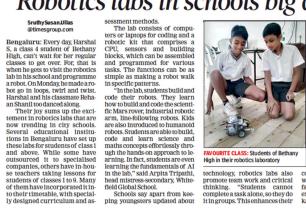
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Robotics labs in schools big draw among kids



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an increasing interest among
schools in Bengaluru to set up
these labs with curriculum,

teacher training and infrastructure. One of the advantages
with robotics is that it can be
incorporated in computer labs
by upgrading them

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collaborative skills and team-work. Students pick up coding faster when they have hands-on experiences like this," said Pan-kaj Kumar Chaudhary, head of

Computer science at Bethany High. The school has piloted the classes for grades 2-5 as an after-school programme using Lego Mindstorms EV3.

Rekha Vinod, Pinnicipal, Royale Concorde International School, Kalyan Nagar, says these specialised classes give students hands-on training in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education, helps them innovate, engineer and identify their passion at anyoung age.

"Anything non-living and yet moving generates curiosity in children. And this is why robotics labs are such a hit with kids. Also the fact that it's not a lecture-based class and involves a lot of activities makes it exciting for students," said Deepa R, principal, Amara Jyothi Public School, KR Puram. The school has robotics as part of its curriculum, with separate periods.