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Subject: Sustainability Accelerator for Students - Accelerating a sustainability mindset in youth and advancing skills for green jobs

We are experiencing an unprecedented moment in history where the future of work is being reimagined with climate and the planet in mind. Green Skills are the building blocks of this green transition and the key to unlocking the human capital that will power it. We need to ensure green skills are hardwired into the skillset of future generations. Green-skilling is needed to fuel greener jobs. Green skills and jobs are urgently needed to power the green transition.

To further this cause, CBSE in collaboration with IBM is launching 'Sustainability Accelerator' for students with the aim of accelerating a sustainability mindset in youth and advancing skills for green jobs. It is a seven-day program that is designed to provide hands-on experience to high school students.

Mission: The mission of this Sustainability Accelerator is to:

- ❖ encourage them to be valuable contributors to climate change/action
- ❖ introduce them to the role of technology in shaping a greener planet
- ❖ provide top students from the program an in-person workplace experience and internship in top corporate campus to learn about the sustainable practices they follow
- ❖ get them mentored by global leaders to build prototypes that will lead to a sustainable planet and pitch their innovations

Participation: Schools should nominate 5 students by **15th January 2023** using the following link -

<https://bit.ly/sustainabilityaccelerator>

Please note that:

- ❖ The program is being offered free of cost to students of all CBSE affiliated schools.
- ❖ The program will tentatively begin from 23rd January 2023.
- ❖ Students from grades 8 and above are eligible for the program.
- ❖ Further details of the program are annexed.
- ❖ For any queries, please reach out to contact@flaunch.io

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Sustainability Accelerator for students

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Program Format:

- ♣ Duration: 12- day internship (7 days virtual + 5 days on a corporate campus for top 100 students)
- ♣ Target Audience: 14–22-years (grades 8 and above)
- ♣ Virtual Format:
 - 23 January 2023 to 4 February 2023
 - 6 Learning Days and 6 Mission Days and a final Industry Day
 - Learning Days – 2-hour Instructor Led Live webinar
 - Mission Days - self-paced learnings and working on mission activities (no instructor led sessions on mission days)
 - Students to participate in missions after each day's session on the online platform (Flaunch) for students to participate in challenges, submit assignments, develop new skills through mission-based challenges and win exciting rewards.
 - Students will need to complete missions and acquire points to move forward
 - There will be a checkpoint after Day 2, Day 4 & Day 6 to decide who moves forward
 - Top 10 students will be selected for 5 days workplace experiences and project work with industry partner, Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail (ABFR).
 - Day-wise schedule of the program is enclosed below

Certificates & Rewards:

- ♣ Certificate of Participation – 5,000 students
- ♣ Certificate of Workplace Experience – Top 10 students (Given projects and 5 days' workplace experience at Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail)
- ♣ Sustainability Scorecard: For every student assessing them on 5 key future skills - Problem Solving, Collaboration & Leadership, Citizenship, Communication, Creativity

Day-wise Schedule:

DAY	AGENDA	MODE
Day 1	Launch Event	Virtual (2 Hours)
Mission Day 1	Acquire tech skill 1 + Sustainability + Mission Submission	Virtual
Learning Day 2	Session – Innovation Mindset + Solving Climate Crisis with Data	Virtual (2 Hours)
Mission Day 2	Acquire tech skill 2 + Problem Solving + Mission Submission	Virtual
CHECK POINT 1	Students who earn atleast 30 points proceed. Students with at least 120 points get mentoring support	
Learning Day 3	Session – Ideation + Gamified Coding	Virtual (2 Hours)
Mission Day 3	Acquire tech skill 3 + Ideation Mission + Submission	Virtual
Learning Day 4	Session – Storytelling for Impact + Industry Expert	Virtual (2 Hours)
Mission Day 4	Acquire tech skill 4 + Mission + Submission	Virtual (2 Hours)
CHECK POINT 2	Students who earn atleast 60 points proceed. Students with at least 320 points get mentoring support	
Learning Day 5	Session – Presenting with Confidence + Mentoring	Virtual (2 Hours)
Mission Day 5	Presentation Mission + Submission	Virtual
Learning Day 6	Session – Pitching + Industry Expert	Virtual (2 Hours)
Mission Day 6	Mission Submission	Virtual
CHECK POINT 3	Students who get at least 80 points get certificate of completion. 100 Students with highest points invited for Industry Day	
Day 7 – INDUSTRY DAY	Top 100 students with highest points talk to industry partners. 5 days internship with industry partners identified.	2 Hours