



Hackathon Solutions Pitching (14 November 2021) & Awards Ceremony (15 November 2021)

Programme

The [23rd ASEF Summer University \(ASEFSU23\)](#) is an interdisciplinary Hackathon on “*Liveable Cities for a Sustainable Future*” for Asian and European young professionals & students. Implemented as a virtual programme between September and November 2021, this project connects over 90 young hackers, designers, innovators, urban planners and SDG experts from 39 countries to collaborate & develop urban solutions in three of the most populated countries in [ASEM](#): Bangladesh, India & Pakistan. 3 different challenges were given to the 12 Hackathon teams:

- Bangladesh (SDG11, SDG12 & SDG13): Creating Clean Cities: Tackling Urban Waste Management.
- India (SDG3 & SDG11): Creating Healthy Cities: Tackling Obesity among Children.
- Pakistan (SDG4, SDG8 and SDG11): Creating Accessible Cities: Enhancing Urban Mobility

Read more about the participants [here](#).

On **Sunday, 14 November 2021 at 10:00 UTC**, the participants will be pitching their final solutions to a panel of judges. There will be 1 winner per country challenge, as well as an Audience Choice Award.

Time (UTC)	Programme
10:00	Welcome
10:05 – 10:15	Introduction to ASEFSU23, Hackathon Teams & Judges
10:15 – 11:25	Pitches by each Team (3 min) followed by Q&A (4 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bangladesh: Team 1,2,3 4 ▪ India: Team 1,2,3,4 ▪ Pakistan: Team 1,2,3,4
11:25 – 11:30	Closing and Voting for Audience Award

Judges

Urban Challenge Bangladesh: "Creating Clean Cities: Tackling Waste Management in Dhaka"				
1	Mr Asif Uddin AHMED	Bangladesh	Director Assistant Professor, School of Business, Director MFA Program	EMK Centre University of Liberal Arts (ULAB) Bangladesh
2	Dr Touhid BHUIYAN	Bangladesh	Professor and Head Department of Computer Science and Engineering	Daffodil International University (DIU)
3	Dr Shahriar HOSSAIN	Bangladesh	Secretary General	Environment and Social Development Organization- ESDO
4	Mr Mohammad Sirajul ISLAM	Bangladesh	Chief Urban Planner Project Director	Dhaka South City Corporation Dhaka City Neighbourhood Upgrading Project
Urban Challenge India: "Creating Healthy Cities: Addressing Child Obesity in New Delhi"				
1	Mrs Anita ARJUNDAS	India	Board Member	India Advisory Board of Nature Conservancy
2	Prof Vivekanand JHA	India	Executive Director	The George Institute for Global Health, India
3	HE Mr P KUMARAN	India	High Commissioner of India to Singapore ASEF Governor for India	High Commission of India, Singapore
4	Mr Supreet NAGARAJU	India	Head Education, Digital Media – India & South Asia	Adobe
Urban Challenge Pakistan: "Creating Accessible Cities: Enhancing Urban Mobility in Lahore"				
1	HE Rukhsana AFZAAL	Pakistan	High Commissioner of Pakistan to Singapore ASEF Governor for Pakistan	High Commissioner of Pakistan, Singapore
2	Mr Syed Ahmed ALI (invited)	Pakistan	Mayor	Lahore
3	Dr Sohail BHATTI	Pakistan	Associate Professor Head of Research Department of Computer Science	Superior University, Lahore
4	Dr Shahid A ZIA	Pakistan	Chairman	Fountain House Corporate Communications

Read more about the judges [here](#) on pg. 15-19.

The pitching session will be followed by an Awards Ceremony on **Monday, 15 November 2021 at 08:00 UTC.**

Time (UTC)	Programme
08:00	Welcome & Introduction
08:05 – 08:25	Remarks by Representatives of Partner Organisations (invited) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ambassador Toru MORIKAWA, ASEF Executive Director - Dr Md Saburh KHAN, Founder & Chairman, Daffodil International University (DIU) & Daffodil Family, Bangladesh - Dr Mahesh RANGARAJAN, Vice-Chancellor, Krea University, India - Ms Ayesha ZAHID, Acting Rector, Superior University, Pakistan
08:25 – 08:45	Award Ceremony for the Winning Teams of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bangladesh ▪ India ▪ Pakistan ▪ Audience Choice
08:45 – 09:00	Closing

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