

Edinburgh Science Fest kicks off

Bengaluru: Bhartiya city will present the 10 day-Edinburgh international science festival in the city from August 30.

Speaking to reporters here on Thursday, Mr Snehdeep Aggarwal, chairman of Bhartiya group, Dr Simon Gage, director and CEO of EISF and Mr Ian Felton, deputy High Commissioner of Britain to India informed that the 10-day festival will be a splendid affair to make science fun, exciting and engaging for young minds.

"The festival expects around 50,000 visitors that include school children and their parents. The event is organized by Bhartiya City and co-presented by discovery kids, Horlicks pro-mind and in association with British Council, Art Konnect and mycity4kids.com," they informed. Mr. Snehdeep

Aggarwal said the festival shall engage our youth and spark their curiosity in Science and Technology. The Festival will have something for every age group, children and grown-ups alike. few examples include during ER surgery students gain first-hand experience in the workings of an operating theatre and what it's like to be a doctor. Each student helps to treat a deep leg wound and performs key-hole surgery using real surgical equipment. They gain experience with a minor surgical procedure to remove a cyst and learn how and why blood samples are taken. During splastic students explore the properties of different polymers.

They play with different polymers before making some of their own." he said.