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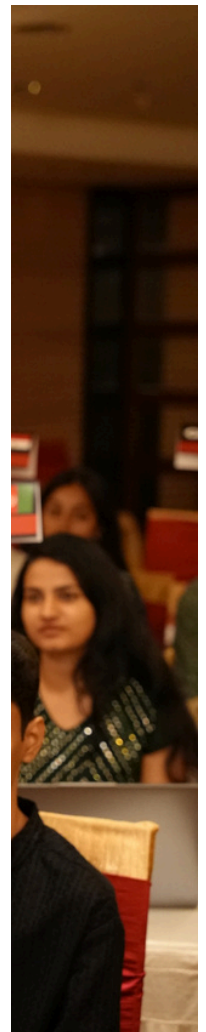




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Dear Reader,

A conference is remembered through its moments; the opening strike of the gavel, the intensity of committee sessions, the laughter shared between debates, and the quiet conversations that often leave the greatest impact. This magazine exists to preserve those moments.

The SHMUN'26 e-Magazine is more than a collection of photographs and event highlights. It is a reflection of the people, ideas, and experiences that defined this year's conference.

As you turn these pages, we hope you find familiar faces, memorable debates, and moments that remind you why Model United Nations continues to inspire young leaders across the world.

Whether you were a first-time delegate, an experienced MUNer, an Executive Board member, or part of the organising team, this publication is a celebration of the journey we shared together.

Thank you for allowing us to tell your story.



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A creator who thrives on ideas and caffeine. At SochHaus, I work on creating experiences that feel fresh, personal, and worth remembering.



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Part perfectionist, part chaos. I love coming up with ideas that seem impossible and somehow making them real, especially at SochHaus.



When we first imagined SochHaus, we weren't thinking about hosting events. We were thinking about creating spaces.

Spaces where young people feel comfortable asking difficult questions. Spaces where curiosity is encouraged, perspectives are challenged, and learning happens through conversation rather than instruction.

SHMUN'26 is an expression of that vision. At its core, Model United Nations is more than speeches, resolutions, or awards. It is an opportunity to listen before responding, to understand before disagreeing, and to recognise that meaningful dialogue begins with a willingness to engage with ideas different from our own.

Seeing this vision come alive through every delegate at SHMUN'26 has been incredibly rewarding. What began as an idea has become a community shaped by the people who chose to believe in it.

As you move beyond SHMUN'26, we hope you carry forward more than memories of a conference. We hope you continue to ask thoughtful questions, and build spaces where others feel heard.

Thank you for being part of this journey and for helping shape what SochHaus is becoming. You are exactly who we built this for.



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Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the inaugural edition of the SHMUN e-Magazine. Over the past few months, SHMUN'26 has grown from a shared idea into a conference shaped by countless hours of planning, collaboration, and dedication. As the Organising Committee, our goal was never simply to host another Model United Nations.

Behind every committee session was months of preparation, countless conversations, and a team working towards one shared goal, to ensure that every delegate had a conference that was engaging and well-organised. Watching that vision come to life has been our greatest reward.

Within these pages, you'll revisit moments of debate, diplomacy, teamwork, and celebration that made SHMUN'26 truly memorable. More importantly, it celebrates the people who brought those moments to life, i.e, our delegates, Executive Board members, volunteers, partners, and every individual who contributed to this conference.



As this chapter comes to a close, we hope these pages remind you not only of what happened during SHMUN'26, but also of the people you met, the perspectives you encountered, and the moments that made this experience uniquely yours. Thank you for trusting us to be part of your MUN journey. This conference belongs to every one of you, and we are proud to have shared this journey together.

With gratitude,

The Organising Committee
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SHMUN'26 BEGINS!

SHMUN'26 officially began with the ceremonial strike of the gavel. It brought together delegates from diverse institutions of Visakhapatnam under one roof, with a shared purpose to debate, deliberate, and discover. The Opening Ceremony marked more than the beginning of a conference by setting the tone for two days of diplomacy, collaboration, and intellectual exchange.

Through inspiring addresses by the Secretariat, delegates were reminded that MUNs are not simply about representing nations, but representing ideas with integrity, empathy, and conviction.

The Secretariat also introduced the values behind SochHaus. Delegates were encouraged to utilize the conference as an opportunity for growth,

connection, and meaningful engagement.

As committees prepared to convene, the excitement was unmistakable. First-time delegates stepped into committee rooms with anticipation, while experienced MUNers returned to the comfort of the dais ready to challenge perspectives. Every placard, speech, and point of information would soon contribute to conversations on some of the world's most pressing issues.

SHMUN'26 began not merely as a simulation of international diplomacy, but as a platform where curiosity met critical thinking, where respectful disagreement inspired meaningful dialogue, and where tomorrow's leaders took their first steps toward creating lasting impact.

DISEC

DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

SECURITY BEYOND BORDERS

Questions surrounding pre-emptive self-defence have rarely been more relevant. Against the backdrop of evolving security threats and increasing geopolitical tensions, delegates in DISEC were tasked with examining where a state's right to defend itself ends and where international law must prevail. The committee's discussions centred on reinforcing multilateralism over unilateral action. The draft resolution reaffirmed that Article 51 should apply only in response to an actual armed attack, while proposing greater oversight through independent legal review and timely reporting to the United Nations. Delegates also explored strengthening nuclear non-proliferation through expanded IAEA inspection mechanisms, alongside broader reforms such as regional confidence-building measures and a more representative Security Council. Despite differing national priorities, the committee worked towards a resolution that reflected careful negotiation and compromise. DISEC demonstrated that even on questions where consensus is difficult, diplomacy remains the most effective path toward collective security. Featuring some of the most seasoned delegates, the committee remained remarkably inclusive, with experienced participants fostering an environment where newcomers felt encouraged to engage and grow.

PRE-EMPTIVE SELF-DEFENCE UNDER ARTICLE 51:
UNILATERAL USE OF FORCE, NUCLEAR NON-
PROLIFERATION, & FUTURE OF MULTILATERAL SECURITY.



UNW

UNITED NATIONS WOMEN

COMBATING TRANSNATIONAL SEX TRAFFICKING:
CLOSING LEGAL GAPS, ADDRESSING INSTITUTIONAL
COMPLICITY AND PROTECTING VICTIMS GLOBALLY.



PROTECTING THE VULNERABLE, STRENGTHENING SYSTEMS

The United Nations Women committee addressed one of today's most complex transnational crimes: sex trafficking. Moving beyond identifying the problem, delegates focused on the practical challenges of improving international cooperation, protecting survivors, and closing the legal and institutional gaps that allow trafficking networks to operate.

The committee's draft resolution proposed the establishment of a Global Joint Investigation Team under INTERPOL and UNODC to strengthen cross-border investigations, alongside an international fund dedicated to victim rehabilitation, awareness initiatives, and technological solutions to combat trafficking. Delegates also called on Member States to commit resources and designate national liaison officers to improve coordination across jurisdictions.

Throughout the committee, discussions balanced legal accountability with humanitarian considerations, recognising that addressing trafficking requires not only stronger enforcement, but also sustained international cooperation and survivor-centred policy. With almost 50% of the committee comprising first-time MUN delegates, the Executive Board played an instrumental role in creating an inclusive environment that encouraged participation and meaningful discussion.

RACING TOWARDS A SAFER FUTURE

Blending sport, technology, and governance, the FIA committee challenged delegates to consider how Formula One should evolve under the 2026 Power Unit Energy Deployment Directive.

Representing teams, drivers, manufacturers, and the FIA itself, delegates debated how innovation could be balanced with safety, fairness, and effective regulation. The committee produced an extensive draft resolution that addressed both technical and sporting governance. Key proposals included standardising vehicle sensors, introducing a Drivers' Regulatory Board to provide formal input on future regulations, revising steward appointments and appeals processes, improving wet-weather safety measures, and creating clearer distinctions between driver and mechanical errors when determining penalties. Delegates also considered measures to support new constructors and reviewed the balance between combustion and electric power within future engine regulations.

The breadth of the resolution reflected the committee's willingness to engage with the technical details of motorsport governance while recognising that the future of Formula One depends as much on transparent regulation as it does on engineering excellence. In doing so, the committee also marked a notable milestone, becoming one of the first FIA committees in Vizag to successfully conclude with a draft resolution adopted by the house.

FIA

FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE DE 'AUTOMOBILE

2026 FIA FORMULA ONE CHAMPIONSHIP
POWER UNIT ENERGY DEPLOYMENT DIRECTIVE:
ENSURING SAFETY, INTEGRITY, & COMPETITIVE EQUITY.



As committee sessions closed on Day 1, the conference found a different kind of rhythm. Set against the poolside at Dolphin Hotels, the delegate Band brought students together beyond country placards. From timeless English classics to beloved Hindi melodies and Telugu favourites, the music reflected the diversity that had defined the conference all day. Voices joined in, strangers became friends, and committee rivalries gave way to shared singalongs. For a few hours, diplomacy stepped aside, making room for music, laughter, and memories that would stay with delegates long after the final note.



After the closing ceremony, the DISEC committee room underwent one final transformation. The desks were cleared, the music turned up, and the space that had witnessed hours of negotiation became SHMUN's very own dance floor. With the OC taking over the DJ console, delegates celebrated the conclusion of two unforgettable days. There were no motions, no moderated caucuses; just music, dancing, and one last opportunity to celebrate together.

It was the perfect reminder that while SHMUN is built on diplomacy, it is equally remembered for the moments shared beyond committee.

SHMUN'26 GETS JIGGY WITH IT

A sneak peek into the fun episodes of Socials and Band Night



SHMUN'26 concluded with a celebration of everything that had unfolded over the past two days. The Closing Ceremony began by recognising delegates whose preparation and presence stood out throughout the conference. Across DISEC, UN Women, and FIA, awards for Verbal Mention, Special Mention, High Commendation, and Best Delegate were presented, acknowledging not only exceptional performances but also the effort and commitment each recipient brought to committee.

The spotlight then shifted to the people behind the scenes. The Organising Committee was introduced and recognised for the months of planning that transformed an idea into a successful conference.

The ceremony also featured an address from ThinkPlus, one of SHMUN's valued partners, who shared opportunities for students while reflecting on the importance of learning beyond the classroom.

A heartfelt Vote of Thanks brought together expressions of gratitude for the delegates, Executive Board, volunteers, partners, and everyone who contributed to SHMUN'26. The celebration continued with the launch of the official SHMUN'26 e-Magazine and the premiere of the conference aftermovie, allowing delegates to relive the moments that defined the conference.

With one final strike of the gavel, SHMUN'26 was officially declared closed.

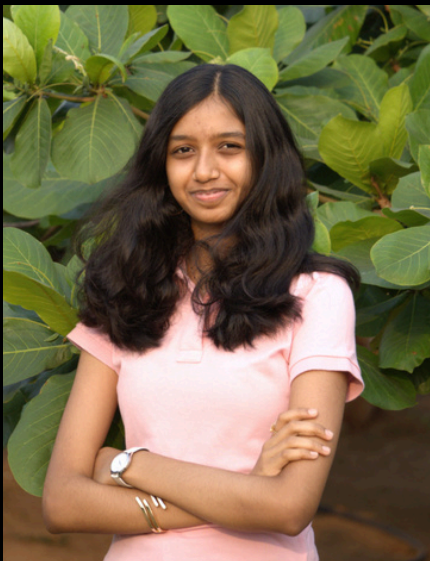
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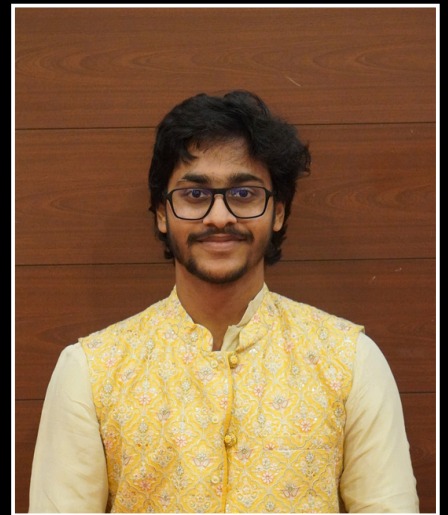
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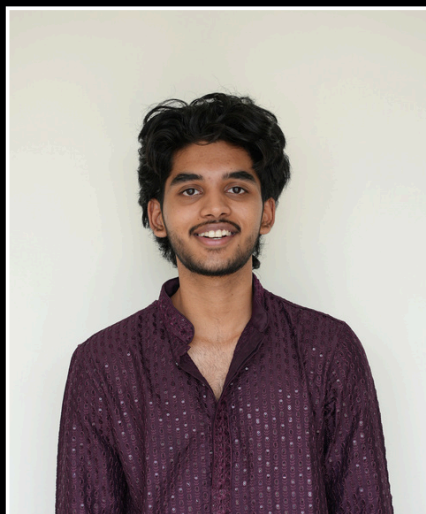
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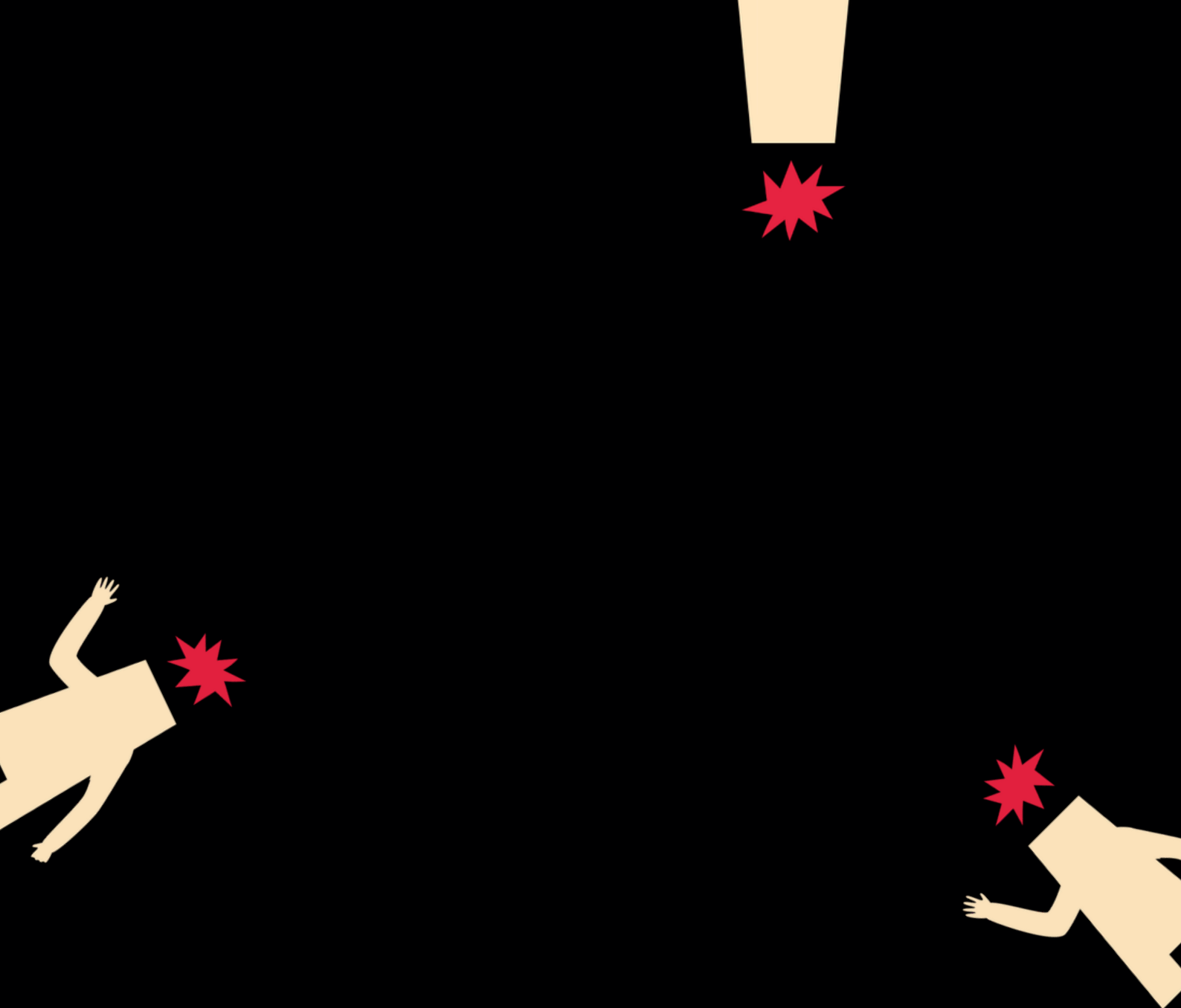
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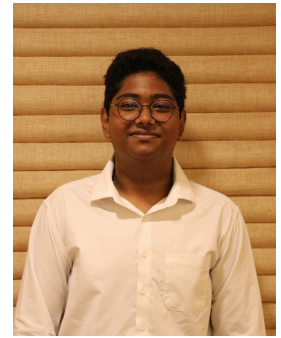
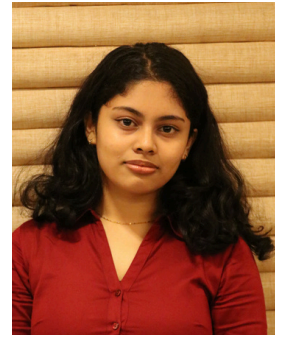
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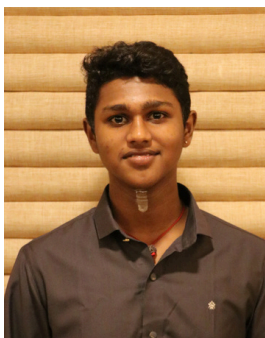
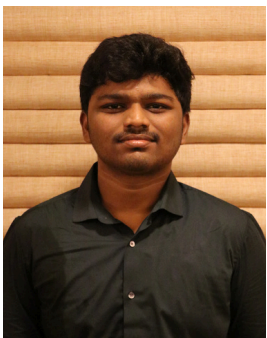
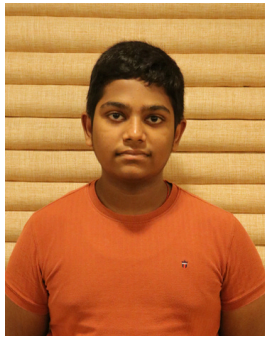
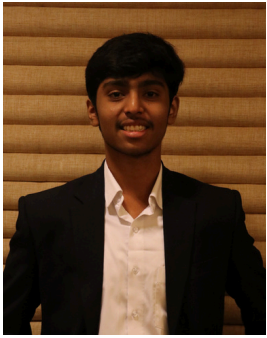
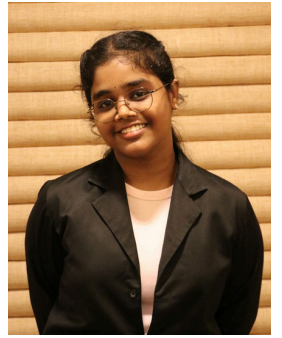
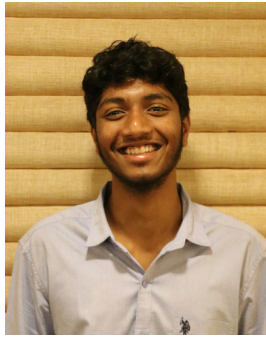


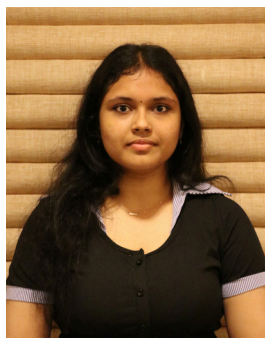
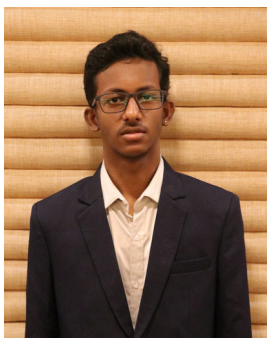
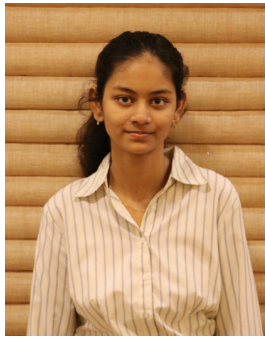
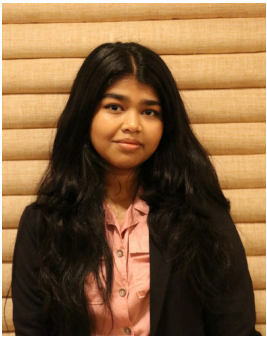
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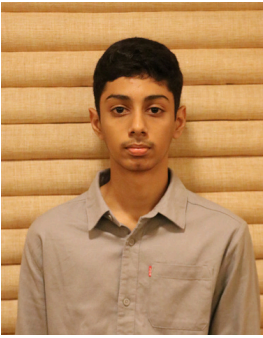
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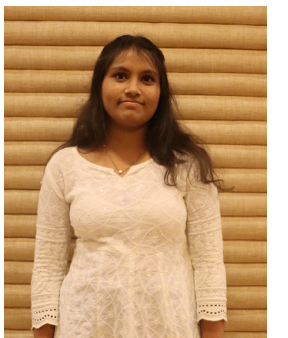
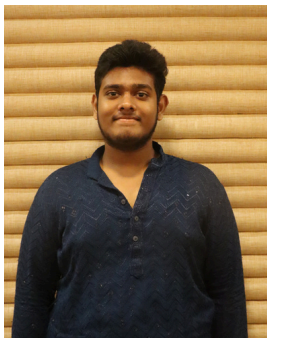








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To every delegate,
executive board member, liaison officer,
advisor, volunteer, partner, and supporter,



for making SHMUN'26 more than
just a conference.

Your ideas, passion, and willingness to engage in
meaningful dialogue brought every committee
room to life. We hope you leave with new
perspectives, lasting friendships, and memories
that inspire you to keep questioning, learning,
and leading.

This may mark the end of SHMUN'26, but it is
only the beginning of the conversations that truly
matter. We'll see you at the next edition.





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