



## Proposal for blog collaboration of Salwan Public School, Jaipur and Rooftop

# **Empowering Education with Art: Salwan Public School and Rooftop's Trailblazing Union for Unconventional Learning**

At Salwan Public School, we believe in providing holistic education that nurtures young minds and encourages creative thinking. In line with our philosophy, we embarked on a remarkable collaboration with [Rooftop](#), participating in their innovative ['Phad se Padh'](#) initiative. This groundbreaking project allowed our students to explore the captivating world of Phad painting, a 700-year-old art form from Rajasthan, while integrating it with modern academic subjects. The impact of this collaboration has been transformative, enabling our students to gain a deeper understanding of their subjects and fostering an appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of India.

## **The Art of Phad Painting: A 700-Year-Old Legacy of Visual Storytelling**

Phad painting is an art form deeply rooted in Rajasthan's folklore and storytelling traditions. Passed down through generations, this impactful form of visual storytelling has become a symbol of our cultural legacy. It beautifully combines vibrant colors, intricate details, and compelling narratives, capturing the essence of our rich heritage. Through the Phad se Padh initiative, our students had the opportunity to delve into this art form and bring their academic topics to life through the strokes of their brushes.

## **Collaboration in Action: Salwan Public School and Rooftop's Partnership**

Salwan Public School joined hands with Rooftop to infuse art into learning, aligning with our school's philosophy of promoting holistic education for all. Our students selected the subject of the "Story of Waterman of India" from the social studies curriculum. With great enthusiasm, they meticulously created a Phad painting on a canvas roll, using acrylic colors to depict the tale of Shri Rajendra Singh Ji, the Waterman of India. The artwork spanned an impressive length of 20 feet and breadth of 4 feet, incorporating different-sized blocks and lyrics in Hindi.

## **Harnessing the Power of Art Integrated Learning (AIL) for Holistic Education**

Through the 'Phad se Padh' project, our students experienced the power of Art Integrated Learning (AIL). This approach provided them with a unique platform to engage in experiential learning, constructing personal meaning through their artistic endeavors. AIL fosters cognitive, socio-emotional, and psychomotor development, ensuring a well-rounded education for our learners. By combining traditional art with modern tales, we not only preserved our cultural heritage but also expanded our students' horizons, encouraging them to think beyond the boundaries of conventional learning.

## **Impacting Student Learning: Unveiling the River Rebirth Story**

The collaboration between Salwan Public School and Rooftop has had a profound impact on student learning. Our students embraced the multidisciplinary approach of 'Phad se Padh', infusing creativity into their academic pursuits. Through the river rebirth story of Shri Rajendra Singh Ji, they learned about the significance of preserving ecological equilibrium. This project served as a reminder of our ancestral wisdom and the value of age-



old practices that often go unnoticed. The collaborative nature of the initiative fostered teamwork and enhanced their research skills, enriching their overall educational experience.

### **Nurturing Heritage, Fostering Creativity - Celebrating Student Achievements**

The 'Phad se Padh' initiative has proven to be a remarkable journey for Salwan Public School and its students. By merging the art of Phad painting with academic subjects, we have preserved our cultural legacy while fostering creativity and deeper understanding. Through this collaborative endeavor with Rooftop, we have witnessed firsthand how art integration can transform education, enabling students to develop a holistic perspective and instilling in them a sense of pride in their heritage. As we celebrate our students' achievements, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the teachers and mentors who tirelessly supported and guided them throughout this artistic odyssey.

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