

EXCLUSIVE

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SPEECH DEBATE INDIA



HARVARD

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LIVE TOURNAMENTS
#1 US FORMAT



THE PARTNERSHIP

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 & TOURNAMENTS ACROSS INDIA



WE VIEW TOURNAMENTS AS
INTELLECTUAL TRAINING GROUNDS





JOIN US

A WORLD CLASS EXPERIENCE

• **Bangalore**, Next dates 2027 - coming soon

No experience needed. We welcome Grade 4-5 (ES), 6-8 (MS), and 9-12 (HS) students for 2 days of live in-person growth and gamified learning.

Day 1: Growth Track morning SDI Workshop with Mr. Kacholia, followed by debate rounds in the afternoon. Championship Track begins competitive rounds in the morning.

Day 2: Speech Debate India x Harvard Debate Council Tournament Series - rounds continue for all students. Championship Track finals and Growth Track debriefs.

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

Join 1, 2, or more tournaments.

SDI EXPERIENCE

ONE

MATERIALS & EVIDENCE

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

TWO

DAY 1

Growth Track students attend the SDI Workshop in the morning with Mr. Kacholia, then join debate rounds in the afternoon. Championship Track students begin competitive rounds in the morning.

THREE

DAY 2

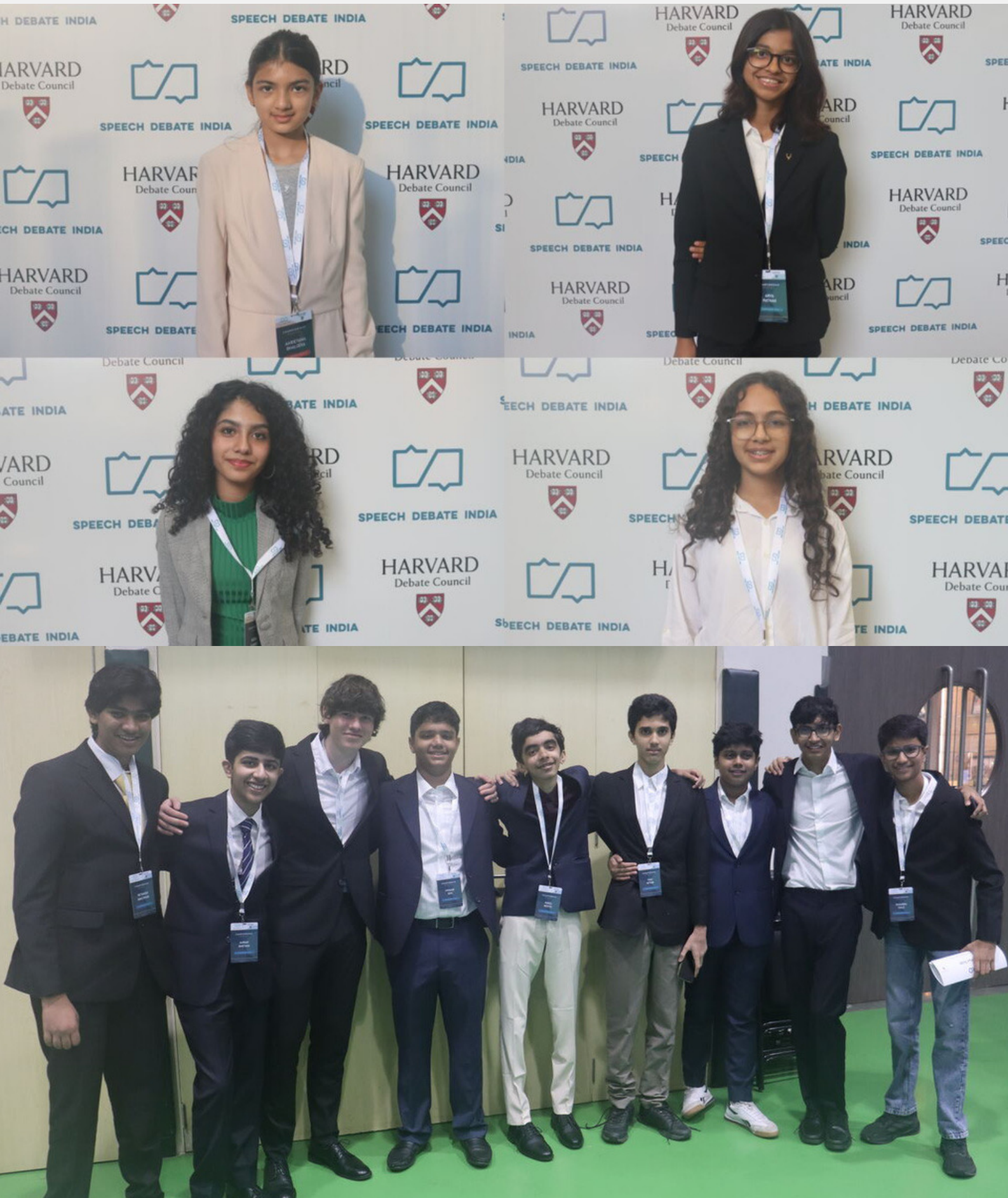
Championship Track splits into elimination and non-elimination rounds/event with a parallel policy research debate developed by Mr. Kacholia. Growth Track continues rounds and coaching debriefs. Everyone keeps debating and learning.

SDI EXPERIENCE



THE GOAL

COMPOUNDED GROWTH OVER TIME



PRIORITIES

Our country has no shortage of ‘elocution’ opportunities. What’s missing is a global standards tournament 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?

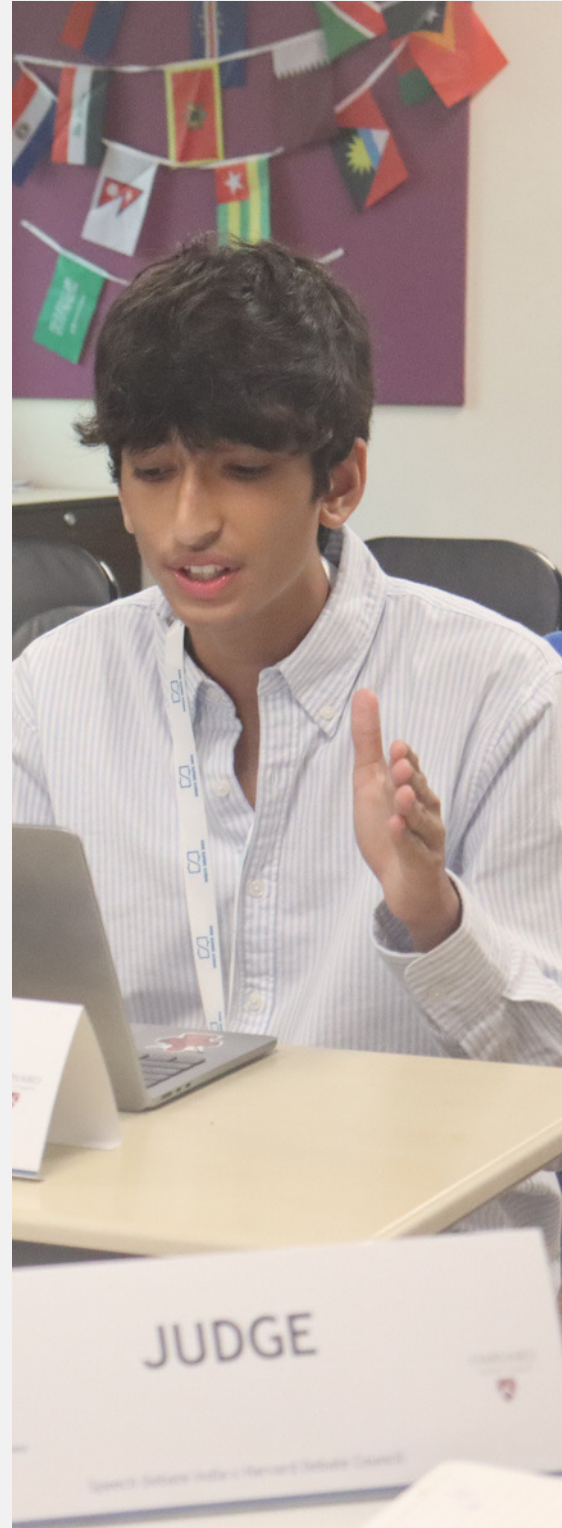
YES

04 INTROVERTS?

YES

05 BEGINNERS?

YES!



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LIMITED SPOTS. WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



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