

The words – I declare AIMUN open, are far from forgotten, They still ring in the head, with excitement that could be read. The faces of students were gleaming, yearning for MUNing. All were dressed in formal attire, the skirts, suits and coats set the ambience on fire! With the efforts of the Conference services, both inside and outside Amity University premises, day 1 of AIMUN had begun. The delegates took their places in the committees, not as students, but as countries. They mingled with each other, making friends over supper. With a little humour, entertainment and fun, the witty Global Press brought 3 issues in a run! The delegates showed their gratitude, to the Chairperson, for her caring attitude. Crisis and resolution were in harmony, and then began the countdown for the closing ceremony. Never wished for one, because the 9 countries wanted to remain, with Amity, at Amity, as one! 🇮🇳



AIM-UNveiled

Fresh debate, stirred with global flavours and sprinkled with expert opinions stands testimony to the success of the international phenomenon called AIMUN...

Snigdha Shahi, AIS Noida, XI J
WHAT: AIMUN 2012
Amity International Model United Nations 2012, organised under the aegis of Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan, Chairperson, Amity Group of Schools, by AERC, and supported by UNESCO and UNIC for Bhutan and India, was a melting pot of cultures, friendships, debate and diplomacy.

WHEN: Nov 29 – Dec 1, 2012
I had the time of my life...echoed everyone at the conference. The atmosphere was welcoming; the lunch break sessions witnessed bonding of students over *gulab jamun* and a progressing Hindi dictionary. The Secretariat ensured smooth function-

ing, making the event a success.
WHERE: Amity University, Noida
Mauritius, Hungary, Germany, Luxembourg, France, Maldives, Kazakhstan and Italy were some of the nations that thronged the venue. India too showed up in full force as national teams from various states namely Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, etc. partook in the event.

WHY: To create a better world
United we stand was the undertone of the event as delegates stirred debate, deliberation and negotiations on various global challenges. Eight committees were simulated, ranging from GA, SC, EU, ECOSOC, UNESCO and HRC to histori-

cal committees like the HNATO and HSC. Nail-biting crisis had the delegates at their wits' end, as they juggled their thoughts.

WHO: Global glitterati
Nestling in the fervour were several dignitaries who graced the event during the opening and closing ceremonies- Walter Douglas, Minister Counselor for Public Affairs, US Embassy; Armoogum Parsuramen, Former Director, UNESCO; Dr Kilemi Mwiria, Assistant Minister of Education, Govt of Kenya; HE Gaston Stronck, Ambassador of Luxembourg; Tibor Kovacs, Hungarian Information and Cultural Centre, New Delhi and Ashok Sajjanhar, Former Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia.

HOW: With full fervour
2012 welcomed its best three days with a grand opening ceremony. The ceremonial lamp was lit and with the bang of the Sec Gen's gavel, the long-awaited three day journey of AIMUN was finally declared open! While the delegates and EB stood witness to heated debates; the frazzled OC members and inquisitive GP lurked in the corridors, discharging their duties sincerely. The three days passed by in a tizzy and the magic drew to a close. Deserving delegates were awarded and felicitated, and so were the EB and Secretariat. Tearful hugs along with email IDs, phone numbers and promises to keep in touch were exchanged. So long till we meet again, AIMUN '13 awaits! 🇮🇳

Participants 🇮🇳 600 | International Students 🇮🇳 100 | Countries 🇮🇳 10 | National Schools 🇮🇳 40

Opening | Closing

Three, two, one and BOOM! "I declare AIMUN '12 open," said the Sec Gen and FINALLY, the countdown was over; from there began the three day journey of the much awaited AIMUN 2012! Sana Sawhney, AIS Noida, XI G, brings you the opening moments...



The Opening Ceremony of AIMUN 2012 commenced on a traditional note- invoking the blessings of the almighty and lighting of the lamp, accompanied by the school choir.

The ceremony saw all kinds of delegates: the ever-enthusiastic ones who cheered and applauded throughout, some just plain eager to get to their committees, and the rest comprising the hungry, sleep-deprived and talkative ones!

A song by Amitasha (Amity's educational wing for the underprivileged girl child) and their musical rendition of a poem by Harivansh Rai Bachchan left everyone speechless.

Guest Parsuramen's words, "Once a MUNer, always a MUNer" echoed. The presentation on Amity, its global endeavours and AIMUN left everyone awestruck.

Amity Noida sure did surprise the audience with Nicole, a Swiss exchange student singing *Raghupati Raghav!*

5 Minutes into the Event

Kind of People in the Hall

Surprise Factor

What You Take Back

Say Whaaaaaat?!

One, two, three... oh no! The countdown came to an end. It was time for the 'Best three days of November 2012' to come to a close. Here's bringing you a glimpse of 'the closing with a bang'. Snigdha Gautam, AIS Saket, XI G, unfolds the closing magic for you...



Lighting of the lamp and welcome speeches gave the Closing Ceremony a perfect go ahead. Guests Dr Kilemi Mwiria and HE Gaston Stronck were welcomed.

A nervous but excited audience, awaited the soon-to-be-announced results. Already-nostalgic delegates, ready to reminisce the fun-filled three days were seen trying to locate empty seats in the crowded auditorium.

The bang of the drum gave way to a melodious musical composition and all sat enraptured till the end. The talented musicians of AIS Saket received a standing ovation.

While some took back awards; others took away memories, experiences and moments to cherish for a lifetime. And of course, not to forget, smiles and the warmest goodbyes.

The movie by the IT team captured the event perfectly, with even the research-laden delegates going Gangnam Style!

Words Of Wonder



HE Gaston Stronck in conversation with Snigdha Shahi, Editor-in-Chief, AIMUN Global Press



Mr Armoogum Parsuramen in conversation with Ishita Bedi, USG, AIMUN Global Press



Mr Ashok Sajjanhar in conversation with Snigdha Gautam, Committee Editor, AIMUN Global Press

The crème de la crème was in full attendance for AIMUN '12.

Amongst the attendees were HE Gaston Stronck, Embassy of the Grand - Duchy of Luxembourg; Mr Armoogum Parsuramen, Former Director, UNESCO and Mr Ashok Sajjanhar, Former Ambassador of India to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia. Read on as they share their take ...

...On the concept of MUNs

A. Parsuramen: A concept as novel and irreplaceable as this can hardly be found anywhere else. To realise the gravity of issues worldwide and to work towards them at such an early age, is what makes MUNs legendary.

Gaston Stronck: It is a practical event, extremely close to real life. It encourages strong international bonds and definitely promotes cultural exchange.

Ashok Sajjanhar: MUN promotes understanding. It not only connects and gives a platform to people around the world but also within India. It gives students a chance to become expressive and better orators.

...On AIMUN

A. Parsuramen: A platform as big as AIMUN proves to be a lifetime experience for all participants. It helps you grow in all aspects and nurtures you to the extent of becoming a better person.

Gaston Stronck: I had heard a lot about AIMUN in Luxembourg, and I'm happy that I got a chance to be a part of this event. I am confident that the conference will motivate all participants to work towards the benefit of humanity.

Ashok Sajjanhar: AIMUN has given a broader perspective to students and is expected to mould them into responsible world citizens to take the world ahead. It will help them get a better global view.

...On today's youth

A. Parsuramen: The youth of today deserves our faith. We shouldn't judge them or criticise them, rather, we should trust them and wait for wonders. The youth has so much power that if they realise it, they can change the world.

Gaston Stronck: Today's youth has great potential to not just change but completely transform the entire world. All they need is the right chance, the right path and the right guidance.

Ashok Sajjanhar: Youth is not only the power to shape future but also the present. India has the largest youth population in the world, which can drive the nation forward.

Message for Amitians

A. Parsuramen: One thing that I want to tell Amitians is that you belong to an institution run by a family of philanthropists. Only a kind hearted being can initiate programs like Amitasha. Follow their path and do something for others.

Gaston Stronck: Amity is the premier educational institute in India. Go ahead Amitians, reach for the stars.

Ashok Sajjanhar: I have two things to share: be the change you wish to see and bloom where you are planted. Always take pride in what you do.

Interviewed by Ramisha Jain & Snigdha Gautam, AIS Saket, XI; Snigdha Shahi, AIS Noida, XI J; Ishita, AIS MV, XI A

From the UN Sec Gen



You gather for this Model United Nations at a time of profound turmoil, transition and transformation. We must raise our levels of ambition to take significant

steps forward. You are part of the largest generation of young people our world has ever known. By participating in this MUN, you will sharpen your negotiating skills and gain insights into what it takes to achieve consensus and progress. Armed with these assets, you can mobilize and engage on the major issues of the day. From raising awareness through social media to joining forces in other ways with students from around the world, you can make your voices heard and drive political and social change.

No single leader, country or institution can do everything. But each of us, in our own way, can do something. Together, we can meet today's tests and seize the opportunities of an era of dramatic change. I wish you great success at this Model UN, and I hope the experience will inspire you to support our global work for peace and justice, for years to come.

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Let education liberate you

...says Hon. Dr Kilemi Mwiria, Asst. Minister of Education, Govt. of Kenya

Ramisha Jain & Snigdha Gautam, AIS Saket, XI G

Mwiria Valerian Kilemi, Assistant Minister of Education, Government of Kenya, Nairobi, Africa, was the Guest of Honour at the closing ceremony of AIMUN '12. Join in as he talks about the power of youth, MUN, problem of inequality and more...

Do you think that the youth has the power to change the world?

Of course, today's youth is already progressing in the direction of making this world a better place. Today's youth is lucky to have such exposure; they have the opportunity to be trained

and build experience and become better than their peers.

What can today's youth do to bring about the desired change?

Young people are innocent. They certainly do not possess the power to bring about drastic transformations. But, they can definitely bring peace and harmony through education. Let education liberate you and bring peace in the world.

Which global issue do you think requires immediate attention?

The biggest problem of the world is inequality, be it inequality between countries, inequality within country, within social group, or inequality in

terms of religion. The differences are due to the fight for resources which are very scarce. The solution lies in justice and fairness towards everything.

What are your views on AIMUN?

AIMUN is a perfect academic simulation of UN that aims to educate participants about international relations and the UN. It is an excellent opportunity for the student to develop their personalities, engage in high-octane debates and build up their confidence.

Any message for Amitians?

Go ahead Amitians! Use this experience in your life. This is an excellent leadership development programme, make the most out of it.



Mr Walter Douglas in conversation with Labanya Maitra, Lifestyle Editor, AIMUN Global Press (inset)



“Youth has the energy.” When you get older, you have the wisdom. However, the youth has the energy and the zeal to change the world. Young people can play an extremely important role

All in quotes

Mr Walter Douglas, Minister Counsellor for Public Affairs, US Embassy, was the Chief Guest at the opening ceremony at AIMUN '12. **Labanya Maitra, AIS Saket, XI, brings you a 'quote-unquote' from the dignitary as he gets in the mood for a tête-à-tête**

in shaping the future.

“Humility is understated.”

Humility is the ability to acknowledge that we have problems, faults, pains, make mistakes, act in ways that we don't want to, say and think things that we know are not good, etc. But, humility is under-

stated. So, as AIMUN's insignia of “Knowledge Nurtures Humility” goes, let us nurture humility within ourselves and overcome our ignorance and discontent.

“Creating young diplomats.”

AIMUN instills a sense of togetherness amongst the youth world-

wide. It contributes in creating young diplomats and also promotes cultural exchange.

“Everyone has a point.”

Recognise your limitations, accept them and above all, do not overreach. Also Amitians, listen, everyone has a point.

Chairperson’s message

A perfect potpourri

Today AIMUN is one of the largest Model United Nations conferences in the country. The event is not just a simulation of the United Nations; it is a platform for nurturing leadership qualities in the youth, who will take on the mantle of leadership tomorrow.

AIMUN 2012 aspired to be bigger, better and brighter, and I’m proud to say that it indeed was a resounding success. Like every year, this year too AIMUN emerged as a platform for intelligent young minds to come together and devise new strategies to resolve some of the vexing issues facing the world. The three days commenced with the promise of giving a better tomorrow. Research, investigation, deliberation and consultation could be seen in full throttle. Debating, communication and critical thinking skills, all were put under the scanner. With constant tempering, the best of the young leaders came to the fore. Though, divided by language, nationality and colour the delegates were united in their mission to lay the foundation of a peaceful and resurgent global society.

While the students debated at the opposite ends of the table; they at the same time basked in global togetherness, forging strong bonds of friendship with the global community at large. They developed a broader perspective of the world; understanding the problems that plague the world.



Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan

AIMUN aims to nurture multicultural citizens who are capable of undertaking any global challenge successfully.

The experience went a long way in enhancing their understanding of the world. It also taught them to respect the strengths and limitations of other countries and work in harmony towards developing a better world.

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And it gives me immense pride to say that the event fulfilled its aim successfully. As the AIMUN fervour drew to a close, everyone took back home fond memories. Excitement, joy, learning, friendships... the students had their bags full with every ingredient of the perfect potpourri called AIMUN. 🇮🇳

When our dear Chairperson, Dr (Mrs) Amita Chauhan first conceptualized International MUN 3 years ago, it seemed a herculean task. But stretching one’s limits are a way of life for every Amitian. AIMUN is not just a model of the United Nations; it is the incubator for seeding leadership qualities in students. This platform helps mould delegates into young leaders, equipped with knowledge, bearing the cardinal virtues of temperance and humility. That’s what AIMUN logo and our school logo too proclaims - Knowledge Nurtures Humility. The greatest learning from AIMUN is that the UN still represents man’s best organised hope to substitute the conference table for the battle field. A special appreciation for each and every one who made AIMUN a grand success.



Jyoti Arora
Head, AIMUN

The legacy of AIMUN has been carried on this year as well; in fact AIMUN soared to a different level this year. It is my pleasure to be able to thank the people who made it happen and without whom we would never have reached here. First and foremost, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Chairperson ma’am for giving us this platform called AIMUN. I would like to give my warmest thanks to the Executive Board, the Logistics department, the Global Press, Conference Services and the Secretariat, who worked day in and out to make this event an outstanding success. A million thanks to everyone who has stood by us, with a spirit that never dies and to everyone who refused to say ‘impossible’ at any given step. You made AIMUN ‘rock’.



Sumedh Kapoor
Chef De Cabinet, AIMUN



It was indeed an honour to be the Secretary General for AIMUN ’12. Having been a part of various MUNs; I can easily say that AIMUN is indeed one of the best MUNs we have. The event just got better this year as we tried to introduce new and unique committees. Though some won, some lost; the event had so much to offer to everyone in terms of experience, knowledge and most of all memories that one can cherish for a lifetime.

Kartik Mehrotra, Secretary General, AIMUN ’12, AIS Saket, XII

SCROLL OF HONOUR



Dignitaries at AIMUN 2012

Conference Services (AIS Saket)

Name	Class
Astha Mehrotra	XI G
Tuhina Gupta	XII F
Soumya Kakkar	XII F
Palak Jalan	XI G
Arushi Sharma	XI G
Mahima Kapur	X C
Aakash Singh	XI G
Harsh Kinha	X B
Anjali Juneja	XI G
Karan Mehrotra	X A
Avinash Ranjan	XII F

Logistics (AIS Noida)

Malvika Varma	X
Ahsas Malik	XI
Dhruv Chawla	XI
Gurpreet Juneja	XI
Shivam Bhargava	XI
Shivam Wahi	XI
Simran Duggal	XI
Niharika Dagar	XI
Shohit Raina	XI



To say that it was a privilege being the USG Logistics for AIMUN’12, will be an understatement. I am proud of my team. They worked very hard to put together an amazing conference and exhibited professionalism of the highest order.

Aman Jha, USG Logistics
AIS Noida, XII G



AIMUN ’12 was undoubtedly the most lively conference that I have ever attended! It was an honour being the USG for IT and this experience shall remain etched in my memory forever. This conference was inexplicably special.

Rishi Thariani, USG IT
AIS Saket, XII



I’ll always cherish the memories of AIMUN... from preparing the kits, to placing placards and water bottles and what not! It feels great playing a role in organising one of the best MUNs ever.

Bhavna Mehrotra
USG Conference Services
AIS Saket, XII

Conference Staff (AIS Saket)

Name	Class
Nishtha Gupta	IX A
Rishika Dhakial	IX A
Avantika Sharma	IX A
Sunanda Natrajan	IX A
Sakshi Seth	IX A
Simran Chopra	IX B
Muskaan Sharma	IX C
Taranjeet Singh	VIII A
Ayushman Kumar	VIII A
Akhilesh Budhiraja	VIII A
Ashna Sharma	VIII B
Sarah Gambhir	VII A
Sonakshi Aggarwal	VII A
Pranit Minocha	VII B
Anika Khullar	VII B
Sifat Singh Khalsa	VII B
Raghav Batish	VII B
Karanveer Choudhary	VII B
Sarthak Chaddha	VII B
Akarsh Munshi	VII B
Devyani Goel	VII B
Rishik Chopra	VII B
Aditya Tyagi	IX A

Team Logistics



GA-ngnam ishtyle

UN General Assembly
Swati Jain, AIS Noida, XI B &
Kanupriya Mittal, AIS MV, X

Agenda
Safety of UN and Associated Personnel
Proceedings

The committee commenced with a discussion on the agenda DDR (disarmament, demobilization and demining), which incorporated the problems and challenges that lie ahead of DDR, like the illicit trade of small arms and weapons. Various motions and points were raised to discuss possible solutions to the issue at hand.

On the second day, the focus shifted to demobilization, re-integration and funding in Africa with a specific emphasis on Angola, Libya and Sierra Leone. The unmoderated caucus culminated in a draft resolution, which was ultimately not passed. The last day saw the delegates tackling a crisis wherein UN personnel were held hostage by terrorists in the capital of Togo, their primary demand being the resignation of the President of Egypt. Opinion of different shades were recognised in a heated moderated caucus, leading to drafting of two press releases.

Resolution
A comprehensive resolution was drafted at the end of three days. The resolution encompassed various recommendations,



urging the member nations to...

- Provide aid to local schools to provide free education to ex-child combatants
- Ensure that weapon be stockpiled in separate locations to reduce the risk of easy access to weapons by illegal arm traders
- Monitor refugees at border check-points and refugee camps to check the illicit entry of small arms
- Confront religious and ethnic issues through constant dialogue

Point of Entertainment
■ The Chair and the Rapporteur flaunted their dance moves, Gangnam style!

Executive Board
Chairperson: Gagandeep Singh Arneja
Director: Kriti Misra
Assistant Director: Aarjun Tyagi
Rapporteur: Rohan Pandey

- A foreign delegate sang *Kuch Kuch Hota Hai*.
- The entertainment quotient was on an all time high as some delegates grooved to 'Desi Boys'.

Chit Chat
■ The delegate of Pakistan was ex-

tremely hyper during the unmoderated caucuses. He was seen changing his statements quite often and also rooted for dancing to Gangnam Style!

- The Chairperson's gavel went missing, and the primary suspect was USA.
- The delegate of Germany referred to China as a country whose economy runs on plastic toys.

Thumbs up
❖ Even though the committee had over a hundred delegates, the Executive Board made it a point to recognise each delegate at least once.
❖ The EB tried to maintain a little infor-

mal approach in order to prevent the committee from turning drab.
❖ The EB asked the delegates to raise a motion and then sing it.

Thumbs down
❖ Points raised by the delegates were repetitive, causing delay in decisions.
❖ Chits were passed in excess, which annoyed the EB so much that they were forced to ban chits right in the middle of the session.
❖ A moderated caucus was scrapped off by the Chair and two delegates were suspended from the committee for continuously violating the procedures. 🇮🇳

(H)appening NATO



Further on, the council also immensely encouraged a strict implementation of the ICTY.

Point of Entertainment
Time played the devil. The committee was way too serious for the Point of Entertainment.

Chit Chat
■ The fight between delegates of Germany and Russia wasn't limited to the council room but stretched on outside as well as the delegates were in quite high tempers. Finally, they made it to the Global Press awards (Tom & Jerry)!
■ Russia was in an aggressive mood and sent a chit to Italy that said- "Kill your pasta!" Seems Russia doesn't like pasta.

Thumbs up
❖ The Rapporteur took special time from the ongoing council to explain the current status of the committee to the GP.
❖ The chair of HNATO was a day late, but he came despite an injured leg. Now, that's true AIMUN spirit!

Thumbs down
❖ The diplomatic and focused delegates were not passing or replying to chits.
❖ The Point of Entertainment was not entertained by the EB! 🇮🇳

Historical NATO
Aadya Saxena, X &
Pankhuri Agrawal, XI, AIS MV

Agenda
Yugoslavia (1990s): Human rights & war crimes arising from Yugoslavia
Proceedings

HNATO, the shiny new committee in

AIMUN was set in a historical backdrop. The military heads of the member countries of the Northern Atlantic Council, in it's session on August 30, 1995 gathered to discuss the issue of the Yugoslavian wars, and to provide possible solutions to the issues that were plaguing the region. Initially, there was a lot of unrest in the committee owing to the NATO bombing of the Kremlin, the NATO bombing of Sarajevo and the military intervention by the Russian Federation in Bosnia.

Executive Board
President: Rohan Dev Talwar
Deputy Director General: Shivish Soni
Scenario Director: Achintya Sharma
Rapporteur: Isha Batra

Resolution
Towards the end of the session, some very good solutions came out, which included a round table conference with the

concerned parties, that included the Bosnian Serbs, the NATO, the Russian Federation and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. According to official documents, this also encompassed a mutual ceasefire in the region of Bosnia. The Council voted for a Rome peace plan to end the violence and sufferings in the region. There was mutual consensus on the implementation of the UN-PROFOR to ensure a neutral peace keeping force, while also looking to curb attacks on innocent civilians.

ECOSOC

Rhea Mehta & Shanya Hans
AIS Noida, XI B

Agenda

Anti-money laundering in western countries

Proceedings

The representatives of the nations met in the session of the Economic and Social Council to discuss anti-money laundering in order to combat financial terrorism; and develop a global policy and consensus for the same. Commencing the discussions with the methods of money laundering namely tax havens, round tripping, offshore banking etc, the delegates moved on to discuss links with financial terrorism and its impact on financial markets and financial institutions. In the midst of intense debate, the committee was faced with a crisis situation of a cyber-attack by the black-dawn mafia in collaboration with the People's Liberation Army of the People's Republic of China on banks in 5 different western nations. The crisis also entailed 100 billion USD being transferred to the central bank of Moldova. With assurance of investigation into the matter by the Moldovan government and the freezing of the stock markets tentatively, the committee resumed its discussions on the solutions for the agenda. On the last day, the press release was deliberated upon. However, it was not passed, because of the reservations expressed by delegates of Moldova and Zambia.

Resolution

Majority of the nations stressed for compliance with the FATF recommendations, cooperation in intelligence sharing, increased role of FIUs and effi-

Apna sapna money... money



Executive Board

President: Sawan Chawla
Vice President: Abhinav Verma
Rapporteur: Abhilasha Banerji

cient monitoring of funds from both internal and external sources. These recommendations only furthered the long-drawn process of reaching a consensus for combating money laundering.

Point of Entertainment

Too bad for the delegates of this committee, there were no points of entertainment on any of the days. This was despite a few delegates demanding the

same on the second and third day. However, their demands weren't heeded to. How about convincing the Chair a little more assertively, the next time?

Chit chat

- President: "Delegate of Pakistan, we understand your sentiments, but please keep them to yourself."
- President: "Hey you! Just get me a coffee. Cappuccino without sugar."

- Do you have a map? Because, I keep getting lost in your eyes. (Awww....!)
- The Chair let the committee run wild with delegates discussing the varieties of pickles they had for lunch and randomly standing and yelling 'UNMOD'.

Thumbs up

- 💡 The committee's Vice President was amazing. He made the three days extremely enjoyable.



- 💡 Dynamic and friendly EB with an amazing sense of humour.

Thumbs down

- 💡 The delegates of countries like Finland, Guinea Bissau, etc did not participate in the proceedings at all.
- 💡 Despite several recommendations, the committee could not reach a consensus.
- 💡 No points of entertainment were entertained in this committee. 🇧🇪

United for children



Executive Board

Chair: Saiyam Pabreja
Director: Aman Kalra
Asst Director: Pritika Kohli
Rapporteur: Samriddhi Vij

on the rights of the child, exploitation of children in conflict area, child labour etc. Day1 started with Mr Parsuramen visiting the committee followed by a slow debate. The Chair and the Director explained the difference between a factual error and a contradictory point of view, but nevertheless, placards still blocked the sight as voice levels rose. The delegates alleged China for not taking appropriate measures to protect the rights of the children in China. They also discussed the possible solutions exten-

sively but then the committee was faced with a crisis situation. The crisis saw Reuters reporting that UK, USA and France had been funding a Multinational Corporation (Headquarters in Pakistan) that had been found recruiting children for labour and child soldiers in the African Nations. Sources said that they were being used to secure resources for UK, USA and France in Africa. The committee received joint statements from the delegates of UK, USA, France and Pakistan and directed the debate in a

particular direction.

Resolution

The committee comprehensively discussed the crisis at hand and gave solutions, which included stopping the funding of this MNC, carrying out proper investigation into the matter, sending the children recruited by this MNC to rehabilitation centers and working towards their reintegration into the society. An impeccable unanimous res-

olution to solve the crisis at hand was passed during the session with the sponsors being UK, USA and France.

Point of Entertainment

The point of entertainment was the best part of the committee session. The charming Chair turned out to be the entertainment quotient with his crazy dance. Lebanon and Pakistan pretended to be a happy wedded couple, as Lebanon asked for "wataaaaa" (water) in his very posh Italian accent. Gangnam Style was the popular choice (as in most committees) while Philippines won many hearts when he sang 'Apologise'. Clouds of nostalgia descended as Germany sang "Ham Rahe Ya Na Rahe Kal" and shed a tear or two. (Sniff! Sniff!)

Chit Chat

- The Rapporteur's BBM pin was the most sought after.
- The Assistant Director was GP's favourite "didi".
- The Director's looney-toons tie was a heartthrob.

Thumbs up

- 💡 The awesome moment when delegate of Saudi Arabia asked, "Which bloc will you join?" and delegate of Lebanon replied, "Saket H Block." Looks like Lebanon is enjoying his stay at AIS Saket as an exchange student from Italy!

Thumbs down

- 💡 Irrelevant and hilarious points of order.
- 💡 The noise pollution. Aahhh! 🇧🇪

UNESCO

Aastha Singh & Kritvi Methi
AIS Noida, X B

Agenda

Protection of children from violence, exploitation and abuse

Proceedings

The committee discussed the convention

Around the World in 3 Days



LUXEMBOURG

We like India for: Bright colours, Indian enthusiasm, food
Indians we'd like to meet: Prime Minister and President of India
Indian words learnt: Dhanyawaad, Namaste, Khaana bohut achha hai!
Indian dishes tasted: Paratha, Biryani, Aloo Matar
MUNs are: an absolutely great experience as they help you make global friends and enrich your public speaking skills.
MUNs need: Better help and guidance for foreign delegates about ROPs
An issue MUNs need to address: Conflicts pertaining to usage of water resources
AIMUN vs ingenious MUNs: We never had an MUN so far!
AIMUN experience in a song: Another Brick in The Wall - Pink Floyd
Taking back: Great experiences and an entirely different culture
Bidding AIMUN goodbye: DHANYAWAAD!



GERMANY

We like India for: Taj Mahal, temples, Food
Indians we'd like to meet: Kunal Nayyar
Indian words learnt: Tum bahut pyare ho
Indian dishes tasted: Aloo gobi and rajma
MUNs are: a very successful concept.
MUNs need: More time
An issue MUNs need to address: Global warming
AIMUN vs ingenious MUNs: We have not attended any conferences in our country!
AIMUN experience in a song: Champions League Anthem
Taking back: More knowledge about economics and Euro zone
Bidding AIMUN goodbye: By falling on our knees crying or simply saying goodbye!



KAZAKHSTAN

We like India for: People, beautiful city, rich heritage
Indians we'd like to meet: President and two actors
Indian words learnt: None
Indian dishes tasted: Pulao, Samosa, Chutney
MUNs are: a very good idea. We get to share a lot of information and meet new people.
MUNs need: Power Point Presentations
An issue MUNs need to address: Corruption that is spreading everywhere.
AIMUN vs ingenious MUNs: Good understanding, interesting topics, different accents
AIMUN experience in a song: Prime Time - Jay Z and Kanye West
Taking back: Certificates!
Bidding AIMUN goodbye: With a closing ceremony



FRANCE

We like India for: Indians, food, atmosphere
Indians we'd like to meet: Dr APJ Abdul Kalam
Indian words learnt: Namaste!
Indian dishes tasted: Gulab Jamun, Roti, Samosa
MUNs are: a rewarding experience as they open your mind to new cultures.
MUNs need: Thorough and in depth research on matters of global importance
An issue MUNs need to address: Growing economic disparity between the haves and the have-nots
AIMUN vs ingenious MUNs: There isn't any MUN in our country!
AIMUN experience in a song: Time Of Your Life - Green Day
Taking back: A lot of good memories, knowledge, more self confidence and improved English!
Bidding AIMUN goodbye: By thanking the entire Organising Committee for this wonderful experience




ITALY

We like India for: Food, people and our host family
Indians we'd like to meet: Narendra Modi, Amitabh Bachchan, Shah Jahan
Indian words learnt: Theek hai, Bohot, Chalo
Indian dishes tasted: Aloo gobi, Gulab Jamun, Jalebi
MUNs are: a great tool that foster communication with an international environment.
MUNs need: More days, more time!
An issue MUNs need to address: International illegal trafficking of weapons and drugs
AIMUN vs ingenious MUNs: This is our first MUN
AIMUN experience in a song: Viva la Vita
Taking back: Friends, experience, knowledge and debating abilities
Bidding AIMUN goodbye: We will miss you!



MAURITIUS

We like India for: Shopping malls, spicy food, rickshaw rides
Indians we'd like to meet: Mahatma Gandhi, Paresh Rawal, Shahrukh Khan
Indian words learnt: Uff, Aapaatkaaleen nikaas
Indian dishes tasted: Palak paneer, Kheer, Dal makhni
MUNs are: a satisfactory level of organization. However, ROPs closer to the real UN would provide a better experience to foreign delegates.
MUNs need: More or less equal number of delegates in every committee
An issue MUNs need to address: Child soldiers in Uganda (Kony)
AIMUN vs ingenious MUNs: Both have very impartial Chairpersons and perfect organisations. But the ROPs in Mauritius are more closer to the real UN. We don't have Mod/Unmod Caucus, motions or chits.
AIMUN experience in a song: Yu hi chala chal rahi - Swades
Taking back: A fresh attitude, a new outlook about life and a degree of competitiveness which motivates to work hard
Bidding AIMUN goodbye: Happily, wishing to come back



When different corners of the globe converge, you know you are at AIMUN '12. Labanya Maitra, XI & Aakash Sahai, XII of AIS Saket, bring you the global flavours of the potpourri



MALDIVES

We like India for: Rich culture, hospitality and people
Indians we'd like to meet: Ambani brothers
Indian words learnt: Pyaar, Tum, Khaana
Indian dishes tasted: Paani puri
MUNs are: great for students who wish to pursue a career in the diplomatic arena.
MUNs need: More participation from delegates from all across the world to increase the cultural experience
An issue MUNs need to address: Religious discrimination
AIMUN vs ingenious MUNs: In our country, we do not include double delegations. But, we have the same heated moderated caucuses.
AIMUN experience in a song: Born to Be Somebody - Justin Bieber
Taking back: Memories and a lot of knowledge!
Bidding AIMUN goodbye: With amazing fond memories and the wish to participate again next year

Executive Board

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Historical Security Council

Riddhi Sharma & Kopal Gupta
AIS Mayur Vihar, X

Agenda

USSR invasion of Afghanistan

Proceedings

The committee set in a historic backdrop, saw United Nations Security Council being called on for an ad-hoc meeting on January 5, 1980 to consider the situation in Afghanistan following the Soviet intervention and the implications of the same on international peace and security.

The representative of the Soviet Union and the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan (DRA) denied that the intervention breached the sovereignty of the latter and quoted the Friendship Treaty signed between the two nations in 1978 to justify the intervention. Most nations did not consider the Afghanistan govt. to be a legitimate one and perceived it as a puppet installed by Soviets. Day 1 saw only a couple of delegates rise up as the formal debate resumed. The second day proceeded with the declaration of the crisis which dealt with an attack on the Pakistan naval base by some unknown entity. The advent of crisis instantly lifted the mood of the committee. In the midst of a heated discussion as to who could be the culprit, the delegate of Afghanistan stated his involvement in the attack causing everyone's jaws to drop!

The delegate revealed that the reason for the attack was that the Afghanistan gov-

Time Travel



ernment believed that Pakistan was funding and training people to attack Afghanistan. The delegate's revelations were criticised by fellow delegates, followed by a series of deliberations.

The crisis was updated by a document from the Chinese government declaring that a Chinese ship had gone missing near the coast of Pakistan and this gave them the license to condemn.

The third day saw many unmoderated caucuses being raised to draft resolutions. Different blocs prepared different resolutions, each contradicting the other. The session concluded with the EB giving suggestions to the delegates.

Resolution

To conclude the debate, a draft resolution sponsored by USA, UK, China which called upon USSR to withdraw their troops was vetoed by USSR. Subsequently, press statements were released collectively by US, UK, China & Afghanistan and East Germany. The reporters and all the observers were asked to leave the committee during voting as per the norm.

Point of Entertainment

The delegate of USA and UK danced to

Gangnam Style while the very popular delegate of Jamaica sang a so-called 'Rock' song! The entertainment extravaganza had the delegates in splits.

Chit Chat

- "I'm getting so bored. By the way, do you have any idea what the agenda is?" – Delegate of Tunisia to delegate of Mexico
- Though the delegate of Jamaica was physically present in the committee, he was mentally present at the H-block cafeteria munching brownies!
- When one of the delegates asked the

President if he could be excused, the president slyly replied, "No sir, we aren't having a kitty party outside!"

Thumbs up

- 👉 The GP team! *wink*
- 👉 The crisis: A wake-up call for the less enthusiastic delegates.

Thumbs down

- 👎 The absentees. Delegates backed out at the last moment. (Attention, *haan?*)
- 👎 The President's outfit- he was a fashion victim! 🇧🇪

SC... Such Confusion!



Security Council

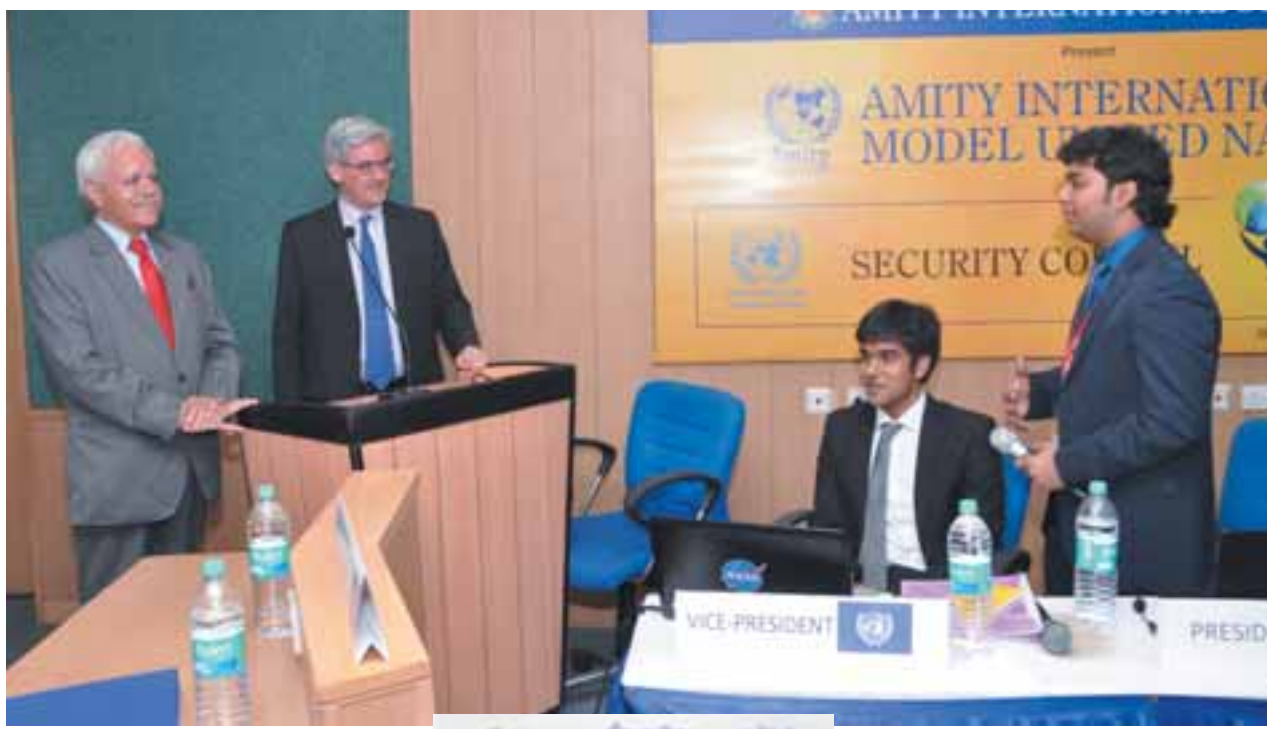
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Agenda

Iran's Nuclear Program

Proceedings

The first day commenced with an interactive session of special dignitaries Mr Walter Douglas and Mr Ashok Sajjanhar with the delegates. The session com-



Executive Board

Chair: Chaitanya GS
Vice President: Akshat Boobna
Rapporteur: Venika Menon

menced with a slow debate. The mood of the committee was on an ever-swinging mode of highs and lows, with some ever enthusiastic delegates and others who were on a rather inactive mode. The crisis was introduced on the second day and it saw an active participation of all the delegates. Finally, a special Communiqué was passed, and with the crisis at bay, discussion on the original agenda was fruitfully resumed.

The delegates kept extending the unmoderated caucus in order to discuss the working paper. Finally, two working papers were formulated.

The one proposed by USA was discussed at length and numerous amendments were deliberated and passed. Even the Chair expressed his frustration as the inattentive delegates let the delegate of USA get away with a lot of callous statements. The Chair then assumed the role of the delegate of France and finally put USA in his rightful sorry place.

Later, a motion of no confidence was raised and the working paper by USA was scrapped off! Togo's working paper was passed with no discussion.

Resolution

After a grueling three days of debate in the Security Council, the issue of sanctions was at an impasse, as neither bloc would budge from their stance. Thus, sanctions on Iran were neither increased nor lifted. The crisis factored into the deliberation done by the delegates as they implemented solutions to benefit the

global community and strengthen the nuclear safeguards regime. The resolution emphasised on the technical aspects of the issue relating to dual use technology, breeder reactors and nuclear material safety. Efforts were made to bolster Iran's civilian nuclear program, however the issue of its possible military dimension still loomed at large.

Point of Entertainment

The Chair sang 'Don't Intervene' for USA! All the delegates were encouraged to share funny stories of their previous MUN experiences.

Chit Chat

- Iran: "Sir, they show *dadagiri*... the word is now recognised in the English dictionary."
- The delegate of Portugal was ordered to refrain from "intimidating eye contact" with the delegate of Pakistan.

Thumbs up

- 👉 World peace was right there with Iran and Iraq sitting together.
- 👉 The EB was polite and friendly with the delegates and the Global Press alike.

Thumbs down

- 👎 Delegates bunked committee sessions.
- 👎 The committee was way too serious and didn't pass any good chits to GP. Too bad! 🇧🇪

UN Human Rights Council

Dhrupad Roychowdhury, AIS PV, X
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Agenda

Refugees of the Arab spring

Proceedings

The first day started with a formal session wherein the Executive Board introduced themselves and the agenda. Initial debates were centered on the invasions in Syria wherein most of the member nations condemned Syria for its illegitimate acts. In response, Syria blamed the terrorists backed by the western powers for the unrest. Only a few hours into the debate, the topic totally diverted from discussing refugees to a heavy allegation spree which went on until the chair had to point out, “You are here to save lives, not kill each other.” Day two saw a far better outcome and more participation. The unenthusiastic delegates soon jolted out of the pleasant as the crisis was introduced early into the second day. The crisis was about the armed forces of Syria attacking their own people in the south of Syria, leading yet again to heavy allegations on the delegate of Syria. Further, the delegates moved on to discuss the Libyan refugee crisis and protection of Palestinian refugees. After carrying out heated discussions, the committee offered fruitful solutions for the resettlement and reintegration of refugees and internally displaced people. The temperature of the room rose as the debate became more heated. But soon, the conflicts were resolved and the committee resumed. Day 3 saw a lot of lobbying. Committee resumed, debate was smooth, everything went perfectly fine, until an un-moderated caucus was introduced to formulate

Human (Not So) Rights Council



Executive board

Chairperson: Nirjhar Bhattacharya
Director: Sanskriti Srivastava
Rapporteur: Saumya Varshney

a resolution. Hell broke loose, as everybody fought with each other to get their countries to bend their foreign policies. Although nobody reached any agreement by the end of the session; the Executive Board was happy with all the hard work the delegates had put in.

Resolution

The world community came to a con-

sensus that United States and France would evacuate the refugees from the Golan Heights. Syria agreed to the proposal on the condition that there would be no infringement of its borders and if any nation violated the condition then in retaliation there will be dire consequences by the Russian side.

Point of Entertainment

Day three saw the delegates shaking a

leg on the beats of the viral song “Gangnam style”. When coaxed by the delegates and the global press, the president performed a catwalk in the room much to the amusement of everyone present.

Chit chat

- Delegate of Syria: “Was I good? I got a bit nervous.”
- Delegate of PRC: “Don’t worry. I will teach you how to do it properly in the



lunch break.”
■ Delegate of Uganda to delegate of Senegal- “Wake up!”

Thumbs up

- 👉 Cooperative Executive Board.
- 👉 Intense and high level of debate.

Thumbs down

- 👉 Too much blame game 🇺🇦

Lost in Euro



Council of the European Union

Ramisha Jain, XI G & Aakash Sahai, XII F, AIS Saket; Shireen Chanana, AIS Pushp Vihar, X C

Agenda

The European Sovereign debt crisis

Proceedings

The new entrant in the committee pack was a mixed bag of debates and fun. The first day of the conference saw a con-



fused council battling out with Rules of Procedure, since this was the first time for the committee. Delegates had a hard time trying to frame motions as more than 6-7 motions were shot down by EB. Day 2 was just as crisp and golden as an apple. The session was enthralling with the delegates mooting over bonds and banks until the arrival of ‘The crisis’. According to a Reuters testimony, the banks of Germany, UK, Luxembourg and Liechtenstein were hacked and money amounting to 20 billion Euros was transferred out of these banks. While rumours about cyber attacks orig-

inating in Portugal were circulating, the delegate of the nation tried to stay away from the crisis. The next update stated that the Prime Ministers of UK and Denmark were publicly mocking the Euro Zone System. On the last day, the delegates worked diligently on framing the resolution. The delegates divided into blocs and submitted press releases, making the session a success.

Resolution

In their press release, the delegates ar-

ticulated their apprehension about the security of financial markets of Europe. After much deliberation and debate, they suggested that the countries with substantial gold reserves should issue their bonds backed by gold reserves to improve the investors confidence. To further prevent the security of the banks from being breached, a united decision was taken to safeguard bank sites using Firewall.

Point of Entertainment

The three day long wait for the Motion to



Executive Board

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Entertain was actually worth it. The delegate of Slovakia and the Vice-President set the dance floor on fire, while the President struck all the right chords with the rendition of the song ‘Sky fall’. And that’s not all; the delegate of Finland sang a French song on Cinderella and flooded everyone’s mind with childhood memories.

Chit Chat

- Vice President- “What physical discomfort?”
- Delegate Of Germany- “It involves the heart, sir.”
- The high-spirited delegate of Romania dismantled the mike.
- As all hades broke loose on the delegate of Germany, he put all the blame on his seat and even termed it as ‘CURSED’.

Thumbs up

- 👉 Extremely well researched committee
- 👉 A calm and cool Executive Board, acknowledging every delegate. Well done EB!

Thumbs down


- 👉 The President failed to grace the committee with her presence on time, for two consecutive days.
- 👉 Some of the delegates kept asking for notepads. Care to get your own notepad delegate? 🇺🇦

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When work is fun, a little overdose is exhilarating. The feeling of being the USG, GP is one I can't describe in words. I am forever indebted to Chairperson ma'am for giving us this opportunity. For an MUN as close to our hearts as AIMUN, it was hard to say goodbye.


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AIMUN is a great platform for global interaction and I am very thankful to Chairperson ma'am for providing me with this wonderful opportunity. From running around, trying to compile editions to hectic schedules, these three days were more fun than a column can ever capture. I look forward to the conference next year, because nothing says home better than AIMUN.

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Fish for fashion

You don't have to because it is AIMUN 2012. With its fair share of style quotient, the event rated high on the 'vogue scale'. *Aarushi Sahrawat, AIS Saket, XI G* brings you the fashion highs and lows of the dressed-up three days

Colour me up: Bold colours were the hot trend. A bright green skirt, hot pink





jacket to dashing yellow wedges... colour, colour everywhere.

Shoe it: Stilettos, wedges, platforms...you name it and AIMUN had it all. At the end of the day the high heels were seen hanging on their shoulders, in their hands instead of feet.

Fashion disasters: There were some that brought the style quotient down; courtesy - jeans clad delegates (MUNs are formal); too much colour adorning delegates; and the ones who had too much of everything going on in their attire.

For the gentlemen: Dapper suits and stylish ties...the boys were not lagging behind in the fashion department either! Some of them had their fair share of Bond moments too!

Thumbs up: Girls were seen wearing suits too.. very stylish ones.  



HALL OF FAME

Debate, discuss, resolve...and if you are good at it you end up in this list



HISTORICAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Best Delegate
USA-Modern School, Barakhamba Road
Afghanistan-DAV, Gurgaon

High Commendation
United Kingdom-GD Goenka, Vasant Kunj

Special Mention
Bangladesh-The Air Force School

HISTORICAL NATO
Best Delegate
Russian Federation - AIS Saket
Italy-DPS, Gurgaon 45
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia-DPS RKP

High Commendation
USA-Modern School, Barakhamba Road

COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
Best Delegate
Belgium-DPS Noida
Germany-DAV Gurgaon

High Commendation
UK-GD Goenka Vasant Kunj
Austria-AIS Gurgaon 46

Best Position Paper
Liechtenstein-Max-Planck- Gymnasium Böblingen Germany

Special mention
Portugal-AIS Noida

SECURITY COUNCIL
Best Delegate
Pakistan-DPS Mathura Road
Germany-DAV Gurgaon

High Commendation
Iran-AIS Gurgaon 46
UK-GD Goenka Vasant Kunj

ECOSOC
Best Delegate
Russian Federation-AIS Saket
Pakistan-DPS Mathura Road
Canada-AIS Noida

High Commendation
Moldova-DPS Gurgaon 45
Italy-DPS Gurgaon 45
Argentina-AIS Noida

UNHRC
Best Delegate
Russian Federation-AIS Saket
France-DPS RKP
Austria-AIS Gurgaon 46

High Commendation
USA-Modern, Barakhamba Road
China-AIS Pushp Vihar

Best Position Paper
Bangladesh-The Air Force School
Jordan-Ministry of Mauritius

UNGA
Best Delegate
Russian Federation-AIS Saket
USA-Modern, Barakhamba Road
Egypt-AIS Saket
Belgium-DPS Noida

High Commendation
Czech Republic-Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh
Togo-DPS Gurgaon 45
Moldova-DPS Gurgaon 45

Special Mention
Portugal-AIS Noida
Germany-DAV Gurgaon

Best Position Paper
Germany-DAV Gurgaon

UNESCO
Best Delegate
Russian Federation-AIS Saket
Pakistan-DPS Mathura Road
France-DPS RKP
Belgium-DPS Noida
Australia-AIS Gurgaon 43

High Commendation
UK-GD Goenka Vasant Kunj
Togo-DPS Gurgaon 45
Germany-DAV Gurgaon

Best Position Paper
Lithuania-Ministry of Mauritius

Special Mention
China-AIS Pushp vihar

BEST DELEGATION AWARDS

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