

# Hult Prize on-campus competition held at IMSciences

During the on-campus competition held at IMSciences, *Teek Sho* qualified for the regional round of Hult Prize competition. *Teek Sho* was selected as the best business plan to reduce the problem of “Youth Unemployment”, which was the challenge for year 2019 Hult Prize, said Ali Imam, Campus Director of Hult Prize Challenge 2019 at IMSciences.

Hult Prize Challenge is an international business idea contest for the social good which is conducted every year across the globe. The purpose of Hult Prize Challenge is to solve the most pressing problems of the world. Every year, a challenge is announced by Bill Clinton, Ex-President USA, for which thousands of institutes conduct the on-campus event. Winners of the on-campus event qualify for the regional round, conducted in 25+ different cities. Winners of regional round get the chance of 6 weeks accelerator at Ashridge Castle U.K. Final qualifiers from the accelerator move to the UN headquarters, New York City for one final pitch. This is where the winner of the \$1 Million is announced along with the announcement of the next year's Hult Prize challenge.

A total 17 teams participated in the on-campus event at IMSciences this year. After mentoring and guidance sessions, 7 teams participated in the final contest. *Teek Sho*, among all teams, had the most viable idea with respect to the challenge of the year, Youth Unemployment.

This year marked the second time IMSciences organized this event. The students are well organized to host the event next year as well.