



# WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE PART IN THE NEXT GEN WORLD MAJLIS?

## FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- 1 Check our NGWM questions:**  
Using the NGWM briefing document, teachers brief their students with the four NGWM questions focused on the topic this year, allowing them to choose one question they're most interested in. Once selected, students can answer the question in an audio submission.
- 2 Maximum entries:**  
Each school can submit a maximum of four student entries per school.
- 3 Audio submission:**  
Students should submit their responses to the selected question as an audio recording in English to their teacher.
- 4 Evaluation:**  
The teacher will evaluate and select a maximum of four audio recordings per school before submitting and uploading the four recordings via this link.
- 5 Selection by the Expo School Programme team:**  
Based on the criteria highlighted below, the Expo School Programme team will select 80 students to participate in the first round of NGWM.
- 6 Notification:**  
Once the selection is finalised, the Expo School Programme will notify the teacher via email.
- 7 Confirmation of participation:**  
The teacher will need to confirm the selected student's participation by responding to the email.
- 8 Participation in following rounds:**  
The Expo School Programme team will select a number of students to participate in the following rounds. In Round 1, we will choose 80 students, followed by 20 students in Round 2, 10 students in Round 3, and 4 students in Round 4, which is the NGWM session. Successful candidates for each round will be announced within 48 hours.



**PLEASE NOTE:** The Expo School Programme team will be unable to provide feedback on individual submissions.

## APPLICATION CRITERIA



### AGE GROUP

Participants must be between 14 to 18 years old.



### ORIGINALITY AND CLARITY

Relevance to the topic, ensuring the audio submission responds to the brief.



### LENGTH OF AUDIO RECORDING

The recording should be between 2 to 3 minutes; submissions shorter than 2 minutes or longer than 3 minutes will be disqualified.



### FLUENCY IN ENGLISH

Students must be eloquent and conversant in English.



### PLAGIARISM

Entries that contain plagiarized content will be eliminated.



### COMMITMENT

Students should commit to participating in all rounds to qualify for the Next Gen World Majlis.



## IMPORTANT DATES

### ROUND 1

#### AUTONOMOUS MOBILITY PRESENTATION 22 OCTOBER

Students will be invited to attend a session about the future of autonomous vehicles with an industry leader, after which they will have the opportunity to participate in a Q&A, followed by a short quiz. The top 20 participants will move forward to the next round, based on their participation, quiz responses, as well as their initial audio submission.

### ROUND 3

#### MEDIA TRAINING AND MOCK MAJLIS 12 NOVEMBER

The third-round centres on media training to learn how to listen and respond to difficult questions in a mock Next Gen World Majlis. Out of the 10 students, the top four will be selected based on their performance across all rounds to partake in the final Next Gen World Majlis.

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE AUDIO RECORDING: 10 OCTOBER

### ROUND 2

#### EXPERT INSIGHTS 31 OCTOBER

This round is divided into two parts. In the first part, students delve deeper into the topic with the support of experts in related fields. The second part consists of an exciting tech showcase and demo road show to participate in. The top 10 students will be chosen based on their active involvement in the session's collaborative tasks.

### ROUND 4

#### NEXT GEN WORLD MAJLIS 25 NOVEMBER

Our finalists apply what they've learned in previous rounds and engage in an hour-long moderated discussion on the topic in front of a diverse audience, including peers, academics, and industry experts.



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TERRA AUDITORIUM - 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2021 23:00-24:00

