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Executive's Statement



the learning process until it's practically a science.

But Rome wasn't built in a day, neither are our skillsets. Guidance and persistent mentorship are probably the most crucial support system there is.

IFSA Network India was born out of a very specific vision, a vision to raise expectations and shatter the ceiling that prevails in unfulfilled potential. IFSA has the best of minds braving on some of the most daunting challenges the CBS ecosystem has to offer

IFSA's legacy lies not in its achievements alone but in its belief system that the only guaranteed way to prestige for the society is by honing personal growth. Our Initiatives, Live projects with billion-dollar corporations or even professionally managed investment funds all stem from one goal - helping our members become the best. This implies the best at what they do, the best at how they do it and refining

Our incoming batch will be welcomed by seniors who've already become seasoned veterans of CBS and dare we say become the best of them.

Our accomplishments speak for themselves but getting there is a long albeit rewarding path. We aspire to get new recruits all the possible support we can garner, because if there's one thing we value above all else, it's a maniacal focus on growth.

IFSA isn't designed to make you better, it's to cement you amongst the best

Ayush Madhogarhia

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PRESIDENT
2022-23



RITVIK DUTTA
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Meet the Board



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President



Ritvik Dutta
Vice-President



Shreya Goyal
Director of Operations



Parinnay Chaudhry
Director of Finance



Nishtha Goel
Director of Marketing

In an endeavour to maintain our legacy of path blazers; Our executive board for the academic year of 2022-23 has led the way with immense toil and effort to ensure our performance throughout the academic session is one of persistent achievement and merit.

Annual Overview

Over the past year, our committed associates continued to excel, pushing the boundaries of excellence and enriching IFSA's legacy. Their accomplishments underscore their exceptional prowess and unwavering enthusiasm for global financial and consulting endeavors.

Our dominance in inter-college competitions remained unrivaled, with members participating in 55 events. Securing podium finishes in over 60 national and international competitions, we achieved remarkable accolades such as global rank 3, top 10 positions, and honorable mentions, including the prestigious **Harvard Global Case Competition**, **World Asian Case Competition**, and **EY Cafta Case Challenge**. Our victories extended across esteemed institutions like BITS Pilani, St. Stephens, St. Xaviers, IIMs, SRCC, LSR, IIT-BHU, and more.

Collaboration thrived among IFSA branches, yielding research papers and casebooks, while 'IFSA Insights' broadened its reach, disseminating finance, economics, and consulting knowledge on a national scale. Further strengthening these

collaborations, we secured a partnership with Finance Club, IIT Bombay, to produce 18 articles covering finance and macroeconomics over 18 weeks. Furthermore, our student-run investment fund embarked on a journey of continuous learning, generating weekly market reports, engaging in discussions, and making informed investment decisions. Activities encompassed equity research, stock pitches, and financial crises, all aimed at fostering a culture of learning.

To cap off the year, a notable highlight was our two-month collaboration with Vodafone Idea Limited, entailing comprehensive 5G research, both nationally and globally, detailed industry analysis, and strategic recommendations embraced and implemented by the company. The ongoing project with an ed-tech unicorn is also a testimony to our quality of work.

As we gaze forward, we envision yet another year characterized by growth, impactful contributions, and invaluable experiences that transcend conventional theoretical knowledge.

50+


International and
Corporate level
competition wins

100+

National and
University level
competition wins

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Live Project
Collaborations: VI
and Edtech Unicorn*



*“Strive not for perfection, but for
excellence, for in reaching for
excellence, you may attain
greatness”*

Major Achievements



EY Better Working Data Challenge

Global Winners

The EY Better Working World Data Challenge is a global competition for university students and early career data scientists. Participants from over 115 countries 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.



Harvard Case Competition

Global Rank 3

The Harvard Global Case Competition organized by the prestigious Harvard Business School is a unique opportunity to connect the world's smartest academics for a 3 week-long case competition in which the participants have to solve a case related to the investment banking and private equity world.

Major Achievements



Indonesia Investment Banking Competition Global Rank 3

The Indonesia Investment Banking Competition is an annual competition that is open to undergraduate students. The competition aims to provide participants with an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in investment banking and corporate finance, as well as to network with industry professionals.



World Asian Case Competition Global Rank 3

The World Asian Business Case Competition is an annual event organized by the Academy of Asian Business, inviting college students from top universities worldwide to present an exciting Asian business case with over 1,000 students from various countries participating in previous years.

Major Achievements



GLOBAL MICROFINANCE
CASE COMPETITION

Global Microfinance Case Competition

Global Rank 4

GMCC is an international-level case competition hosted by the Melbourne Microfinance Initiative which witnessed participation from 13 universities including NTU and SMU. The teams presented their deck in front of a carefully handpicked panel of Bain and Kearney management consultants and executives.



EY CAFTA Case Championship

National Rank 3

CAFTA Case Championship is a national-level case study competition organized by Ernst & Young for college students across India. The participants are expected to get upskilled in domain knowledge and then propose strategic corporate actions backed up with in-depth research of the organization and market conditions.

Major Achievements



IIM-A Case Competition National Winners

Emerged as National Winners amongst the participation from the best and most coveted universities and colleges all across the country with 1500+ registrations. Only undergraduate team amongst prestigious institutions like IIM A/B, XLRI, and ISB in the top 10 teams. The participants were required to make strategic decisions to tackle complex business problems.



Contingent Wins

The SSCBS contingent at Insignia and Econvista proved to be a formidable force, bagging the prestigious Best Contingent Trophy in both colleges and clinching victory in four individual events (Insignia) and six podium finishes (Econvista).

Major Initiatives

Student Run Investment Fund



The investment fund in IFSA is a utopia for students interested in the world of stock markets. The fund provides members a platform to discuss and share their knowledge and perspective on the market. The students then, based on technical and fundamental analysis invest and trade in the equity and derivative markets. The members of the fund

work on the IFSA portfolio, making required additions and subtractions as they deem fit.

Research Paper Collaboration



The society has been an ardent believer in collaborating and learning by doing. This year IFSA Network India collaborated with the IFSA chapter in BITS Pilani, The members from both the chapters worked together on multiple research papers in disciplines ranging from behavioural economics to global currencies.

This collaboration provided members a unique opportunity to interact and network with some of the most exceptional minds in India and work with them toe to toe.

IFSA Network India has another such collaboration opportunity in the pipeline, an article collaboration with the Finance Club of IIT Bombay.

Major Initiatives

Live Projects



This year, the society was fortunate enough to work on two live projects with some of India's most recognizable brands – Vodafone Idea and Ed-Tech Unicorn. For VI, the team worked on a comprehensive 5G roll-out strategy in North India. For Ed-Tech Unicorn, the members worked on a GTM strategy for offline

coaching institutes in South India. The project presented members with an opportunity to participate in regular meetings with the top brass of Ed-Tech Unicorn, including the founder.

Knowledge Sharing Sessions



Intra-soc knowledge sharing sessions have always been the USP of IFSA. Our members are some of the most well versed and knowledgeable in their respective fields, in Delhi University. This year, members engaged in a wide range of topics, ranging from Excel to stock markets to financial

modeling and deck structuring. This endeavor has proven to be one of the most beneficial activities, helping members ignite their interests in various domains and fields not limited to finance and helping in expanding their knowledge base.

Major Initiatives

IFSA Insights



Our mission to disseminate and democratize knowledge continues in IFSA Insight's new avatar: An open forum with over 2000 members.

With a new article scoured through, researched, and shared by our Core Council every day, IFSA Insights is our humble initiative to make learning, just a touch more

accessible. Our consortium of articles ranges from intricate financial concepts being demystified to more everyman concepts being elevated through new research such as the effect of horrible writing on academia.

New Chapter: IFSA SRCC



IFSA has chapters in some of the most prestigious colleges in the country such as St. Stephen's, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, Hansraj, and BITS Pilani, and SSCBS is the national headquarters overseeing them all and has 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 Shri Ram College of Commerce 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 hope that the chapter continues to rise under their guidance.



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