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A Student Showcase on UN Goals

19 & 20 April 2025, 10am ET

Day 1: Viewing Innovation Through the UN Lens

10 - 10.05am	Welcome Official Launch of Leadership & Innovation Lab's partnership with Catalyst Next
10.05 - 10.20am	Keynote Speech by Tommaso Paiar
10.20 - 10.50am	UN Goals, Powered by Students. Case 1: Franklin & Sonya Zhang - 30 Day Challenge Case 2: Alicia Li - Food For Thought? Case 3: Ciana Tzuo - Tact&Tech
10.50 - 11.15am	Panel with UN Experts Tommaso Paiar & Advit Nath
11.15 - 11.30am	Closing Remarks by Advit Nath Wrap Up

Day 2: Exploring Research Inspired by UN Goals

10 - 10.05am	Welcome
10.05 - 10.15am	Unlocking Global Impact: Researching UN Goals in High School
10.15 - 10.55am	Empowering the SDGs: Student Research for UN Impact. Selected academic research papers & presentations
10.55 - 11.15am	LIL Venture Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of winners of IdeAction Global Pitch Competition (Apr-Nov'25 Funding Cycle) • Award of funding from LVF

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