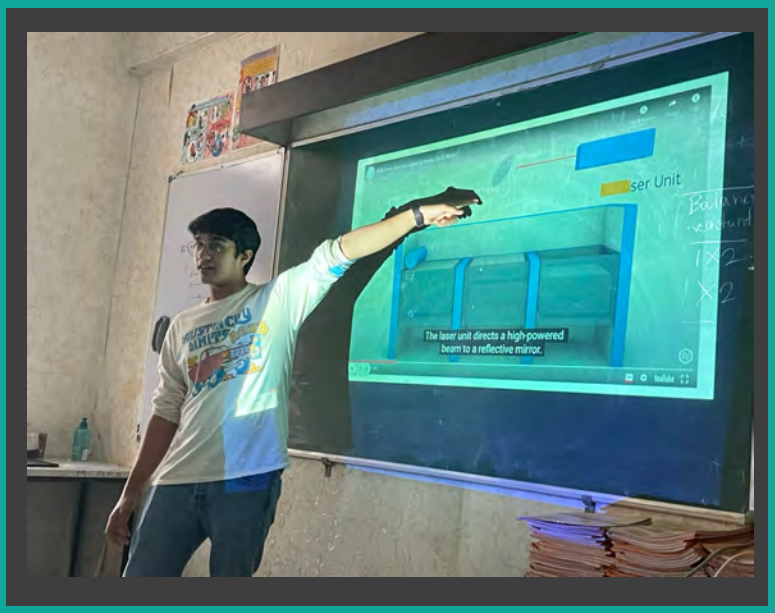
"Please excuse our mess, the kids are making memories"

This was a quote I recall from my visit to the Mahalaxmi Public school while in Mumbai a few weeks ago. While I don't recall any mess, I do fondly remember the beautiful smiles and bright minds I met.

The Mahalaxmi Public School of the Mumbai Municipal Corporation is run by the Akanksha Foundation in the Tardeo area in Mumbai. The school had classes from grade K through 10. My mom and I were able to meet with students and teachers from multiple classes and walked away being impressed by how well structured and organized everything was. Having recently graduated from high school myself, I was happy to see how

engaged the older students were in class. They were curious to learn more about undergraduate studies and it was great that I could make time for another visit to the school before returning back to Texas.



During my second visit, I gave a talk about 3-D printing and manufacturing design to the 10th grade class. I really enjoyed talking to them about this new frontier in science and engineering, and I loved to hear the questions they had.

I wish all students at the Mahalaxmi public school the best of luck in their studies and careers moving forward! It was very nice to see how well the teachers we met were inspiring this next generation to dream big and explore their interests! I hope to stay in touch with them and visit them again in the future.

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