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**SPEECH DEBATE INDIA**



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**LIVE TOURNAMENTS  
#1 US FORMAT**



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Speech Debate India is South Asia's unmatched #1 organization in global research-based debate tournaments. Led by 2x US State Debate Champion and Stanford University alumnus. With SDI's pedagogy, 200+ unique students have won international awards.

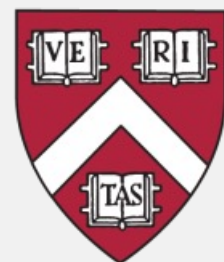
Harvard Debate Council is a student organization of Harvard College. Founded in 1892, HDC represents over a century of competitive excellence at the highest academic level. Globally recognized for shaping elite debaters and thinkers.



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# SDI HDC SERIES

EXPANDING THE #1 US RESEARCH-BASED  
DEBATE FORMAT THROUGH LIVE, IN-PERSON  
WORKSHOPS & CHAMPIONSHIPS ACROSS INDIA



WE VIEW TOURNAMENTS AS  
**INTELLECTUAL TRAINING GROUNDS**





# JOIN US

## **A WORLD CLASS EXPERIENCE**

• **Mumbai**, June 19-21, American School of Bombay

No experience needed. We welcome Grade 4-5 (ES), 6-8 (MS), and 9-12 (HS) students for live online prep sessions before the event, and 3 days of live in-person growth and gamified learning.

**June 19:** SDI Workshop Event featuring a day of debate preparation, fun and collaborative games.

**June 20-21:** Speech Debate India x Harvard Debate Council Championship Series.

Select: **Championship Track** or **Growth Track**.

Format and topic training sessions live online in May ahead of the events and will be repeated multiple times. Join 1, 2, or all 3 - Delhi, Bangalore, Mumbai!

# SDI EXPERIENCE

ONE

## **PREP SESSIONS**

Weekly online US debate format and topic prep sessions leading up to the tournament. Repeated multiple times. Register now to start preparing!

TWO

## **MATERIALS & EVIDENCE**

We'll provide a starter pack of materials to help reinforce format rules and speaking order, along with sample cases and topic evidence!

THREE

## **SDI WORKSHOP EVENT!**

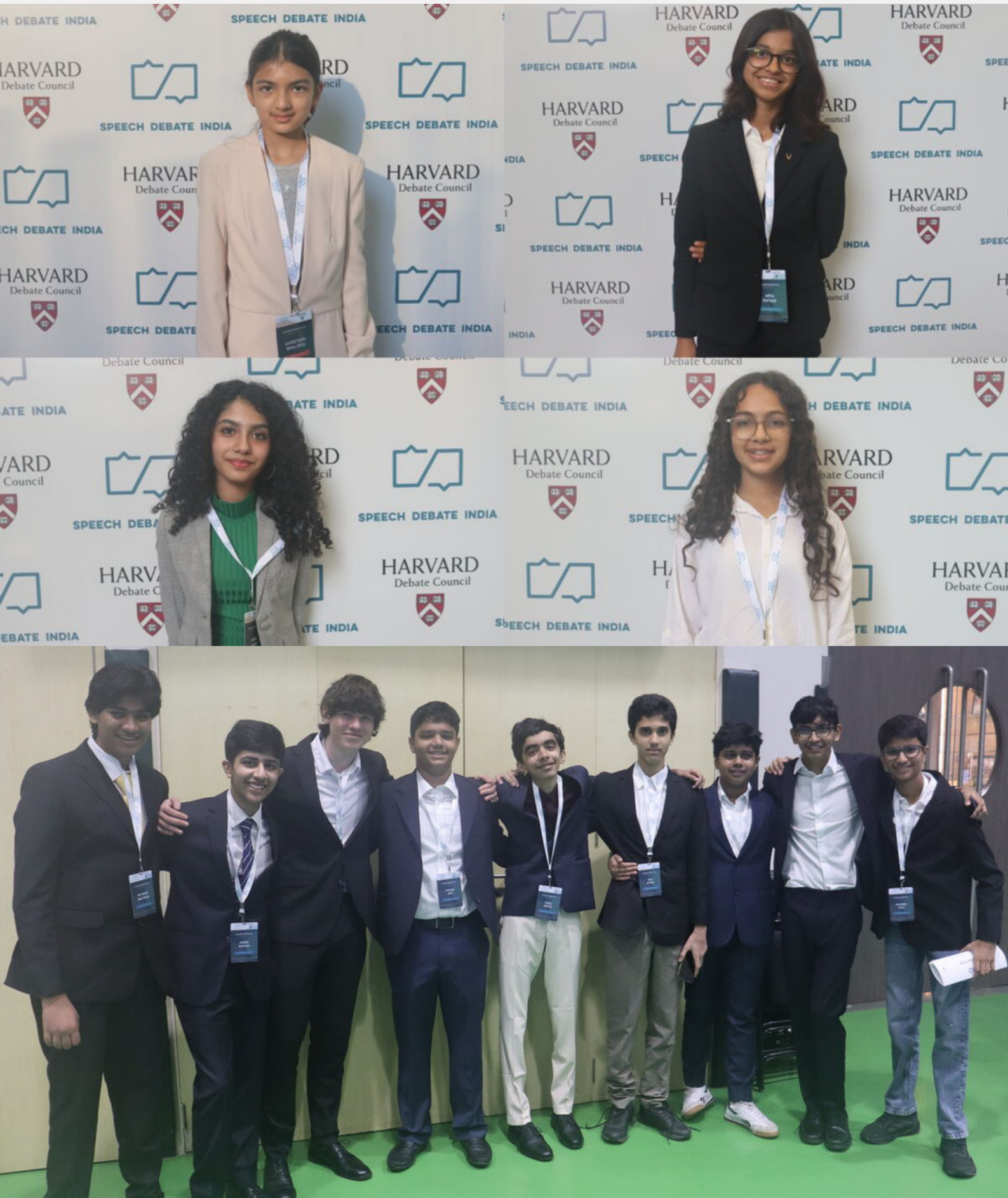
Day 1 - attend our special, live in-person debate prep and topic sessions with Mr. Kacholia and student interns, enjoy fun debate games, and meet future leaders from across India and beyond!

# SDI EXPERIENCE



# THE GOAL

COMPOUNDED GROWTH OVER TIME



# PRIORITIES

Our country has no shortage of ‘elocution’ opportunities. What’s missing is a global standards championship pathway in research-based debate.

## THIS IS NOT

Opinion-Based

Impromptu Speaking

MUN / Parliamentary

Performance Focused

One-Sided Advocacy

## THIS IS

**Evidence-Based**

**Comprehensive Research**

**Global Public Policy Debate**

**Academic Depth &  
Structured Reasoning**

**Debating BOTH Sides**

**WE PRIORITIZE  
RESEARCH, REASONING, & INTELLECTUAL DEPTH**



# US FORMAT



**TEAM A**

**PRO SIDE**

2 STUDENTS

**VS**

**TEAM B**

**CON SIDE**

2 STUDENTS

**NEXT ROUND : SIDE SWAP**



**AN HOUR TO LEARN. YEARS TO REFINE.  
A LIFETIME TO APPLY LEADERSHIP SKILLS.**

# UNIQUE & EXCITING

## **01 EVIDENCE-BASED**

Claims require credible evidence, citation,  
evaluation of sources and bias

## **02 DEBATING BOTH SIDES**

Students prepare for both sides of each topic,  
developing intellectual balance

## **03 EITHER SIDE CAN GO FIRST**

Coin flip determines which side speaks first. Level  
playing field for both teams

## **04 LIVE GLOBAL ISSUES**

Gain depth in economics & business, policy,  
healthcare, technology & AI, climate

## **05 ACCESSIBLE, INCLUSIVE**

Designed for clarity and engagement,  
inspired by Mr. Ted Turner, CNN founder

**AN INTELLECTUAL LABORATORY**





# FOUNDATION

**“Growing up as a shy kid,  
debate truly changed my life.”**

- 2x US State Debate Champion
- **Admitted to 7 Universities in US Top 15**
  - Stanford University (with Honors)
- **First undergraduate permitted to take classes at Stanford Law School, and 2nd year finance curriculum at Stanford Graduate School of Business**
  - Led Public Policy Forum at Stanford in Government
    - **Goldman Sachs Mergers & Acquisitions**
  - Global Strategy Head at two US\$30 Billion Financial firms
  - **Co-led Formation of Credit Default Swap clearinghouse in US**
    - Worked for two US Senators
- **Advisor to the New York City Economic Development Corporation**
  - Former Board President of the American School of Bombay
- **Chair of Stanford South, Central, West India OVAL alumni admission ambassador program for undergraduate applicant interviews**

# FOUNDER

**“Debate has given me a VOICE. I aim to empower students  
across India - step by step, year by year.” - Mr. Kacholia**



# INTELLECTUAL COMPOUNDING



ACADEMIC RESEARCH SUPPORTS THE VIEW  
THAT NO OTHER ACTIVITY STIMULATES A  
CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT ACROSS SO MANY  
CORE INTELLECTUAL AND LIFE SKILLS AS  
US DEBATE

# FAQs



01 CERTIFICATES?

**YES**

02 TRAINING?

**YES**

03 IN-PERSON?

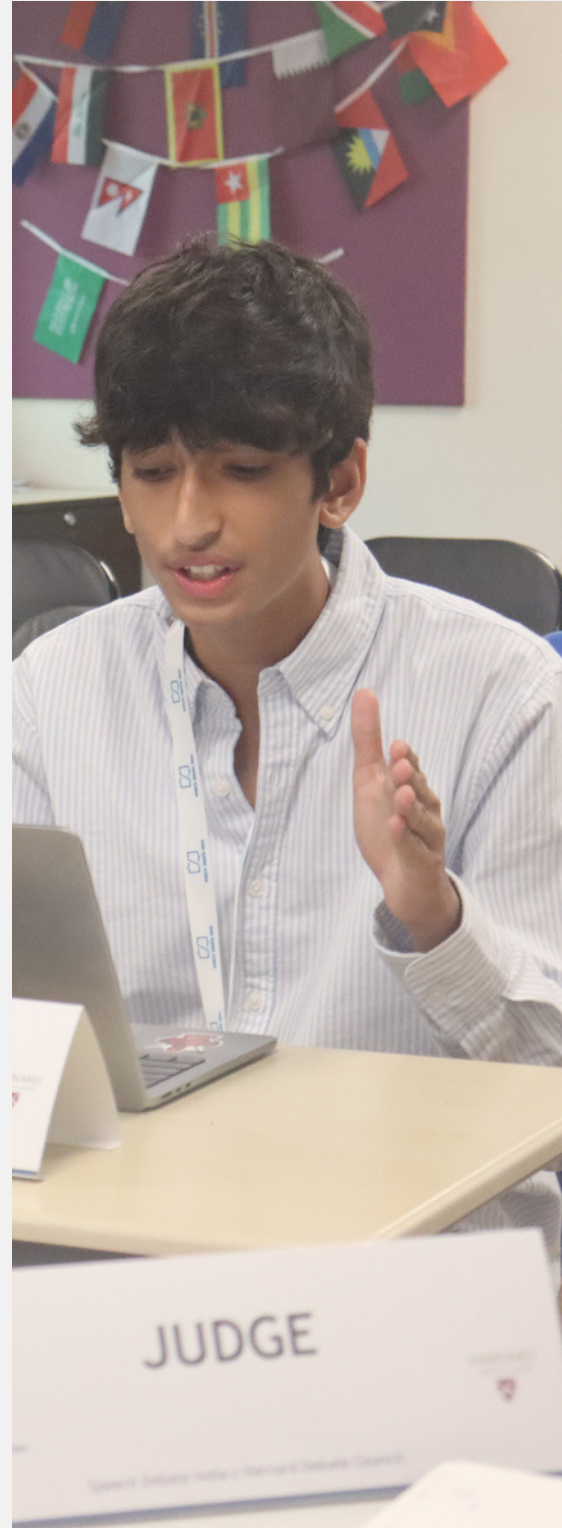
**YES**

04 INTROVERTS?

**YES**

05 BEGINNERS?

**YES!**



# REGISTER

& LEARN MORE: [LIVE.SPEECHDEBATEINDIA.COM](https://live.speechdebateindia.com)



**LIMITED SPOTS. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?**



**Critical thinking | Research literacy | Structured reasoning  
Leadership | Time management | Intellectual flexibility  
Communication | Creativity | Confidence | Collaboration**