

NEWS RELEASE

Ghent Workgroup welcomes Future Schoolz as its first Educational member in India

GHENT, BELGIUM – 29 July 2020 – The Ghent Workgroup (GWG) Is happy to announce the membership of Future Schoolz India, a finishing school, skill development Centre and Consultants for Print, Media and Allied Industries with the aim to establish high quality print and contribute in developing skills in the latest know-how and technologies.

“Joining GWG is a proud moment for me and Future Schoolz in our journey to contribute towards the print industry to upgrade overall standards. We are committed to contribute in improving specifications of GWG and to help Indian print industry to benefit from the contributions of GWG” adds Kulakkada Pradeep, CEO at Future Schoolz.

Future Schoolz was started with the mission to set the print industry on the path of quality print reproduction, to be a central force for the industry to continuously invest in developing skills to bring the print industry to the forefront and cater to the global print requirements with highest quality standards. Future Schoolz helps print professionals and entrepreneurs to achieve better print and colour reproduction and is supported by print industry associations, print educational institutes and print businesses. GWG Chairman David Zwang is “excited that Future Schoolz will participate with GWG in



developing best practices and bringing the work of the GWG to the Indian printing industry, adding it to the growing interconnected international family”.

Future Schoolz focus in 3 areas from its inception – Skill & Training initiatives, Technical Consultancy, Application Support & Future Technology Integration. Future Schoolz offers multiple courses in area of printing technology and colour management. The courses are short term, annual and short-term training with practical sessions in shop floor. Future Schoolz also conducts colour management courses for printing professionals, students and for entrepreneurs to provide them basics of colour, colour models, colour management workflows, colour standardisation, variables in colour management, colour reproduction challenges, colour measurements etc.

Jose Thomas, Principal Consultant at Future Schoolz: *“At Future Schoolz, we have the mission to achieve print excellence through print standardisations and accurate measurements. Understanding of GWG specifications and other tools will help us to work towards our mission with confidence. This can benefit the Indian print industry and raise the print standards and colour management expertise.”*

More information: www.FutureSchoolz.com

About Ghent Workgroup

The Ghent Workgroup, formed in June 2002, is an international assembly of industry associations, suppliers, educators and industry members from around the globe. The Ghent Workgroup’s objective is to establish and disseminate process specifications for best practices in graphic arts workflows.

Since its inception more than fifteen years ago, the organization has consistently produced numerous process specifications for PDF exchange, as well as developing useful tools for

automating processes and testing and establishing consistent PDFs for print and publishing – all available free at www.gwg.org.

Members are comprised of graphic arts associations including CIP4 (Switzerland), KVGO (the Netherlands), Febelgra (Belgium), Fespa (UK), Medibel+ (Belgium), PDFX-ready (Switzerland), Printing United Alliance (USA), and VIGC (Belgium). Vendor members include Agfa, callas software, Canon, CHILI publish, DALIM Software, EFI, Enfocus, EngView Systems, Esko, Global Graphics, Heidelberg, HYBRID Software, Kodak, Quark, Ricoh and Ultimate Technographics. Industry members are agileStreams, Igepa Sagamgraphic, JP/Politikens Hus, Litografia Rosés, Prinovis and RRD. Educational members are Future Schoolz India, Media University Stuttgart, Ryerson University, the University of Ljubljana, the University of Novi Sad and the University of Wuppertal.

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