



# SDG Cell - University Level CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bangalore

# **Activity Report**

#### **General Information**

Type of Activity	SKILLING THE YOUTH FOR A TRANSFORMATIVE FUTURE
Title of the Activity	INDIA SUSTAINABILITY STARTATHON 2023
Date/s	7th and 8th August 2023
Time	9 AM - 4PM
Venue	#802, Syndicate room, Audi Block, Ground Floor
Collaboration	The Future Founder's Co.

#### **Address Details**

Name	Dr. Leena James
Title/Position	Professor, School of Business and Management, Coordinator, SDG Cell
Organisation	CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Name	Ms. Supriya Panchangam
Title/Position	CEO
Organisation	The Future Founder's Co.

Participants profile

Type of Participants	Shortlisted students across all campuses of CHRIST (Deemed to be university)
No. of Participants	60+

# **Synopsis of the Activity (Description)**

	1.	The whole session was done in several segments by the speaker
		Ms. Supriya. Mandatory, exploratory, self-explanatory to make
		the session engaging.
	2.	Topics of emerging technologies, future of jobs, most-in-demand
		skills were covered in the mandatory part and the students have
		solved a few problem statements that they only identified and
		brought up several solutions for them.
	3.	The participants left after the bootcamp was over and tried to find
		a feasible solution to make their solutions for problem statements
Highlights of the		work in real time.
Activity	4.	On the second day, solutions for the problem statements were
		presented in front of a panel of Judges - where one of the judges
		included Mr. Ashutosh Ananth, Co-founder of Rescript who is a
		social entrepreneur working towards sustainability in the world
		of stationary products.
	5.	Towards the end of the event, certificates were provided by the
		guest to participants along with the volunteers of the whole
		event.

Key Takeaways	UN SDGs, their weightage in our lives
	2. Unlearning - having an open mindset
	3. Re-learning – willingness to fail
	4. Acknowledgment of our failures
	5. Having a growth mindset and aligning them with the SDGs
	6. Investing time in things that are more important to just oneself
Summary of the Activity	SDG Cell in collaboration with The Future Founder's Co. has organised
	a Sustainability Startathon that enables participants to explore the
	opportunities that lie underneath the solutions they can bring forward to
	make the world a better place.

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#### Annexure:

# 1. Speaker Profile – Dr. Leena James

Dr. Leena James is a well-known keynote speaker and resource person for national and international conferences in the areas of Finance, CSR, Sustainability, Corporate Governance, and Management. Mam was the Chair of International Conferences on

Sustainability and Management. Ma'am is a visionary Entrepreneur, Environmentalist, Philanthropist. Ma'am delivered a Speech on 'Sustainability practices of Indian University at the International Sustainability Summit at FH Munster University, Germany recently in November 2022.

#### 2. Speaker Profile – Ms. Supriya Panchangam

Miss Supriya Panchangam, CEO, The Future Founder's Co. is a best-selling author, social entrepreneur, and strong advocate for women and youth empowerment. With an extensive background spanning over 15 years in building relationships, marketing, brand development, facilitation, and mentoring, ma'am has become an emerging figure in fostering thriving communities for women, youth entrepreneurs and aspiring business leaders. As a founder, she spearheads the organization's mission to advance sustainability education in India through global collaborations. The Future Founders Co. serves as a dynamic platform, hosting a myriad of student and faculty experiences that aim to raise awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Ma'am, is a Social Innovation Mentor at UNLEASH Plus, a leading global incubation program for solutions aimed at positively impacting the Unites Nations' SDGs. Additionally, she serves as a trustee for a UK-based charity dedicated to building social innovation fellowship programs for students from top engineering colleges worldwide. She acts as a board member for a France-based sustainability training program that operates across European universities. Ma'am's presence extends to her participation in UNICEF's National Conclave on Catalysing Partnerships to Unleash the Potential of Adolescents and Young People at the YUWAAH conference. Through her transformative initiatives, influential collaborations, and unwavering dedication, Miss Supriya Panchangam continues to shape a brighter future, leaving a lasting impact in the fields of innovation, education, and social entrepreneurship.

## 3. Photos of the Ceremony:

























#### 4. Poster of the Activity







# YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BE PART OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT IN SINGAPORE!

You have been invited to attend the India Sustainability Startathon Bootcamp

Date: 7th and 8th August; Monday & Tuesday Venue: AUDI BLOCK, GROUND FLOOR, Room 802

Attendance through Yellow slip can be claimed for from respective departments

Bootcamp will be a full day event; 9 am - 4 pm on both days.

This invite is only applicable for those who have received selection email from The Future Founders Co.