

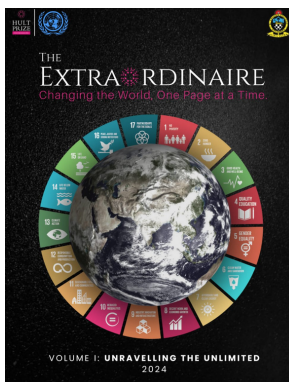
Hult Prize SXC: Website Report

Hult Prize was established in St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata to foster a culture of social entrepreneurship amongst the students. With the vision to make entrepreneurship inclusive and sustainable along with a dedicated team of members, it is with pride that every Hult Prize member can now say that they have come a long way though a longer journey still lies ahead. Embarking upon the road less taken, Hult Prize as a society has stood upon the trajectory of consistency, growth, and development over the years and shall continue to do so.

Intending to go beyond the typical trajectory of entrepreneurship and with the vision of bringing about a wave of change that spans several platforms, Hult Prize came up with several initiatives that have made use of different forms of platforms and have firmly established their root in them as well within a very short period.

THE EXTRAORDINAIRE

'The Extraordinaire' stands as an **annual beacon** of inspiration, globally disseminated by Hult Prize, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata. Its overarching mission is encapsulated in the phrase '*Changing the world, one page at a time*'. Distinguished for its insightful content, the **inaugral** edition of our magazine unfolds a tapestry of **interviews** with eminent personalities, predominantly entrepreneurs, casting a spotlight on diverse facets of the business world. It functions as an **entrepreneur's guide** with parts devoted to **research papers, in-house curated articles, and testimonials from associated institutions**, serving as a comprehensive repository of knowledge. The editorial team meticulously details society collaborations, acknowledging sponsors, associates, and pivotal events like Exhult and our flagship event the OnCampus Program. Beyond the pages, the magazine encapsulates societal endeavours, from impactful projects such as **The Pink Letter, Project Kartavya, and Beyond Boardrooms** to engaging community activities like Meet & Greet sessions, quizzes, and book clubs. Truly, '**The Extraordinaire**' epitomises a united, cross-campus effort championing a noble cause across borders.



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ONCAMPUS PROGRAM 2024

Following the resounding success of the 4th edition, themed '*Redesigning Fashion*', featuring over 40+ teams presenting innovative startup ideas addressing social issues, the **5th edition** of the **OnCampus Program 2024**, being hosted by Hult Prize, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata spanned over two weeks. The event, themed- '*Unlimited*' proved to be successful, with over **100+ teams** participating, providing an immersive experience that further solidified OnCampus Program 2024 as a platform dedicated to nurturing innovative ideas and practical and **sustainable solutions** for the future.

OnCampus Program 2024 with its unique set of events consisted of enlightening Mentorship Sessions, insightful Speaker Sessions, immersive Factory Visits, dynamic Demo-Pitching, and a much-anticipated competitive Grand Finale consisting of **8 finalist teams**, among which **Team Narikel** emerged victorious, followed by **Team Topgun** as the first runners-up and **Team Homely Vibes** as the second runners-up. During this year's event, we have had the privilege of hosting esteemed industry leaders and experts, namely, **Mr. Nikhil Bharadwaj, Mr. Monish Salhotra, Mr. Shantanu Jain, Mr. Aaqib Hussain, Mr. Anjan Gupta, Mr. Abbas Gabajiwala, Mr. Mikhil Innani, Mr. Vineet Sethi, Mr. PK Wilson Purty, Mr. Nandan Mall, Mr. Rabi Chowdhury, Mr. Sanjiv Singh, Ms. Sudeshna Choudhury, and Ms. Rishma Kaur** who served as mentors, speakers, and judges. As we eagerly await the finals and the champions who will proceed to Mumbai, the event has effectively showcased the convergence of innovation, dedication, and sustainability in **social entrepreneurship**. Its impact extends globally, transcending campus boundaries and setting the stage for a future where responsible business practices play a pivotal role in making a positive impact.



ONCAMPUS AWARDS

Hult Prize, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, was nominated for the **OnCampus Awards** for two consecutive years in **2022 and 2023**. Notably, our college was the **sole representative of India**, nominated under the **Central and South Asia Category**, showcasing our international prominence and dedication to excellence. The OnCampus Awards 2022 were held in **Nairobi, Kenya**, and were attended by former **Campus Directors, Aryan Singhvi and Umang Agarwal**. In 2023, the OnCampus Awards were held in Paris, France, where **Aashi Agarwal** represented us. This remarkable consistency underscores the enduring legacy of innovation and leadership cultivated at St. Xavier's College, affirming our position as a beacon of excellence in higher education.



EXHULT CHAPTER 1

Exhult 2023, '*Explore the Extraordinary*', hosted by Hult Prize, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata, inaugurated by Father Principal, Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ, amidst the presence of, Rev. Fr. Peter Arockiam, SJ, Vice Principal, Department of Commerce (Evening), Professor Bertram Da Silva, Vice Principal, Department of Arts and Science, and Dr. Swati Sirkar, Vice Principal, Department of Education. Father Principal gave an inspiring speech where he stressed the essence of change and stated that our human race should, with open arms, welcome every change and adopt a mindset that adapts itself to this fast-changing world. **Exhult 2023** hosted speakers like **Ms. Poulomi Roy**, Chief Marketing Officer of Joy Care, and had thoughtful workshops conducted by **Mr. Suyash Saraf**, CEO and Co-Founder of Dot and Key, and **Mr. Sanjay Kumar Shrivastav**, the Chief Financial Officer of Tata Steel Long Products Ltd., and Mr. Sunil Chandra Saha, the CEO and Co-Founder of Blue Tea. Esteemed judges including **Mr. Bharat Bhushan**, **Mr. Rohit Saraf**, **Mr. Rahul Murarka**, and **Mr. Arjit Paul** were also hosted in Exhult 2023.

During this event, **Suyasha Singh** secured the winning position, with **Swarnim Baheti** as the **first runner-up**, and **Vatsal Sadani** as the **second runner-up**. Freshmen from our college had the opportunity to delve deeply into the corporate world and discover something remarkable within themselves.

It was an impressive event that witnessed a fine spectacle of **expertise** and **experience** as our speakers imparted valuable knowledge by delivering insights about the **entrepreneurial environment** and their learnings from the journey, which was indeed helpful for the participants.



EXHULT CHAPTER 2

With the vision to empower bright minds and ignite entrepreneurial acumen among students, **Hult Prize, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata** organized the first edition of **Exhult 2023** at **Raghabpur Campus of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata**. In this brand-new edition of Exhult, the team showcased a seamless blend of captivating Speaker Sessions and interactive Workshops. Eloquent speakers such as **Mr. Debaditya Chaudhury**, the visionary founder of **Chowman, Oudh 1590** along with **Dr. Shaunak Roy**, Assistant Professor of Management Studies, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata graced the event to impart valuable insights on how entrepreneurship can be a powerful catalyst for transformative change. This event served as a beacon that illuminated the path toward a future where innovation and social entrepreneurship flourish. Through this initiative, Hult Prize SXC not only nurtured an inspiring community of future change-makers but also guided them toward expanding their knowledge and horizons.



KARTAVYA

Fostering love and belonging towards the people deprived of these is the privilege of being a human. **Hult Prize SXC** has promised to play its role in the upliftment and betterment of the social strata of society, where we nurture dreams and spread smiles. '**Kartavya**'—igniting a new **initiative of hope**—is the testimonial to this fact. The team organises social drives where they get the opportunity to interact with underprivileged kids and learn more about them, forging a familiar connection in the process. Additionally, the team plans various fun events for the purpose of entertaining them and making their day memorable.

KARTAVYA



COMMUNITY

A novel endeavour initiated by Hult Prize, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata, the '**Hult Prize Community**' serves as an anchor by integrating and uniting students from colleges on an exclusive platform for meaningful interaction and inclusive associations. With over **1000+ members** on our WhatsApp-based group, the initiative serves as a vibrant hub for students to connect, cooperate, and keep informed. This dynamic space is a central repository, disseminating timely updates about upcoming **events, workshops, and pertinent activities**. The successful conduct of **Meet & Greet Sessions, quizzes, and book clubs** are some of its recent noteworthy accomplishments and the smooth conduct of **Symposia and Consortium** are a testimony of this feat. This workshop aimed to equip participants with comprehensive guidance on excelling in personal interviews and unravelling strategies vital for success in such settings. The Hult Prize Community is not merely a virtual space; it's a thriving ecosystem nurturing collaboration, knowledge exchange, and personal development among the student body. Link to join the community: [click here!](#)



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THE SCROLL

To provide information about various topics and spread social awareness, Hult Prize has come up with its **LinkedIn initiative, 'The Scroll'**, in which articles that provide valuable insights and delve deep into the subject matter are posted. We publish thought-provoking articles curated by our team that cover topics ranging from **entrepreneurship, marketing, business, sales** to many more. This initiative is inspired to nurture profound narratives and establish interrelatedness between social entrepreneurship and essential elements to flourish a startup. Covering a broad range of topics, 'The Scroll' aims to transform the thinking capabilities of erudite individuals by providing them with extensive information about the subject matter. To read: [click here!](#)



The Scroll

STUDIES ABROAD

With the realisation that the students of St. Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata aspire to go beyond and make their presence felt beyond India as changemakers and change bearers, the Team of Hult Prize SXC organised several sessions that served as concise, comprehensive, and insightful experience for the student body at large.

STUDIES IN US

On April 13, 2023, Hult Prize at St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata greeted Consul General Melinda Pavek from the U.S. Consulate, Kolkata and **Mr. Itihaas Singh**, Adviser to **EducationUSA, USIEF**. The event was held in Xavier Hall, which featured an engaging Speaker Session focused on educational opportunities for Indian students in the United States. During the session, **Fr. Principal Rev. Dr. Dominic Savio, SJ**, extended a warm welcome and emphasised the significance of foreign education in fostering strong bilateral ties. Attendees, representing both undergraduate and postgraduate departments, gained valuable insights into **admission procedures, cross-cultural interactions**, and the various benefits associated with programs such as the Fulbright-Nehru Program and the **EducationUSA Network**. The interactive Q&A session provided a platform for attendees to pose questions on topics ranging from higher education to job accommodations and visa regulations. The session concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by **Rev. Dr. Joseph Kulandai, SJ**, Vice Principal of the Department of Commerce (Morning), expressing gratitude to the distinguished guests and participants for their active engagement in the event.



STUDIES IN FRANCE

Hult Prize, St. Xavier's College (Autonomous) Kolkata organised an educational session '**Studies in France**' on 29th September, 2023, and 7th October 2023 respectively in Fr. D'Souza Hall. Distinguished speakers from the **French Consulate**, in collaboration with **Alliance Française du Bengale**, shed light on various aspects of studying in France, covering academic programs, visa procedures, and scholarship opportunities. The session underscored the diverse range of academic programs offered by French universities, with a focus on language proficiency, local customs, and cultural integration. Comprehensive information on visa requirements and **available scholarships** was presented, proving to be invaluable guidance for aspiring students. The speakers actively engaged with student questions, enhancing their understanding of studying in France. Titled '**Studies in France**', the session was highly informative and well-structured, providing a comprehensive overview for prospective candidates. The session not only provided essential information to attendees but also sparked inspiration among many to view France as a viable destination for their higher education.

