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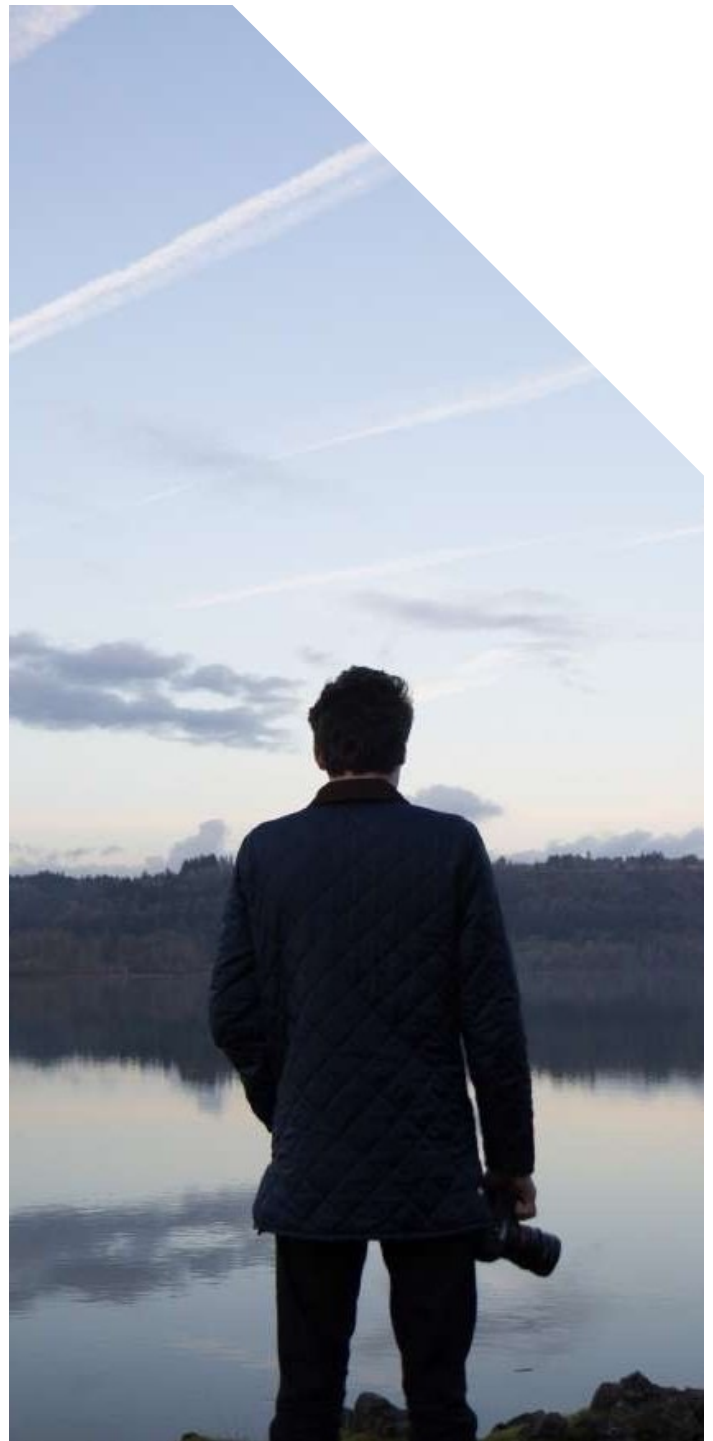
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# ANNUAL OVERVIEW

Throughout the preceding year, IFSA Network India has once again demonstrated resilience in encouraging self-motivated individuals to pursue their academic interests in extraordinary ways. This enthusiastic drive to push boundaries is evident in the array of accolades adorning our trophy room over the past 12 months. Notably, our members excelled in prestigious global competitions such as the Global Case Competition at Harvard and the BrAINwars Case Competition, clinching 26 international victories. As always, we remained committed to assisting our associates in broadening their horizons and deepening their knowledge through various internal and external initiatives.

Through informative Knowledge Sharing Sessions (KSS), we introduced our new members to essential topics such as corporate finance, macroeconomic trends, data analytics, and technical analysis. Moreover, our annual 'Global Report' provided valuable insights into pertinent issues such as the Indian stock market's performance and foreign trade dynamics. However, theoretical understanding must be complemented by practical application. We facilitated this by constantly giving members opportunities to perform on-ground research and hone their skills.



In this regard, we also initiated a project for a prominent Indian fintech firm, offering our members the opportunity to hone their skills in industry research and data analysis.

Looking ahead, we anticipate another exciting year of exploration, learning, and collaboration as we endeavor to propel IFSA Network India to even greater heights.

# SCALING NEW HEIGHTS

## WINS & ACHIEVEMENTS



Winning is not everything, but the effort to win is

57

**National & University  
Level Wins**

26

**International  
Level Wins**



DUFF & PHELPS



& many  
more

Repeatedly, members of IFSA Network India have showcased their skills and garnered countless accolades. By representing both the University of Delhi and India on various international platforms, their achievements have not only enhanced the network's prestige but also brought recognition to the college.

In the academic year 2019-20, IFSA Network India members secured numerous victories in national and international competitions hosted by esteemed institutions such as the Copenhagen Business School, Harvard Business School, Duff & Phelps, and Bain, among others.

# MAJOR WINS

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**CBS Case Competition**, organized by Copenhagen Business School is one of the most prestigious and sought-after international case competitions.

A team comprising IFSA India members was ranked among the top 20 participating teams globally amongst 500+ teams that participated

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**Duff & Phelps YOUNiversity Deal Challenge** involves teams showcasing a broad range of skills, including mergers and acquisitions advisory, disputes, real estate, transaction opinions, and valuation advisory.

A team comprising members from IFSA India presented their solution to Duff & Phelps experts and nationally recognized professors, securing second position in the country

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DUFF & PHELPS

# MAJOR WINS

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Team comprising of a member of IFSA Network India participated in **Br AINW ARS** and emerged as the National Winner. BrAINWARS is a global competition wherein the selected teams received the golden opportunity to be mentored by BCN Professionals.



The top 10 participants were also given an opportunity to appear directly for a Pre-Placement Interview.

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The **Global Case Competition at Harvard** is the world's most prestigious student-organized case competition. The competition is a unique opportunity connecting the world's smartest academics from the around the world.

A team of 5 members from IFSA Network India stood first internationally.



# MAJOR WINS

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**HSBC/HKU Asia Pacific Business Case Competition** is HSBC's flagship Future Skills project in Asia Pacific to enhance university students' business skills and help nurture them as future international business leaders.



It is a week-long event that brings together top students from 24 universities from Asia Pacific and beyond, with more than 60 senior executives from HSBC.

A team from IFSA Network India secured the 2nd Runners-up position in 2020.

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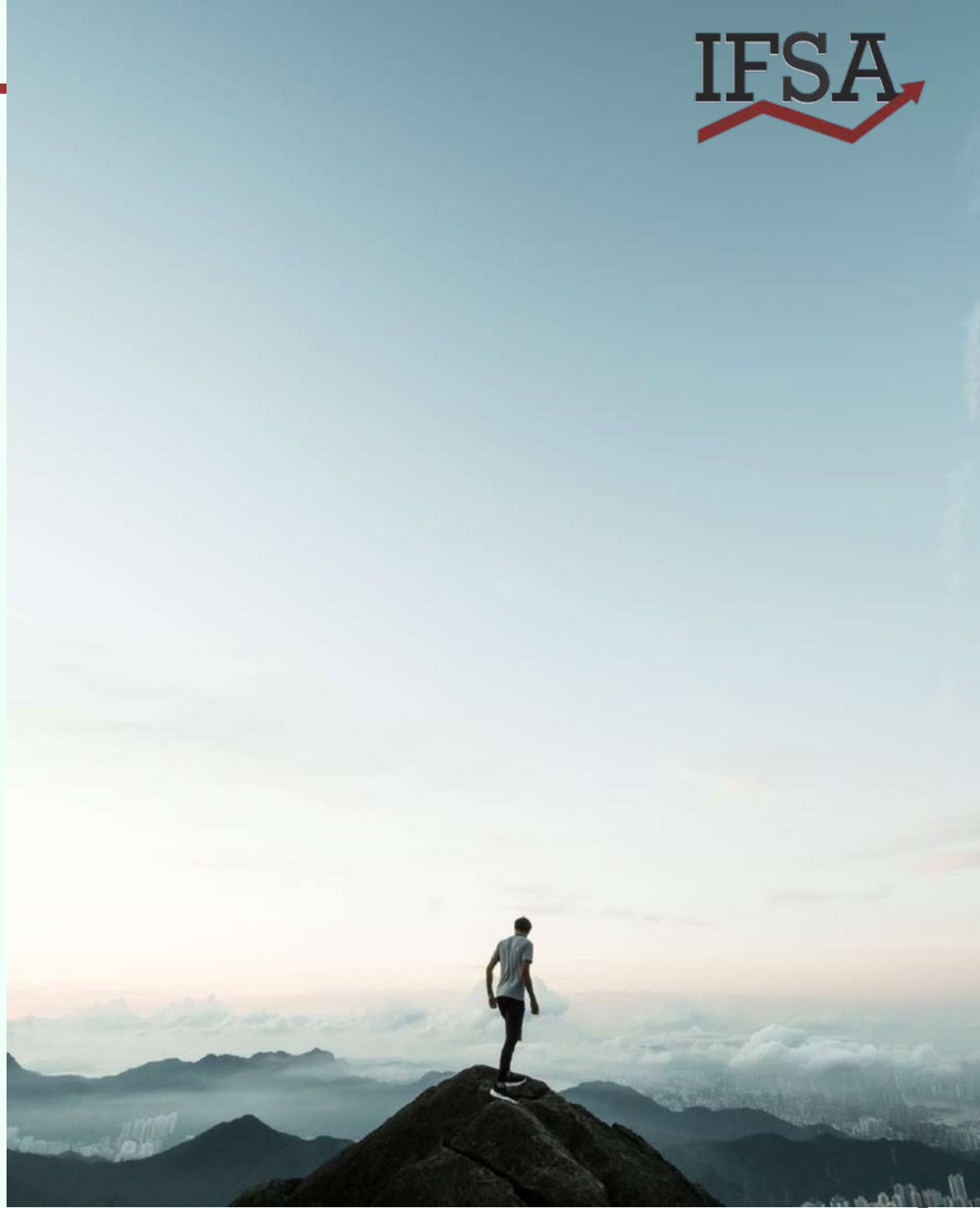
**ASCM Case Competition** is conducted by ASCM in collaboration with Deloitte. The case involves identifying, analysing and solving a client's supply chain problems and presenting it in front of industry.

A team from IFSA Network India emerged as national finalists in February 2020.

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# REACHING THE SUMMIT



**Learning is an endless  
voyage; there's always  
more to explore, more to  
understand.**

# MAJOR INITIATIVES

Over the past year, members of IFSA Network India have been involved in initiatives designed to not only provide them with the theoretical framework to understand the finance industry, but also imbibe in them practical and actionable skills. Through our Knowledge Sharing Sessions and Investment Fund, we introduced students to a wide range of financial topics and career options. In order to provide our members more hands-on experience and simultaneously boost their research skills, we undertook an academic project, namely the Global Report, which helped our members learn about macroeconomic trends. To add to our list of historic achievements, we also successfully completed two live projects for renowned companies - Fampay and Havish M Consulting involving industry research and data analysis to guide recommendations.



## IFSA Investment Fund

IFSA Network India started a new initiative in the form of a Student Run Investment Fund in the year 2019-20 where the fund's members engage in regular discussions about the markets and make investment decisions based on their understanding. They construct a diverse portfolio of stocks and invest using capital contributed.

It is a gold-mine for the members who have the passion and are interested in the markets, where they get to discuss the ideas, analyse the market, and consequently share the profits generated through their collaborative efforts.





# MAJOR INITIATIVES

## LIVE PROJECTS

### FAMPAY

FamPay, India's first payment app for teenagers, endeavors to transition **over 250 million teenagers from cash to digital transactions**. The company continues to lead the charge in shaping the future of banking and finance for the Indian youth.

Our task involved conducting industry and market analyses for FamPay, presenting insights into the firm's growth potential and developing strategies. Our end goal was to aid the burgeoning startup in scaling its business to new heights.



## HAVISH M CONSULTING

Havish M Consulting specializes in **Analytics, Business Intelligence and Business Automation Solutions**, committed to assisting organizations optimize their investments in Microsoft Excel and transition towards Work Automation and Business Intelligence.

In our project, we were tasked with web scraping hotel prices and various parameters using Python. Subsequently, we utilized the collected variables to forecast hotel prices for future dates through predictive modeling. This involved employing Regression techniques and various Machine Learning Models such as Random Forest, K-nearest neighbors Algorithm, and XGBoost Algorithm.



# MAJOR INITIATIVES

## GLOBAL REPORT



The Global Report initiated from this year is an **international macroeconomics project** that aims to share an economic vision written exclusively by students from various finance and business student associations from the world's leading universities.

IFSA Network India covered topics as the need for free trade deal, guiding principles and objectives of RCEP, member countries and the like; studied deeper on RCEP in the Indian context, it's relevance, potential outcomes, both long-term and short-term and the apprehensions and reservations of Indian micros. The team further used secondary data and performed graphical analysis to draw out inferences. The in-depth research on these issues helped the team to broaden the horizons and interact with student associations from all across the world.

## PEER TO PEER KSS

Throughout the session, many peer to peer knowledge sharing sessions were held, where a wide array of topics ranging from finance basics to valuation were talked about. Some other topics that were covered are data visualization using Tableau, Python, Technical Analysis, Case Frameworks and Slide Structuring. This activity proved to be very beneficial for the junior members who got insights on many new fields. It was equally a learning opportunity for the seniors who gained more proficiency while explaining the concepts.



# TEACHER INCHARGES

IFSA SSCBS would like to thank its Teacher In charges for their contribution and guidance throughout enabling the society to function and prosper. It is their support that has been one of the pillars for the society's growth. We again would like to give a special mention to our teacher In-charges



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