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Harini Ravi: Blending Global Exposure with Educational Innovation at SRM Group

Harini Ravi, Director of Institutional Development at SRMIST, credits her international education at the University of Leeds for shaping her leadership style and innovative approach to higher education. "My postgraduate experience at Leeds offered tremendous exposure to diverse teaching methods," she says. "It wasn't just about sitting in front of a blackboard; it was about collaborative learning, utilizing discussion rooms, and engaging with cutting-edge technologies."

Harini has since integrated these ideas at SRMIST, introducing the Quiklrn Learning Management System (LMS), an external platform developed by a third-party company, to enhance digital education. "We've adopted Quiklrn to create a digital space where students can access lectures, curriculum content, and even offline learning resources," she explains. This external platform reflects her vision of bridging the gap between academia and industry, a key principle she adopted from her international experience.

As a young leader tasked with upholding her family's educational legacy, Harini is focused on balancing tradition with innovation. "SRMIST has decades of experience in maintaining its traditional values, but we are always open to practices relevant to today's world," she emphasizes. Her strategy involves developing students' skills in line with industry demands and continuously strengthening partnerships with the corporate world.

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Through her leadership, Harini ensures that SRMIST remains at the forefront of educational innovation while staying rooted in its rich legacy, preparing students for the competitive, rapidly evolving global landscape.

Harini also emphasizes the importance of fostering a holistic learning environment. "Beyond academics, we focus on soft skills, communication, and real-world problem-solving," she says, ensuring that SRMIST graduates are well-rounded and industry-ready.

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