

CGS Newsletter Special Supplement

CGS BUSINESS SUMMIT 2024

Collaborate to Innovate

This October 17th through 19th, Chittagong Grammar School hosted the first edition of the CGS Business Summit. This vibrant and intellectually enriching three-day event brought together 162 students from 27 different schools around the country. The Business Summit was a highly anticipated event, where students got to immerse themselves in the dynamic world of business, leadership, entrepreneurship and got to compete for the grand prize of 1 Lakh BDT. This summit stood out exceptionally due to its engaging format and the participation of high-profile speakers, judges, and Executive Board members, creating a platform for students to learn, network, and challenge their business acumen.

The Team

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Sadia Chowdhury, General Secretary: The CGS Business Summit has been an incredible journey, and I've loved every moment of working for it. Watching this vision grow into a platform for young innovators has been both rewarding and inspiring.



The Summit Unveiled

The Business Summit began with a grand opening ceremony at the Radisson Blu Hotel on the evening of the 17th, which set an inspiring tone for the following days. Delegates and participants were welcomed with speeches from the organizing committee and rising entrepreneur Ishmam Chowdhury, Director of Sicho Group and Chittagong Grammar School Alum. The opening ceremony emphasized the significance of youth leadership in the modern business landscape and encouraged participants to approach the summit not only as a competition, but as a learning experience that could shape their future careers. one another and re-imagining the future .



The Judges

“It was an honor to judge the CGS Business Summit, brilliantly organized by the CGS Business Club. The participants’ creativity, confidence, and professionalism were inspiring. Kudos to CGS Management for such an excellent event. Best wishes to all the budding entrepreneurs!”

“Thank you for inviting me as a speaker and judge at your business summit. It was an honor to engage with talented students and witness their innovative solutions to real-world challenges. I truly enjoyed contributing to such a meaningful event.”

“Serving as a judge in CGS Business Summit was an enriching and dynamic experience, offering the opportunity to evaluate innovative ideas and entrepreneurial talent. I had to keep a keen eye for creativity, a solid understanding of market trends, and the ability to assess business strategies critically. I tried to balance objectivity with encouragement, providing constructive feedback that can help participants refine their concepts. It didn’t only fosters my personal growth but also contributes to nurturing the next generation of leaders and innovators, making it a rewarding endeavor.”

Manzuma Morshed



Ali Abrar Sadaf



Mousumi Aktar



CHAMPIONS

Team: Creative Minds

“Tablet”



RUNNERS UP

Team: Social Innovators

“Bichar Network”



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Team: Eco Visionaries

“Eco Fibre”

Over the three days, delegates participated in various workshops from financial literacy and marketing to entrepreneurship and strategic marketing.

The event concluded at the Radisson Blu Hotel on the 19th of October with a memorable Closing Ceremony, where the audience had the honor of hearing from Ms. Tan Huey Kuan, a respected figure in the business world. Ms. Tan’s speech highlighted the importance of resilience, adaptability, and ethical leadership in the modern business environment. She urged the students to apply the lessons learned during the summit to their future endeavors and to always lead with integrity and innovation.

The Chittagong Grammar School Business Summit ended on a high note, leaving the participants with enhanced business skills, valuable feedback, and a renewed drive to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.