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CHAIRPERSON'S STATEMENT



IFSA has always been a symbol of trying to achieve higher successes and heights. We have tried to curate a network of some of the brightest and most diverse minds across the college and the same has been replicated across all universities and colleges.

Taking on the society motto of #TakeTheLead, we've tried to instill this vision and commitment of always doing more than what's simply required of you, creating a tangible impact and taking definitive steps towards achieving this. A chapter which oversees multiple branches in India and has collaborations with a plethora of domestic and international stakeholders, at IFSA we've always tried to be collaborative and truly use this network for its intended purpose: cohesive and joint learning. Organizing these sessions and collaborations has acted as a great source of learning for us. The omnipresent junior-senior interaction has led to a lot of growth and development within the society, and focus shifted from simply trying to craft our CVs to actually creating

an impact and trying to focus on the prosperity of the organization rather than merely the success of the individual.

We have high hopes for the future, with the legacy of the society and the initiatives to be taken, and the standard of IFSA being upheld by the members of the society. We owe the year and its achievements to the leaders of our chapter, to the effort of each and every member and IFSA as a whole.

SAUMIL NAGPAL
CHAIRPERSON
2021-22

BHAVYA SOOD
VICE-CHAIRPERSON
2021-22

MEET THE BOARD



Saumil Nagpal
Chairperson



Bhavya Sood
Vice- Chairperson



Chirag Sethi
Director of Operations



Kushagra Sachdeva
Director of Marketing



Mohika Sachdeva
Director of Outreach

Even in the midst of the most tumultuous time that the world has seen in over a century, Saumil, Bhavya and their team's efforts made sure that we can look at IFSA Network India's performance for the academic year 2021-22 with quiet satisfaction.

ANNUAL OVERVIEW

Over the past year, our associates thrived to uphold the society's legacy by adding numerous feathers to IFSA's cap. Our members brought home more than 30 international wins including some of the most eminent events round the globe such as the Harvard Global Case Competition, the CBS Case Competition and the HSBC/HKU Business Case Competition.



We continued to build deeper relationships within our team through a series of peer-to-peer knowledge sharing sessions. The 2021-22 session for IFSA Network India saw the genesis of another hands-on initiative to help exercise and build the skills of the society's members in the financial markets- the student-run investment fund. Not only this, the team also kicked off its flagship series 'IFSA Insights' by researching about and writing comprehensive articles on various macroeconomic trends.

Along with all of this, our associates were given real life consulting

experience in the form of live projects with two very reputed firms in the business world. Our members performed competitor analysis, EIC analysis and consequently gave recommendations to the venture capital firm. We performed similar market entry analysis for Flint- a financial services start up in the field of Web3.

With this, we look forward to yet another exhilarating year brimming with positive experiences and learnings that go beyond the horizons of any theoretical knowledge.

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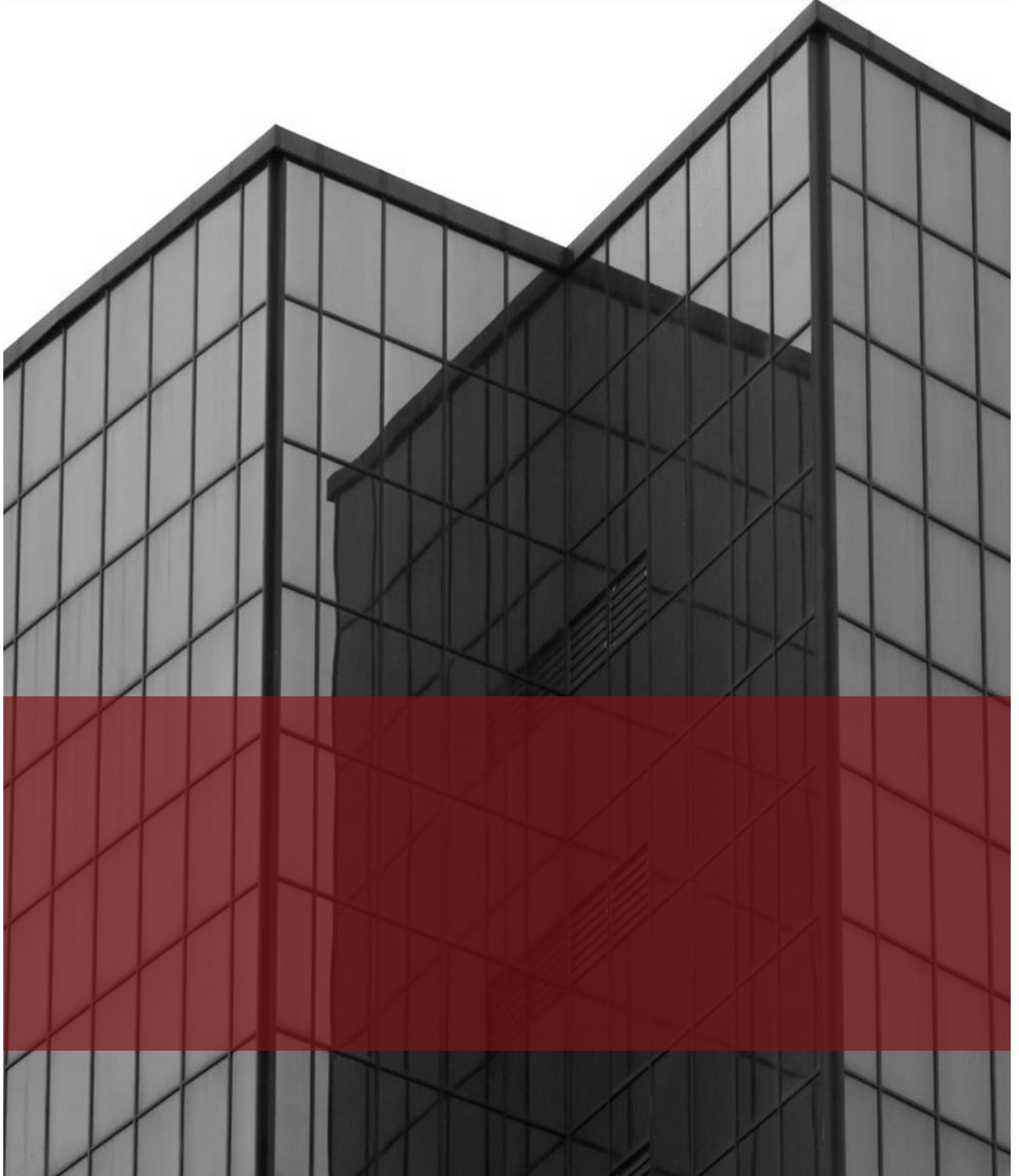
International and
Corporate level
competition wins.

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National and
University level
competition wins.

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Live Project
Collaborations:
FAAD and Flint.



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS



HARVARD
GSAS Business Club

The Harvard Global case competition, organized by the prestigious Harvard Business school is a 3 week long case competition in which the participants have to solve a case related to the investment banking and private equity world.

The team from IFSA network India secured a place in the top 10 among more than 150 global participants.



EY

**Building a better
working world**

The EY Better Working World Data Challenge is a global competition for university students and early career data scientists. Participants were required to use field data and satellite imagery gathered from NASA, to develop algorithms that will reduce the cost and time required to locate biodiversity.

Two members of IFSA Network India emerged as global winners which ultimately witnessed more than 8700 registrations from over 115 countries.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS



The HSBC/HKU Asia Pacific Business Case Competition organised by HSBC Bank, had more than 5000 registrations this year. The participants had to undergo multiple grueling rounds all of which had to be made on paper.

The team from IFSA Network India made us proud by securing the third global rank in the competition.



CBS Case Competition, organized by Copenhagen Business School is one of the most prestigious and sought-after international case competitions in the world. This year, the competition organized by Copenhagen Business School witnessed participation from over 1000 teams, across 90+ countries.

A Team comprising of two IFSA Network India Members emerged as part of the top 20 teams globally.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS



CRMS risk challenges is organized by the Center for Risk Management and Sustainability. The challenge involved 3 rounds which required the participating teams to assess and solve risk management issues, analyze information, construct solutions and defend their recommendations in front of a jury .

The team of IFSA network India stood second in the competition globally.



2 members of IFSA network India emerged winners in the BrAINWARS competition organized by the prestigious Bain & Company while another member secured the second place.

The participating teams were required to form a solution to a realistic and practical case problem and the finalists had to present it in front of a panel of senior Bain management consultants and executives.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS



The IMA Student Case Competition 2022 has seen teams from Europe, Asia, Middle East, and India. Participating teams were challenged to demonstrate their analytical skills, strategic foresight, and creativity in formulating their cases and in turn, presenting their work to a panel of management accounting experts.

Three members of the IFSA Network India took part in this competition and finished as National Runners Up.



The Kroll One Team Challenge 2022, originally formed as the **Duff & Phelps YOUNiversity Deal Challenge**, saw participation from over 20 countries this year. Students had to collaborate in teams of two or three to solve a complex, real-world problem a firm might ask Kroll to solve avoidance.

Two members from IFSA Network India finished as **National Runners Up** in this coveted event.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

Student Run Investment Fund



The investment fund's members engage in regular discussions about the markets and make investment decisions based on their understanding. They constructed a diverse portfolio of stocks and invested using capital they contributed.

It is a gold-mine for the members who are interested in the markets

wherein they get to discuss ideas and analysis and of course, get to share the profit they generate through their collaborative efforts.

IFSA Insights



IFSA Network India undertook an initiative called 'Insights' where it publishes articles to express opinions and share knowledge on diverse topics. These articles provide the members an opportunity to do intensive research on numerous macroeconomic trends in fields of finance, business, consulting and venture capital.

This activity encouraged the members to go one step further to gain clarity on different topics.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

Live Projects



This year, we undertook 2 Live Projects. With FAAD, a venture capital firm, we did a comprehensive industry analysis of three segments namely Web3, Gaming and Agri-Tech. This was followed by scouting for potential start-ups in these segments and posting our recommendations. With Flint, our associates did a

thorough study of the Crypto-market in Australia which was followed a by similar analysis in other countries

Knowledge Sharing Sessions



Peer-to-peer knowledge-sharing sessions were held where a wide array of topics ranging from data visualization using Tableau to Technical Analysis to Case Frameworks to Slide Structuring. This activity proved to be beneficial for the fresh recruits who got insights into many new fields.

Our end goal at IFSA has always been the same - empower students to become the best versions of themselves through dissemination of knowledge and shared experiences.

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CHAPTER

IFSA has chapters in some of the most prestigious colleges in the country such as St. Stephen's, Hansraj and BITS Pilani, and SSCBS is the national headquarters overseeing them all and have consistently aimed at furthering the IFSA initiative and bringing onboard more such coveted colleges to ensure greater collaboration and exposure .

In the past year, we have been successful in expanding this organization further in the country and have established a new chapter in the esteemed Lady Shri Ram College For Women of the University of Delhi.

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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