



Teens in AI



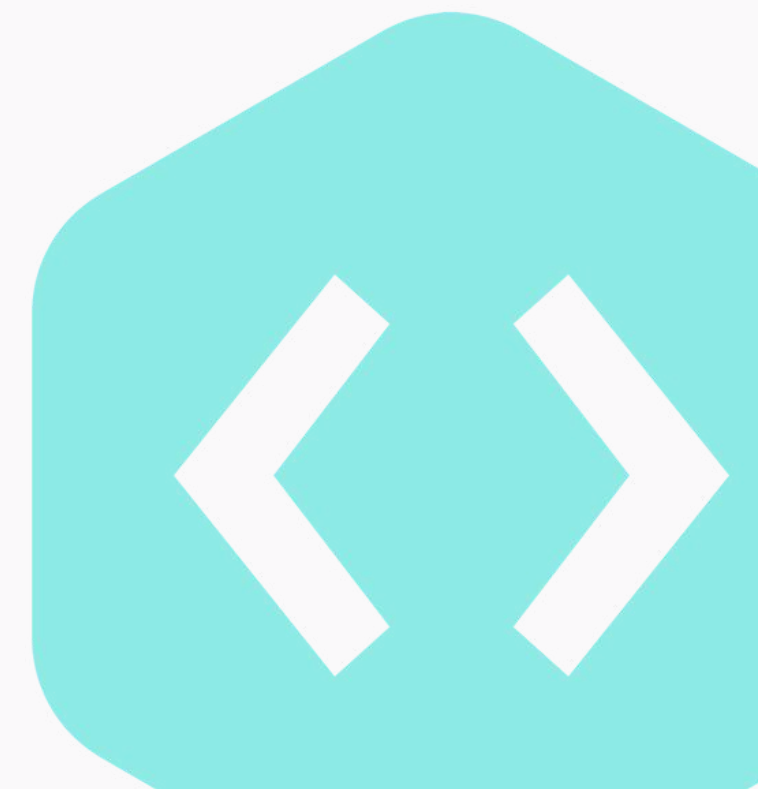
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TECHATHON

Report
2025

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Preface



Message from the CEO

This International Women's Day, we proudly marked another powerful milestone at Teens in AI with our 2025 IWD Global Techathon. Guided by this year's theme, **Accelerate Action**, we invited young people worldwide to take bold steps toward building a more equitable future through the ethical use of AI.

With **1,819 registered participants** from **19 countries**, the Techathon focused on three of the **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: Good Health and Wellbeing, Quality Education, and Gender Equality**. These pressing issues shaped the challenges our participants tackled—designing AI-driven solutions that are inclusive, impactful, and grounded in real-world needs.

Techathons were delivered in **56 locations around the world** and in **23 languages**, reinforcing our belief that diversity of language drives diversity of thought. This linguistic inclusivity created space for rich collaboration across cultures and perspectives, strengthening the global relevance of the solutions developed.

With **55% participation from girls and non-binary teens**, we continue to drive momentum for gender equity in AI and technology—where representation still lags. Our deepest thanks go to our partners, Sage and Red Hat, for their ongoing support in helping us empower the next generation of changemakers.

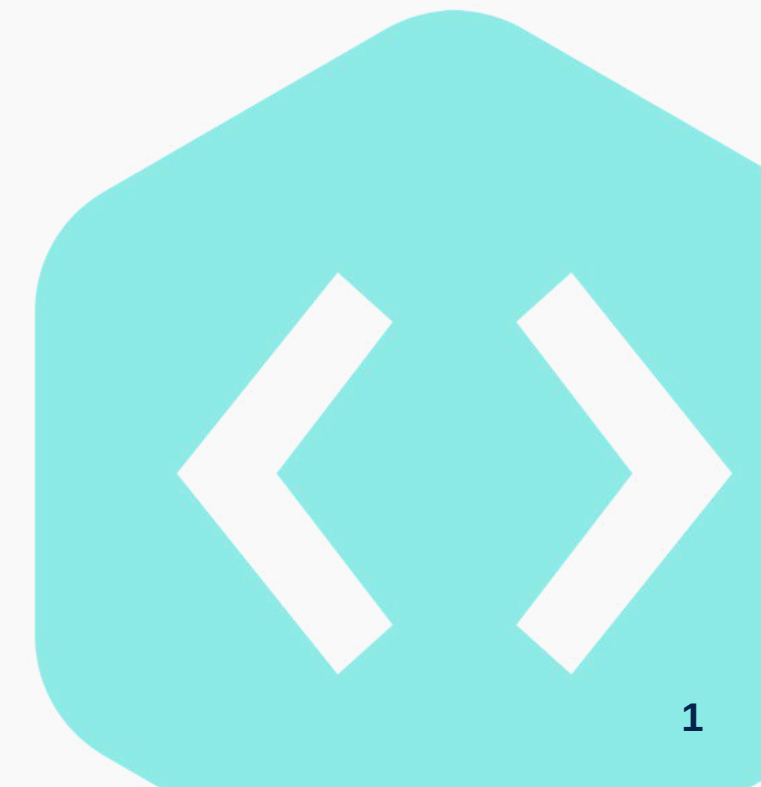
This year's Techathon was a call to move faster and act with intention. The energy, ideas and courage of our young innovators leave no doubt: the future of AI is in capable hands—and change is not only possible, it's already happening.

Elena Sinel

Founder & CEO, Teens in AI



Elena Sinel
Founder & CEO



The Teens in AI Team

Focused on delivering impact

To our partners and collaborators Sage and Red Hat, and all those experts and contributors who helped us deliver this year's phenomenally successful IWD Global Techathon - thank you for delivering impact with us.

Teens in AI Team



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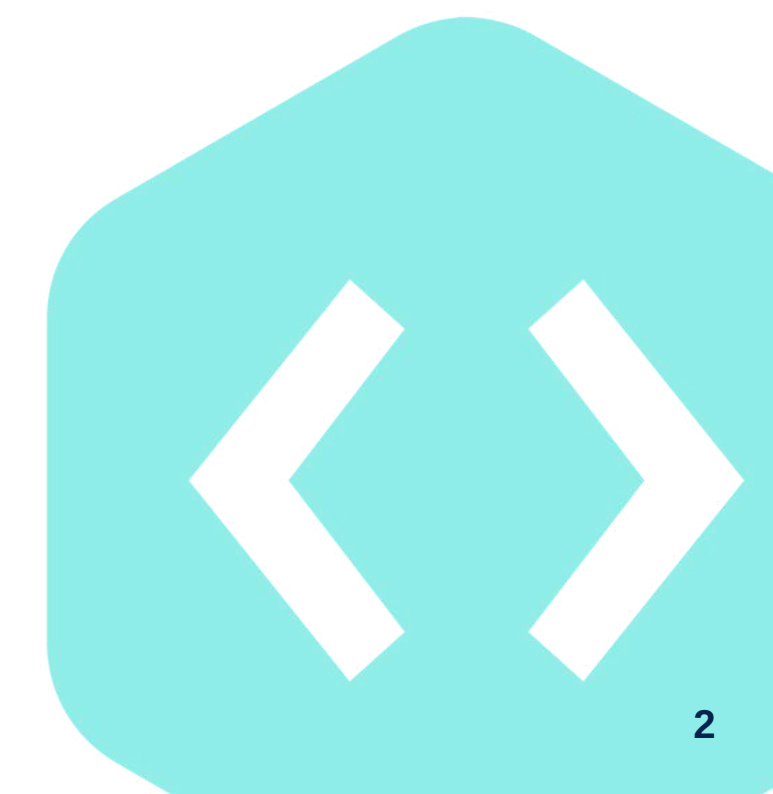
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Programme Overview

Igniting change, one teen at a time

Programme Overview



Connecting people. Improving circumstances. Transforming lives.

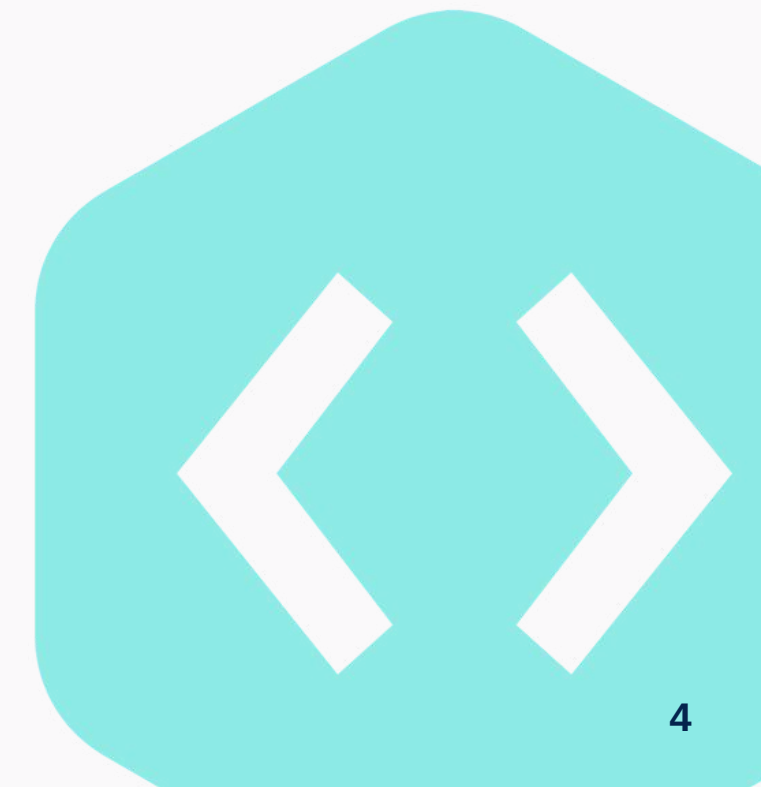
Every International Women's Day, Teens in AI hosts a worldwide distributed Techathon for teens aged 12 to 18. This hackathon-style event (both virtual and in-person) brings young minds together to tackle real-world challenges using responsible AI and Data Science for social good.

The 2025 IWD Global Techathon saw an incredible 1,819 motivated teens from around the world collaborate to shape the future. Focusing on the critical United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of **Good Health and Wellbeing**, **Quality Education**, and **Gender Equality**, participants addressed issues deeply relevant to the global community.

Diversity drives innovation! We're delighted to have achieved a mission-aligned participation rate of **55.13% among females and non-binary young people**, propelling the tech and AI industry toward a more balanced and inclusive future. This progress helps address the current global disparity, where only 26% of individuals in data and AI fields are women.

Teens from 19 countries across 56 locations participated, from the UK and Europe, to Africa, the Middle East, North America and Asia, with a total of **23 languages worldwide**.

Working with our Partners Sage and Red Hat, we are delivering impact by inspiring inclusivity and empowering the next generation of AI enthusiasts to shape a more diverse and ethical future!



Voices of the Programme

23 languages. Diversity of Language = Diversity of Thought.

Delivering the programme in 23 languages reflects our commitment to inclusion and reinforces our belief that linguistic diversity drives diversity of thought—creating richer, more globally relevant solutions.

Language access is not only key to equitable participation, but essential for shaping future AI systems that serve all communities fairly; failing to embed this diversity risks deepening existing inequalities in AI.





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Delivering Impact
with our collaborators

“Increasing diversity and digital inclusion

Sage



Red Hat



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Our Impact in Numbers

for 2025 IWD Global Techathon Campaign



1,819
Registered Teen
Participants



55%
Girls &
Non-Binary



79%
State Schooled



64%
Diverse ethnic
backgrounds



26
Guest Speakers



315
Mentors &
Instructors



19
Countries



23
Languages



91
Expert Judges



1,739
Average Volunteer
Hours



56
Locations



214
Volunteer
Ambassadors



3.8m
Reach



211,562
Engagement



160
United Nations
SDG Projects





Teens in AI

Impact in Action
Flagship Locations
in the United Kingdom, South Africa
and Ukraine

This year's Trailer

IWD Global Techathon 2025 Trailer

Accelerating Action: A three-month programme delivering inclusion, innovation and ethical AI

This year is the most ambitious Global Techathon campaign to date. Young people from around the world came together to tackle real-world challenges, develop creative tech solutions, and reimagine a more inclusive future.

Watch the trailer for a look at the journey.

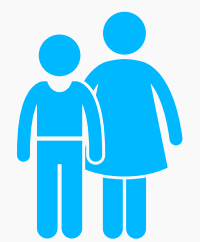


 [Link: IWD Global Techathon 2025 Trailer](#)

Flagship location

Newcastle, United Kingdom

Sage hosted its IWD Global Techathon for the second year running in Newcastle, welcoming 71 registered teen participants. With 63% representation from girls and teens from diverse ethnic backgrounds, the event showcased a powerful commitment to inclusion. Supported by dedicated mentors and guest judges, the local techathon created an engaging and inspiring space for young innovators.

**71**

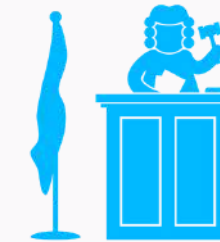
Registered Teen
Participants

**35%**

Diverse & Ethnic
Backgrounds

**28**

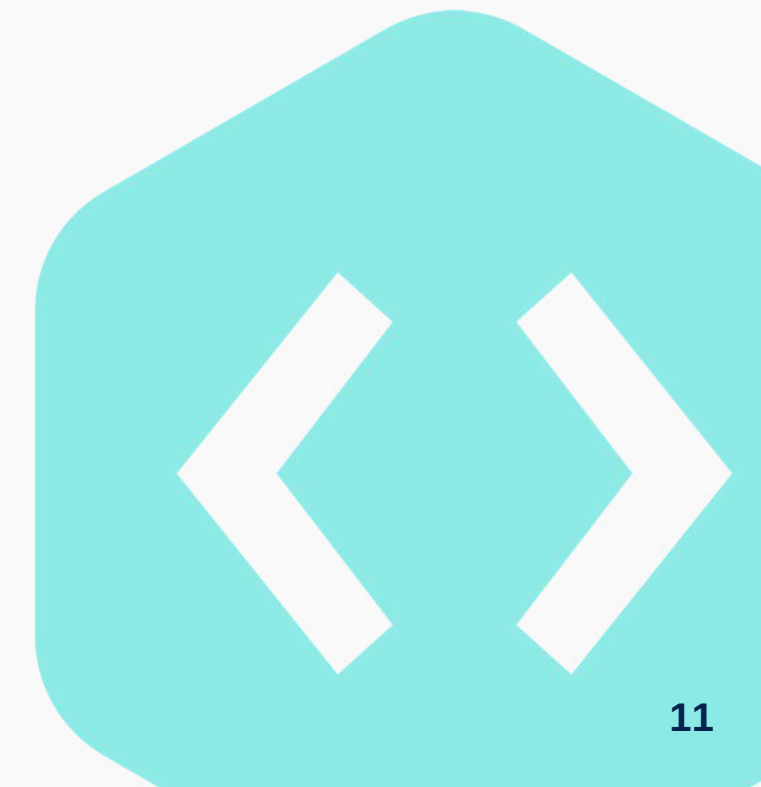
Mentors

**3**

Guest Judges

**3**

Guest Speakers



Flagship location

Kyiv, Ukraine

Ukraine hosted another impactful edition of the IWD Global Techathon, marking its second year of participation. Over two dynamic virtual days, 68 passionate teens came together ~ 56% of whom identified as girls or non-binary. Supported by dedicated mentors and guest judges, the event fostered innovation, inclusion, and a shared drive to use tech for social good.



68

Registered Teen
Participants



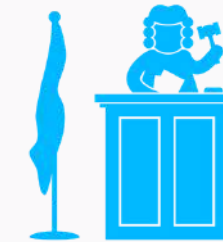
56%

Girls &
Non-Binary



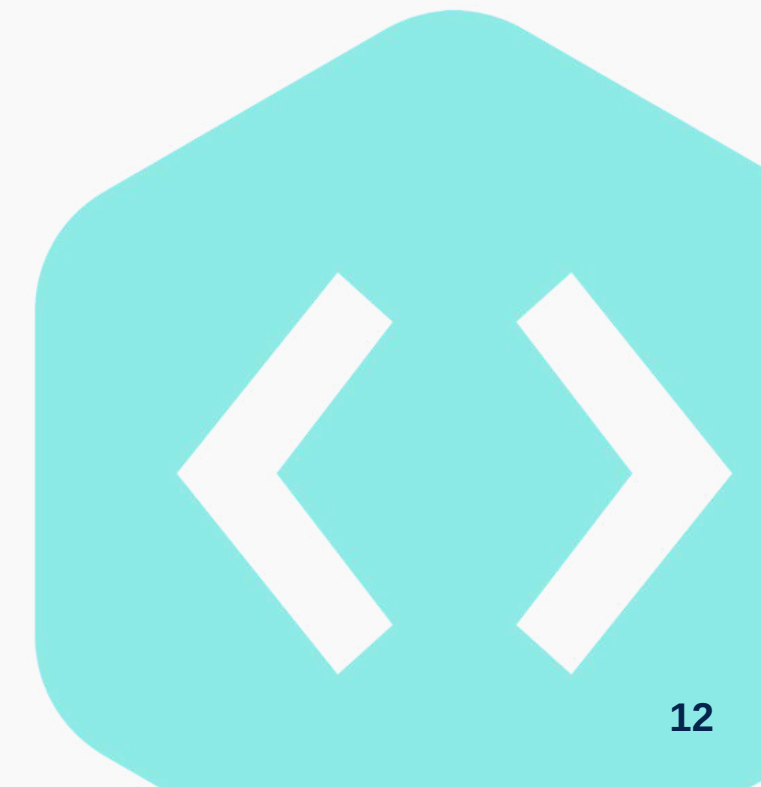
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Mentors



5

Guest Judges



Flagship location

Multiple locations across South Africa

South Africa marked its third year of participation in the IWD Global Techathon with a vibrant showing across three locations ~ **Thohoyandou (Limpopo Province), Alexandria, and Sandton (both Johannesburg, Gauteng)**. A total of 198 teen participants took part, with 63% identifying as girls. With the support of mentors and guest judges, the event showcased the power of collaboration and creativity across diverse communities. We had volunteers from Sage join the Sandton event.



198

Registered Teen Participants



63%

Girls & Non-Binary



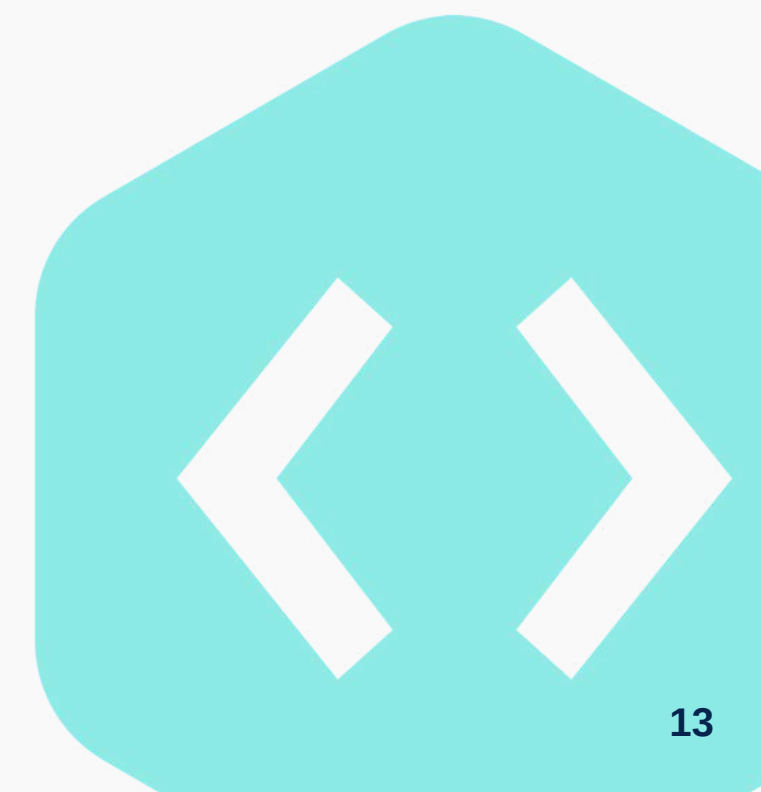
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Mentors

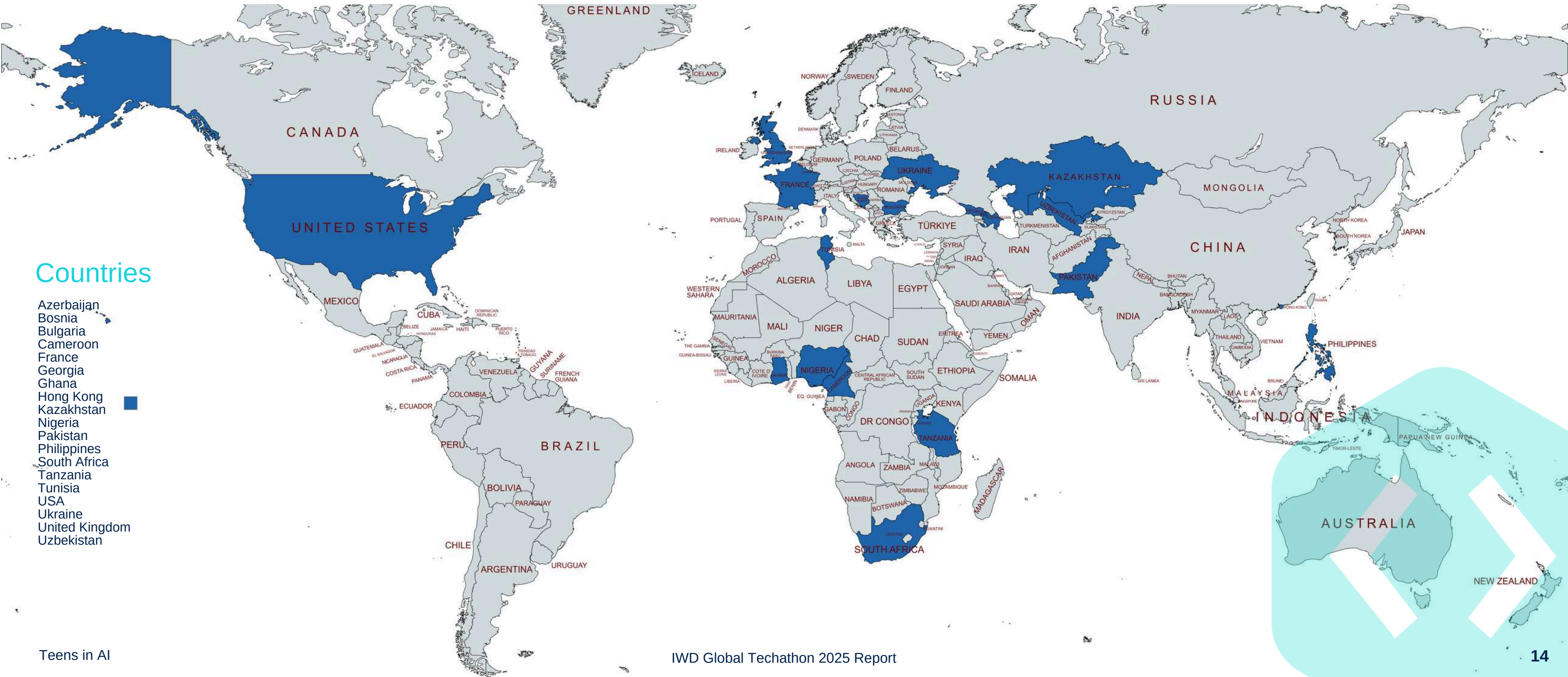


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Guest Judges

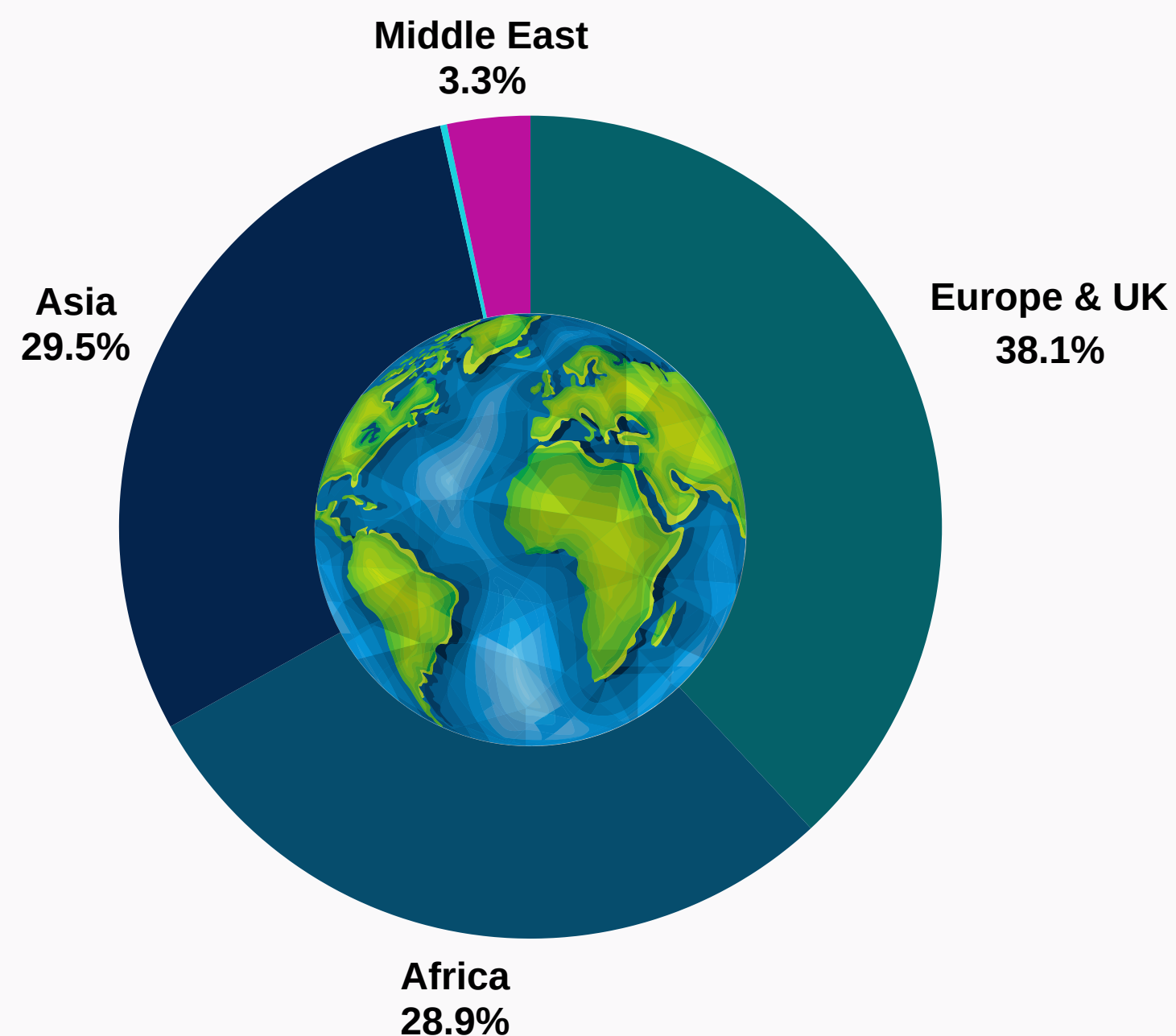


Our Global Reach



Impact in Action

Geographically diverse participation



This year, the largest share of participants came from **Europe and the UK, Asia, and Africa** — **together accounting for 96.5%** of attendees. This strong representation across three continents highlights the global relevance and growing reach of our inclusive AI education efforts.

We had a truly international turnout, with a rich cultural spread and meaningful representation from around the world.

This global reach continues to demonstrate the wide appeal of our programme and its ability to connect young people through shared curiosity, ambition, and purpose.





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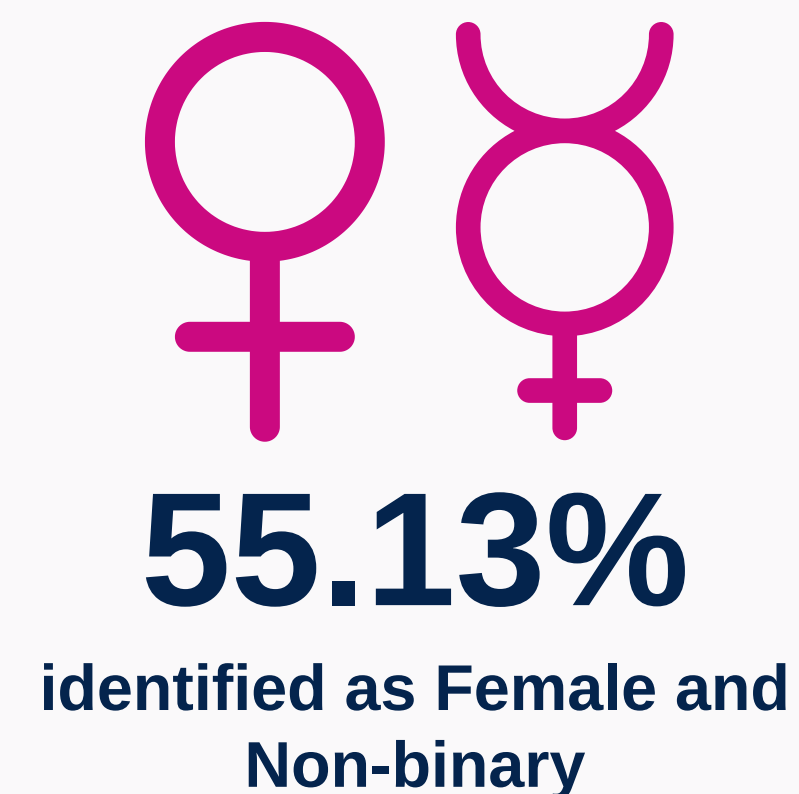
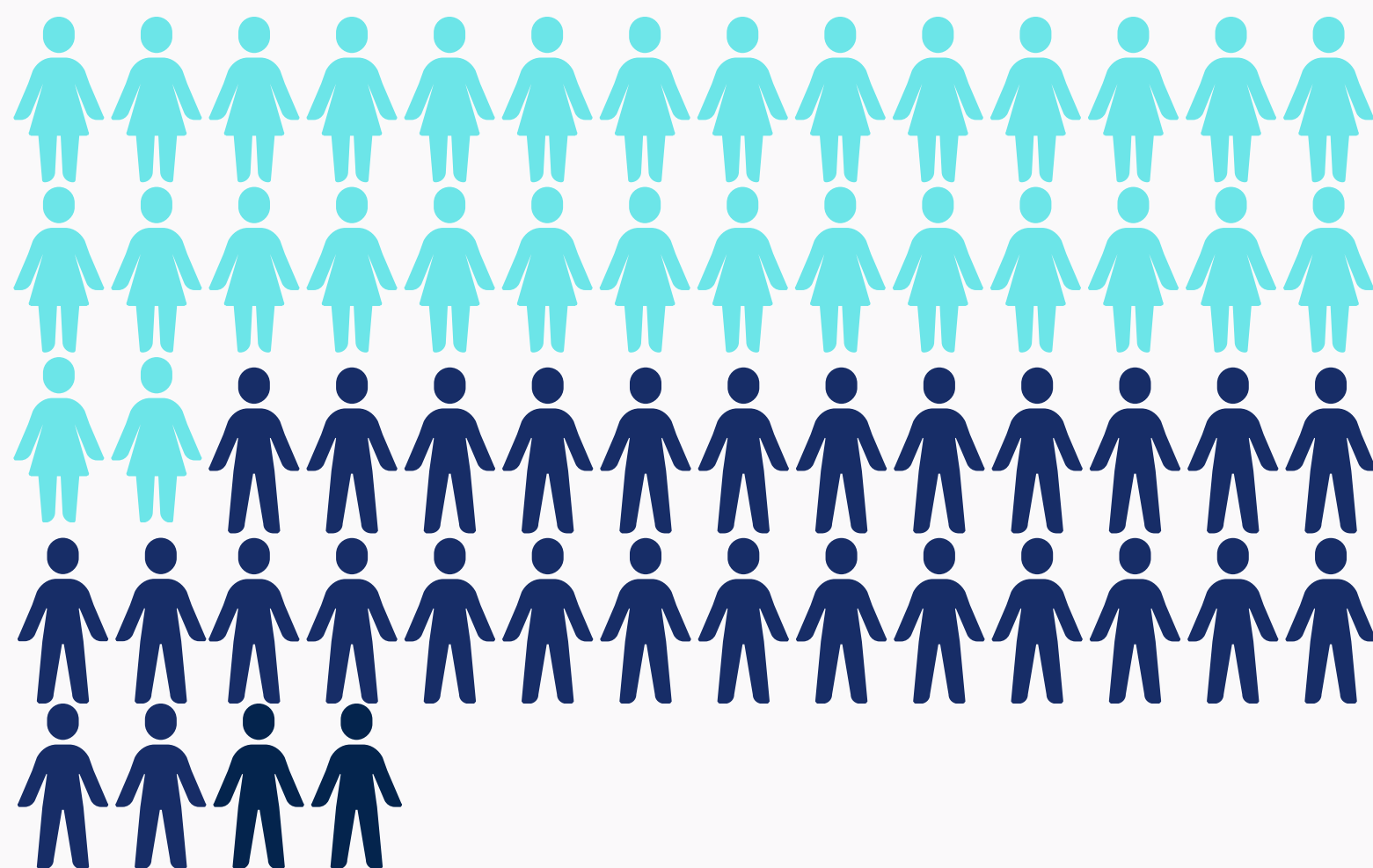
Diversity in Action

A focus on girls and underrepresented communities

Diversity in Action

Female and non-binary

The IWD Global Techathon 2025 saw a total of **1,819 registered participants** from around the world.

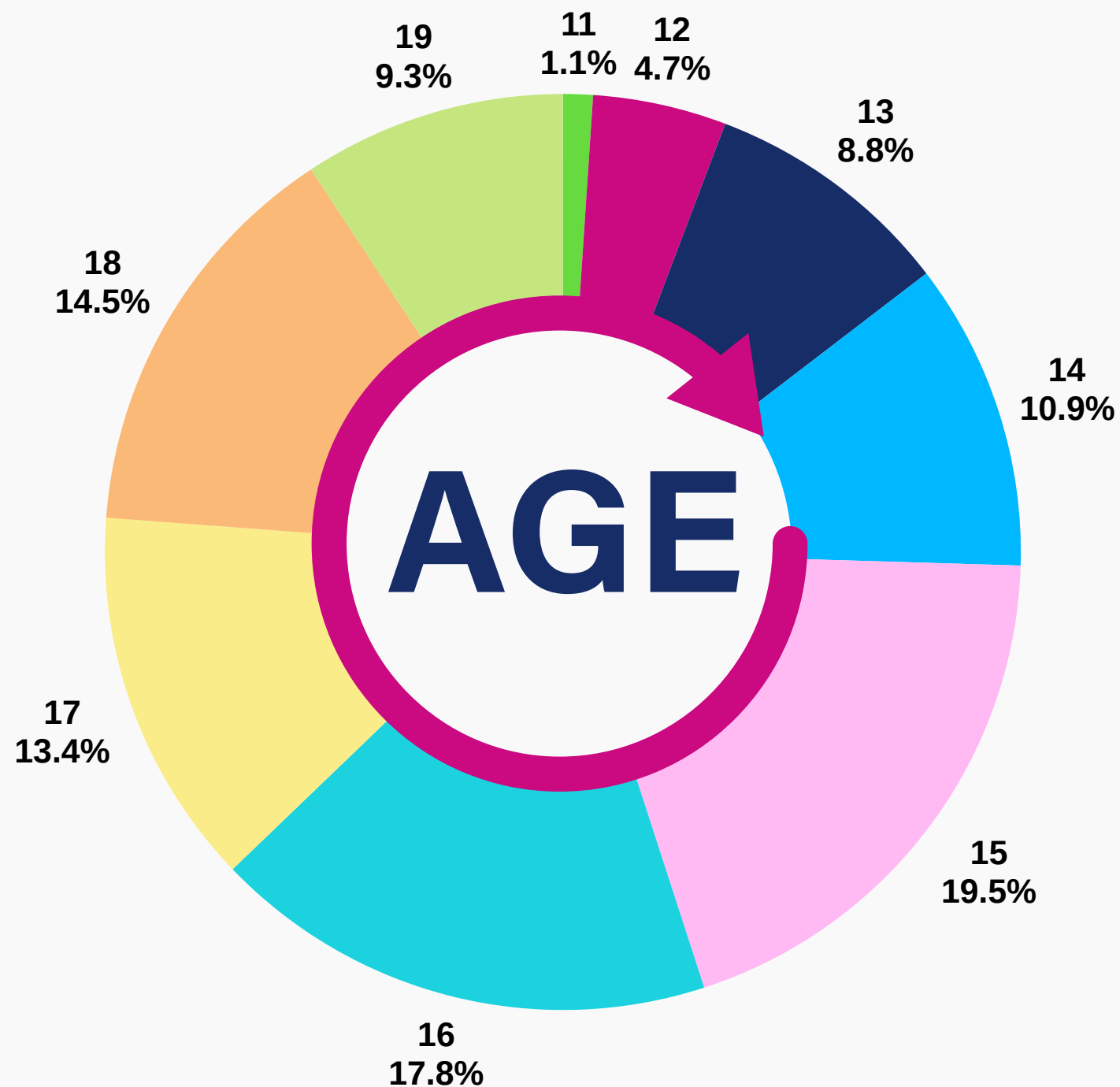


Notes:

Female & Non-Binary ~ This figure is calculated based on those who identified as Female, Non-Binary, 'Other' and 'Prefer Not To Say'

Diversity in Action

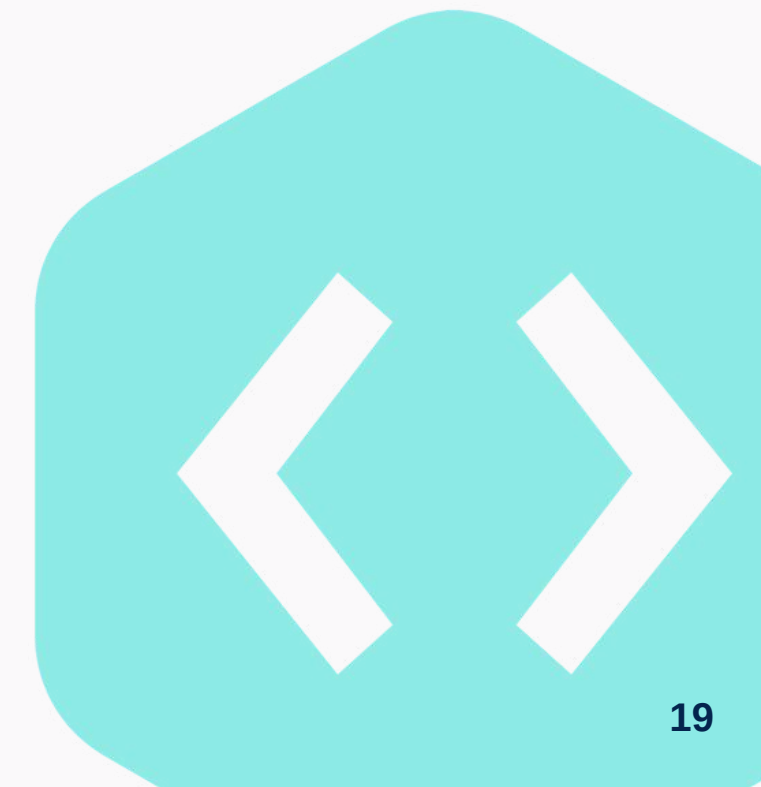
Age range



Our campaign welcomed a dynamic mix of young people aged 11 to 19, bringing together both newcomers and returning alumni.

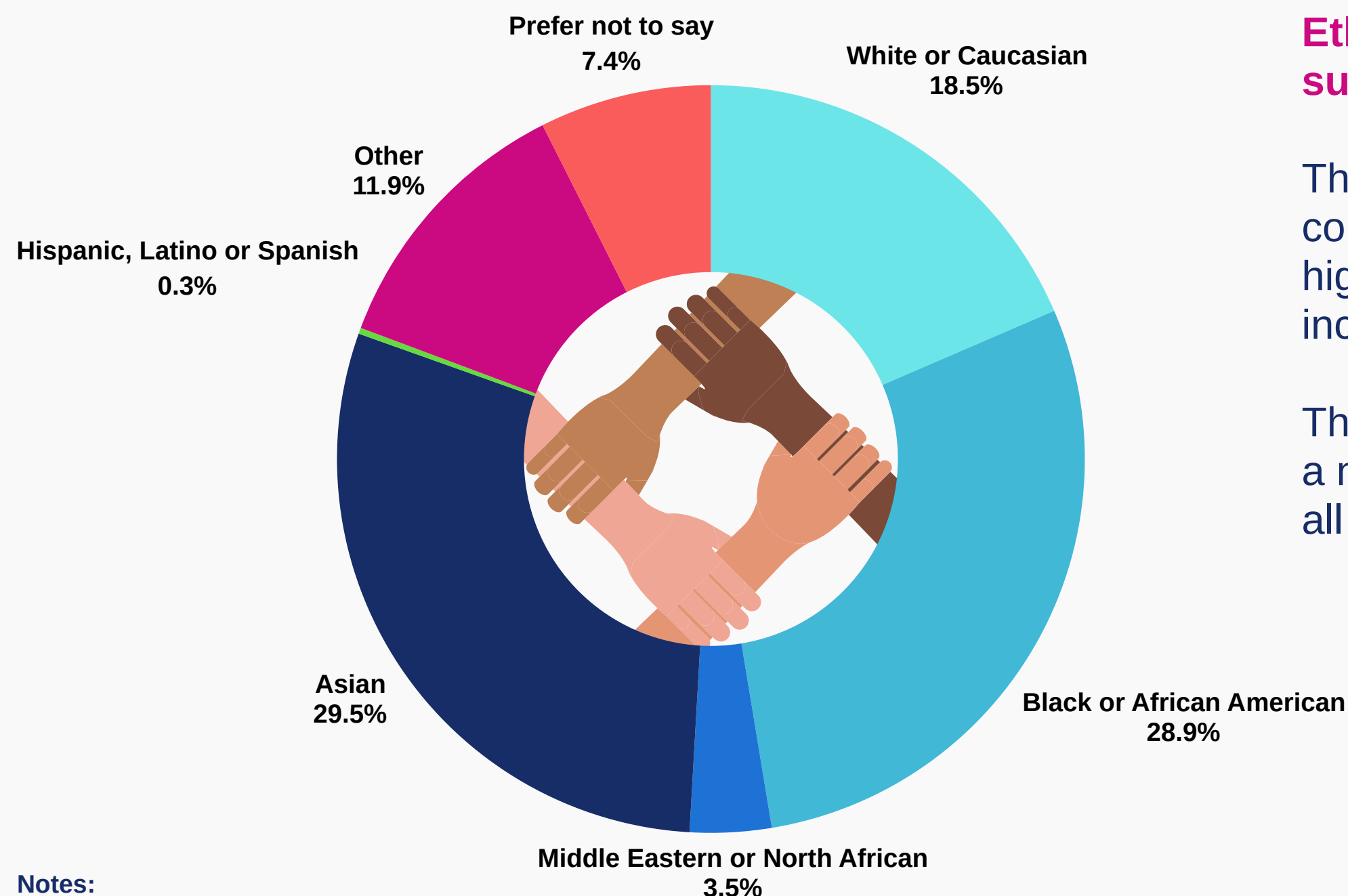
Mid-to-late teens formed the largest age groups, reflecting strong interest in AI and technology among those starting to think seriously about their interests and future careers.

Younger teens aged 11 to 13 were also well represented, showing early curiosity and enthusiasm for innovation from an early age.



Diversity in Action

Ethnicities



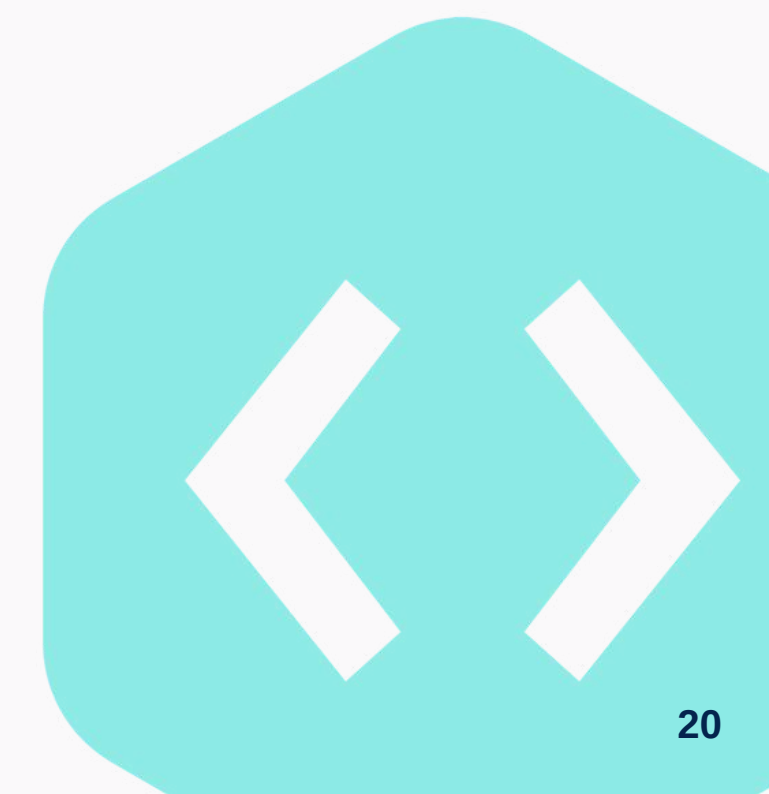
Notes:

Diverse ethnic backgrounds ~ Black/African American, Hispanic, Latino/Spanish, Middle Eastern/North African and Asian; The balance includes 'Other Ethnic Background' not stated, 'Prefer Not To Say', and White/Caucasian.

Ethnic diversity remains central to the success of our IWD programme.

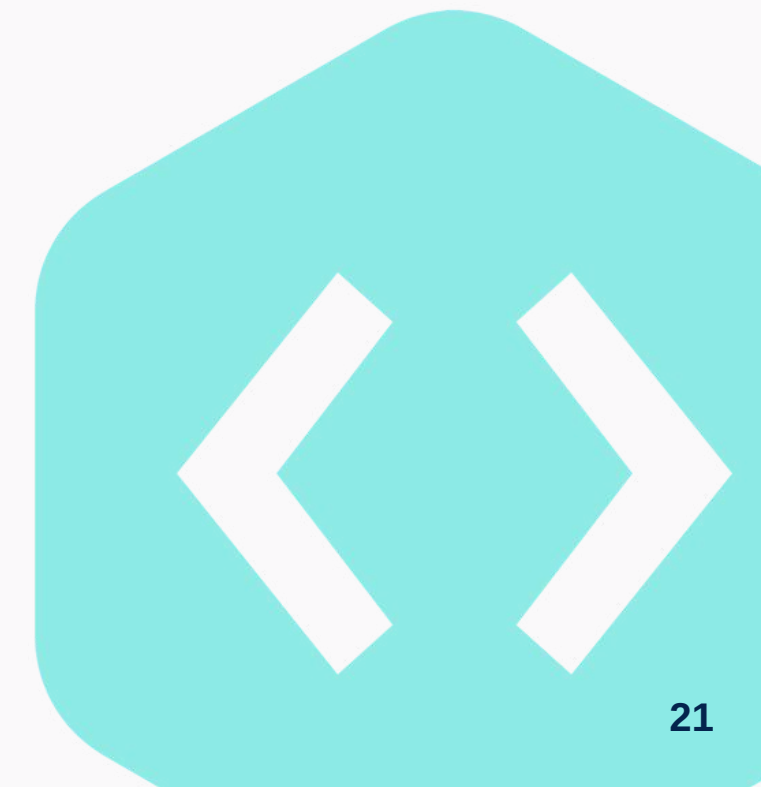
This year, 82% of participants identified as coming from ethnically diverse backgrounds—highlighting our ongoing commitment to inclusion and representation.

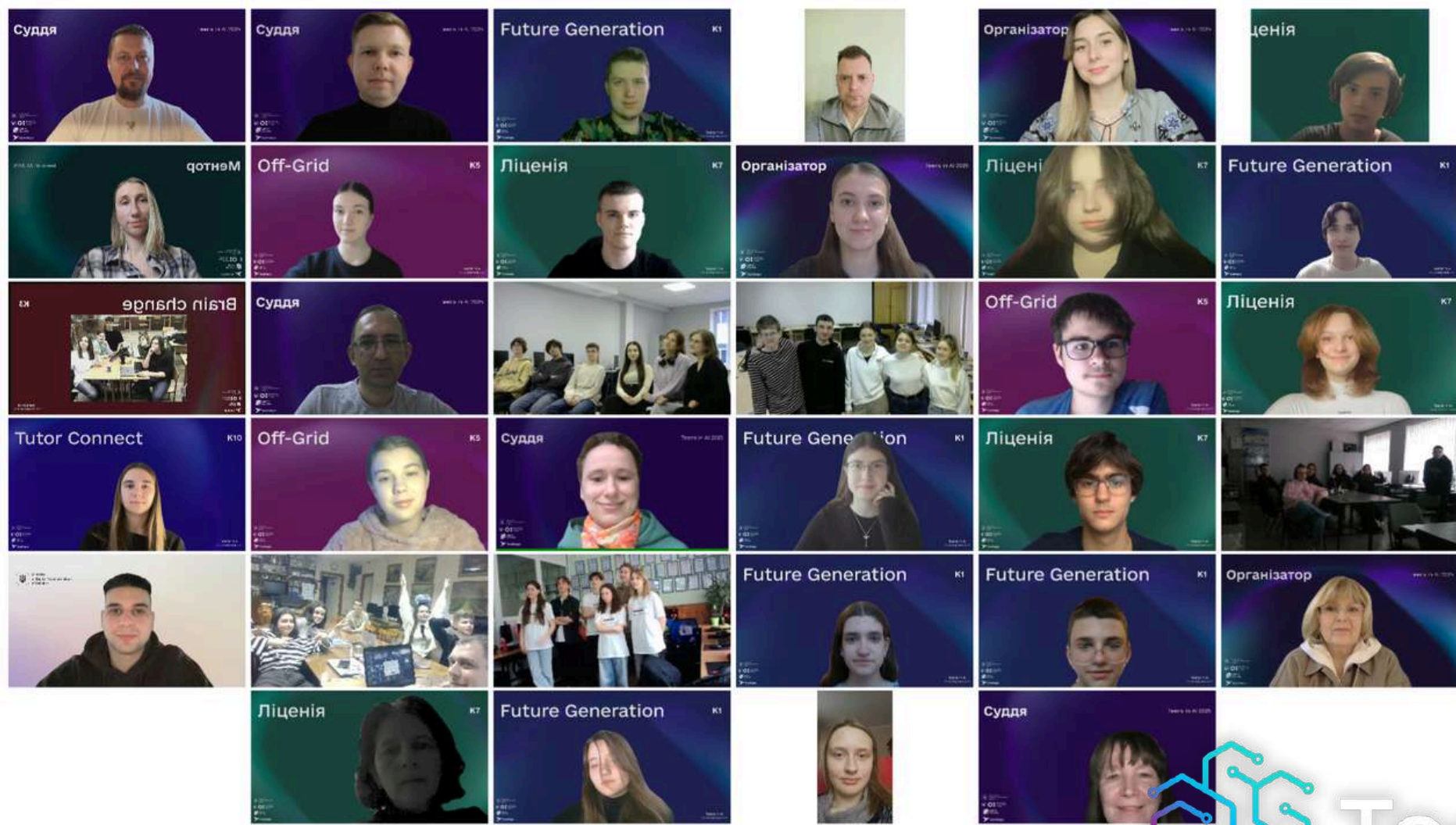
These figures mark continued progress towards a more equitable and diverse AI future, where all young people feel they belong.



Diversity in Action

A focus on State-educated teens and those on scholarships





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Skills Assessment

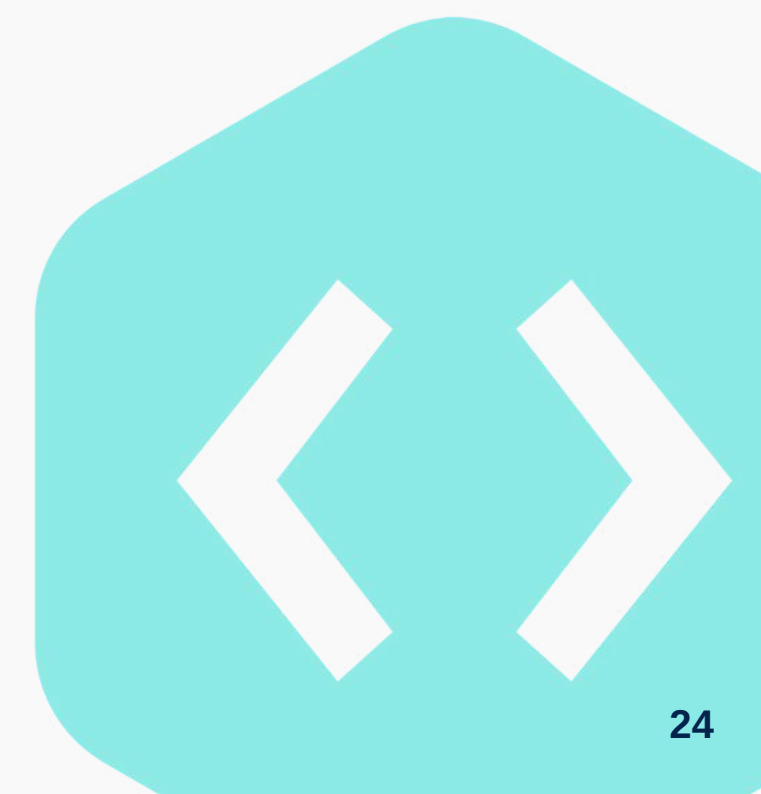
Understanding participant self-assessment

Programme Satisfaction

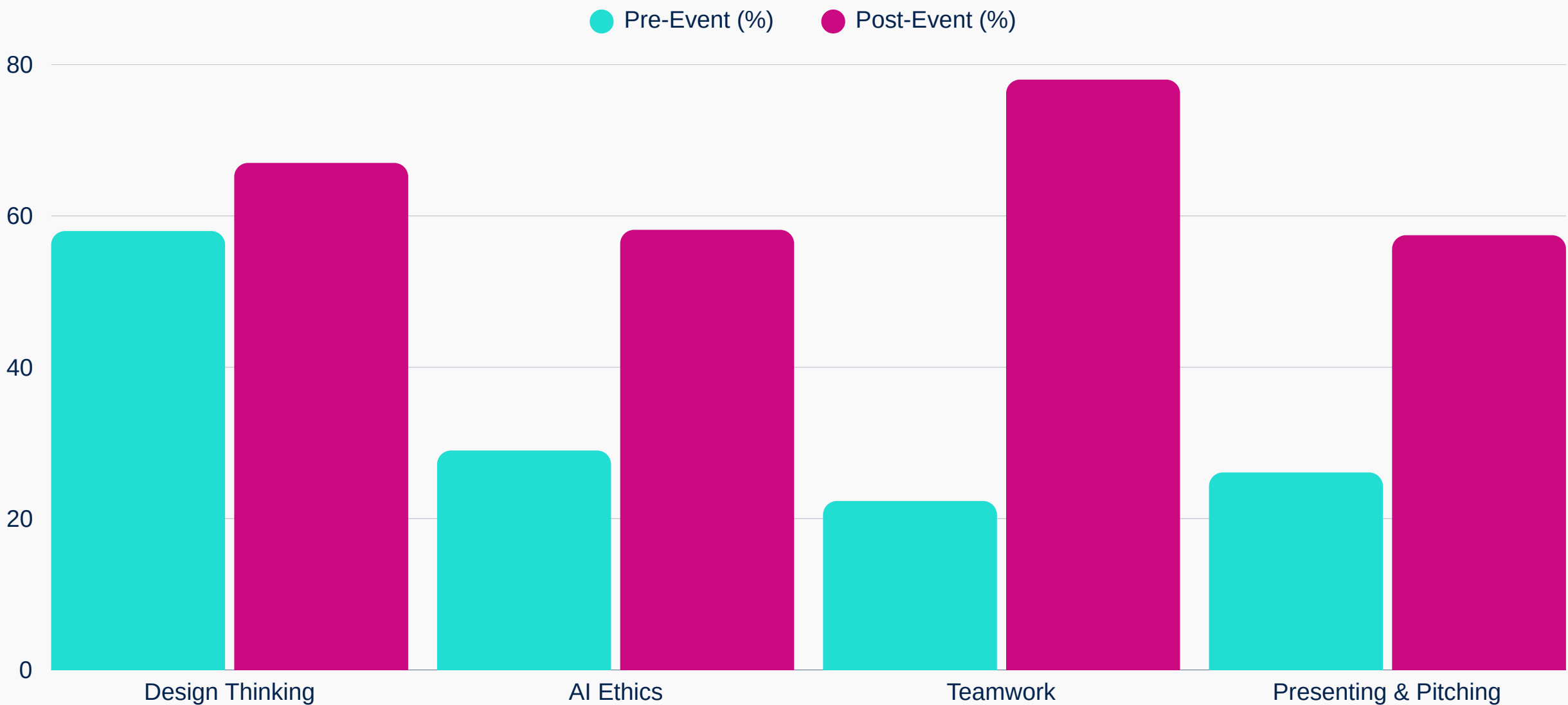
94% of participants in 2025 found that the programme improved their overall technical and soft skills

- 66% of participants expressed a **greater understanding of how tech/AI can be used in the real world**
- 58% of participants expressed that, having participated in the programme, they have **greater understanding of the importance of ethics in tech/AI**
- 78% of participants expressed that the programme **helped them understand the importance of teamwork**
- 94% of participants expressed that they are now **certain that they want to pursue a career in tech/AI**
- 93% of participants stated that their experience was **‘Helpful’ and ‘Very Helpful’ in planning for their future**
- 75% of participants stated that they are now interested in attending **future Teens in AI events**

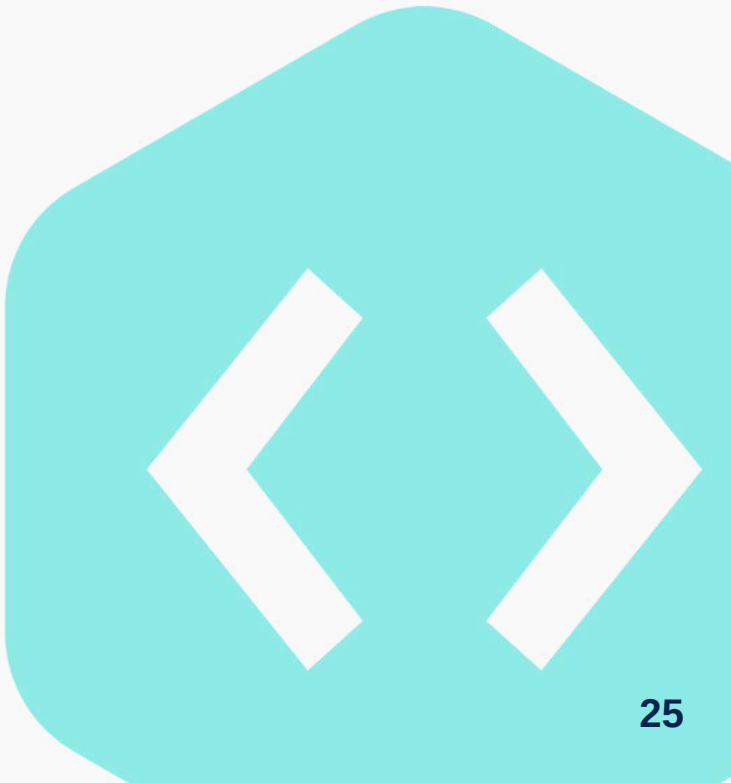
*Based on combined ratings of ‘4 High’ and ‘5 Very High’



Skills Assessment: 2025 programme



We provide participants with an opportunity to conduct self-assessments of their skills both before and after the programme, encouraging them to rate their proficiency in key areas based on programme subject matter.



Their Futures, Our Responsibility

Inspiring their future

Deliberating on and shaping a career path involves introspection and understanding.

After this year's programme, participants shared their envisioned futures in Tech and AI. Interests ranged from Computer Science and Software Engineering to Gaming, Cyber Security, and HealthTech**.

30% were undecided about their career focus, likely due to their younger age and ongoing exploration of passions.

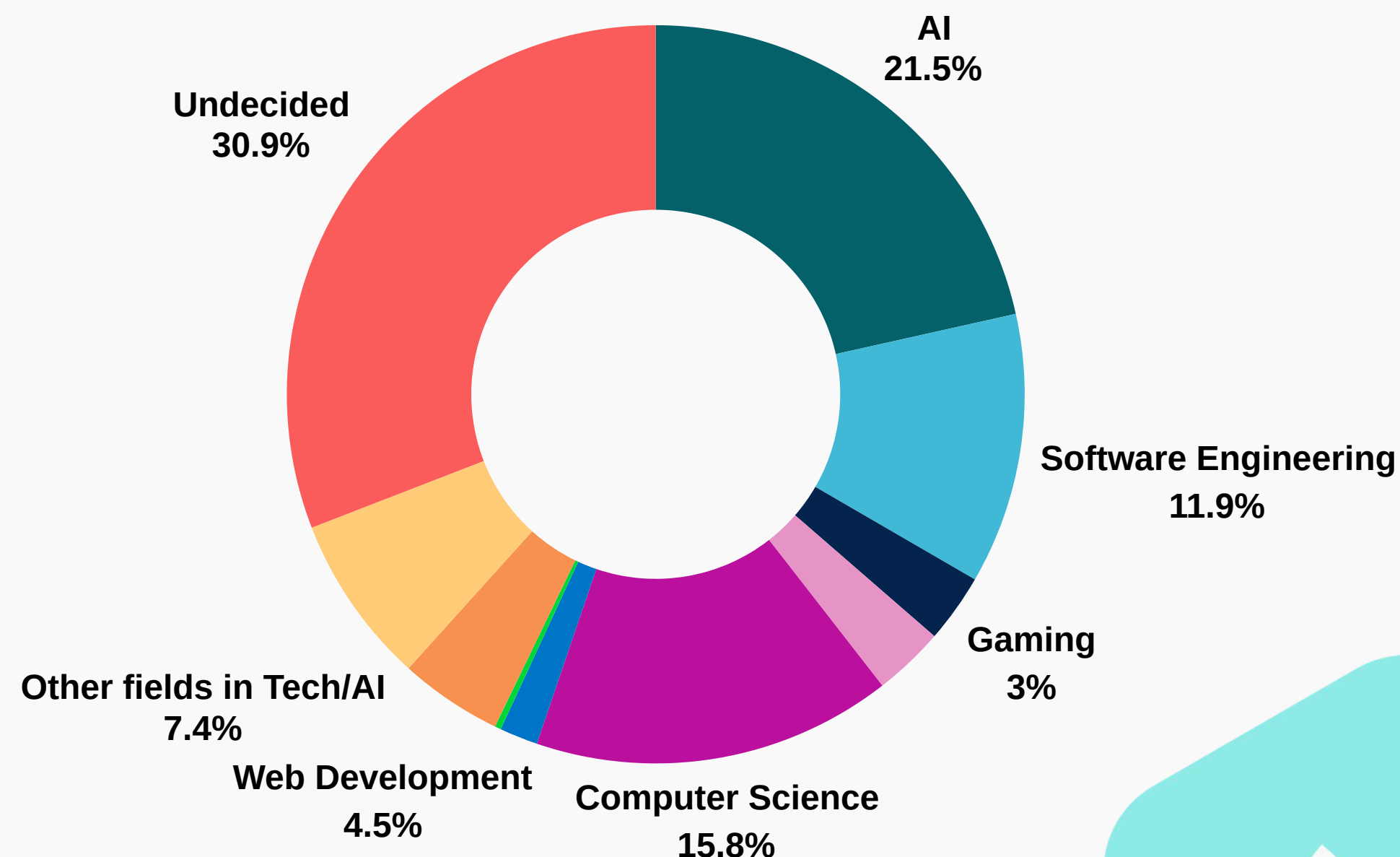
Key:

Cyber Security: 3.10%

Health/Medical Technology: 1.68%

EdTech: 0.27%

**** Other fields of interest** include Aerospace/Aviation Engineering, Blockchain, Robotics, AI Stock Market Analysis, Defence Industries, E-commerce, Entrepreneurship, Mechanical Engineering, and more.



Volunteer Participation

Adding value

IWD programme Mentors, Instructors, Judges and Speakers are more than just technical experts. They bring real-world experience in AI, tech, and business across multiple industries, and also offer practical, experience-based insights.

Their dedication elevates participant experience, fostering a supportive environment where critical thinking, creativity and innovation can thrive.



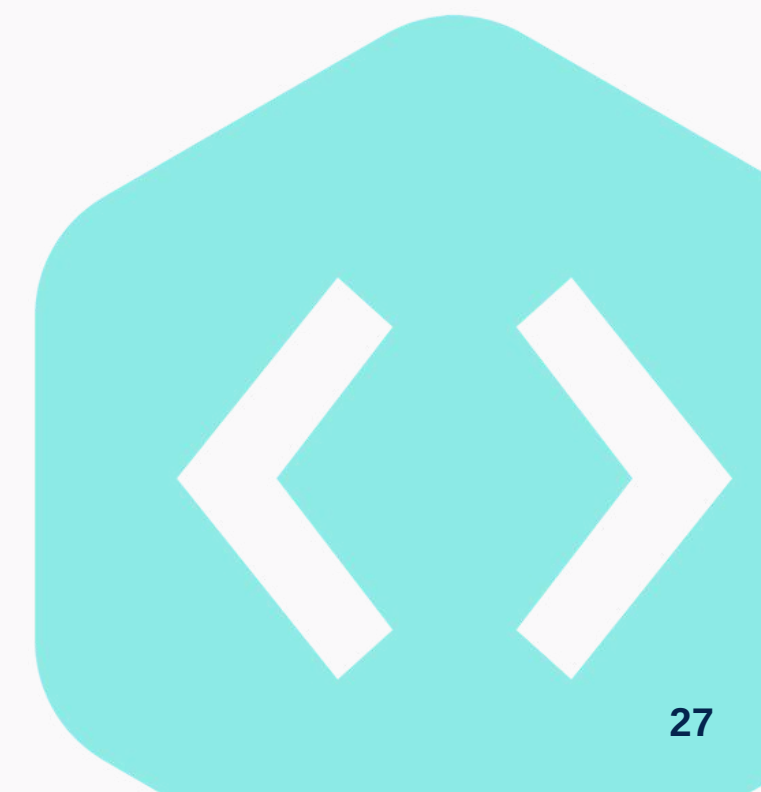
432

Total registered Mentors, Instructors, Judges and Speakers across the programme



1,739

Average Volunteer Hours





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Programme Highlights

“A life-changing programme

Programme Highlights



The Teens in AI IWD Community Award



What makes Lungile's initiative exceptional

Lungile and the Thohoyandou Techathon team's efforts have truly demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment to community impact. They were honoured with the Community Award for their passion in empowering youth through AI.

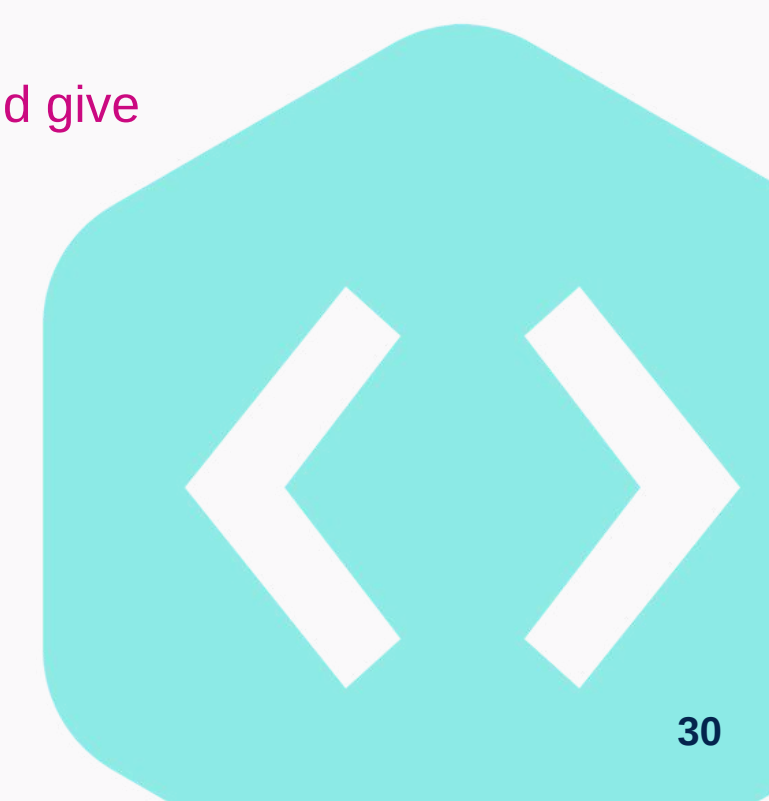
Their initiative aims to expand beyond Thohoyandou, using the \$500 award to host a free AI workshop for underserved youth in Eswatini around International Youth Day (12 August 2025). This initiative, which is deeply personal to Lungile, will introduce young people to AI and inspire innovation, making a significant impact in a community that has shaped her life.

The Teens in AI team is proud to support Lungile's efforts to honour her grandmother and give back to Eswatini, helping to light the spark of tech-driven change.

Local Ambassador from Thohoyandou, South Africa:
Lungile Maile



This is a dream come true not just for me, but for the youth of Eswatini. I'm grateful to the Teens in AI team for making this vision possible.



Programme Highlights

The winning teams



Prizes:

- Tablets for all team members
- Mentoring with Sage Leadership
- Red Hat EMEA Voices Live Panel
- FREE 12 months membership access to AI Adventures
- Free tickets to attend the AI4Good Incubator

The Teens in AI IWD Global Techathon Winner 2025! Futuristaan

Menova is an AI-powered menopause management app that provides symptom tracking, personalized health recommendations, access to expert-curated content, and a supportive community

Team members:

Maryam F, 19
Mahroosh U, 16

Location:

Islamabad, Pakistan



Link: [Watch the winning pitch here!](#)

Programme Highlights

The winning teams



Amapiano

A solar-powered, low-cost tablet that uses AI to turn textbooks into interactive, gamified lessons, with built-in mental health and wellness support making learning engaging and accessible for underserved students.

Team members:

Palesa, 15
Maqungo, 13
Kamohelo, 13
Yuvaan, 15

Location:

Ikigai, South Africa

Prizes:

- Arduino kits for all team members sponsored by Red Hat
- Mentoring with Red Hat Leadership
- FREE 12 months membership access to AI Adventures
- Free ticket to attend the AI4Good Incubator



HandEcho

HandEcho is a smart glove that helps individuals with speech disabilities communicate by translating American Sign Language (ASL) into spoken words in real time. It bridges the gap between sign language users and non-signers for smoother everyday interactions.

Team members:

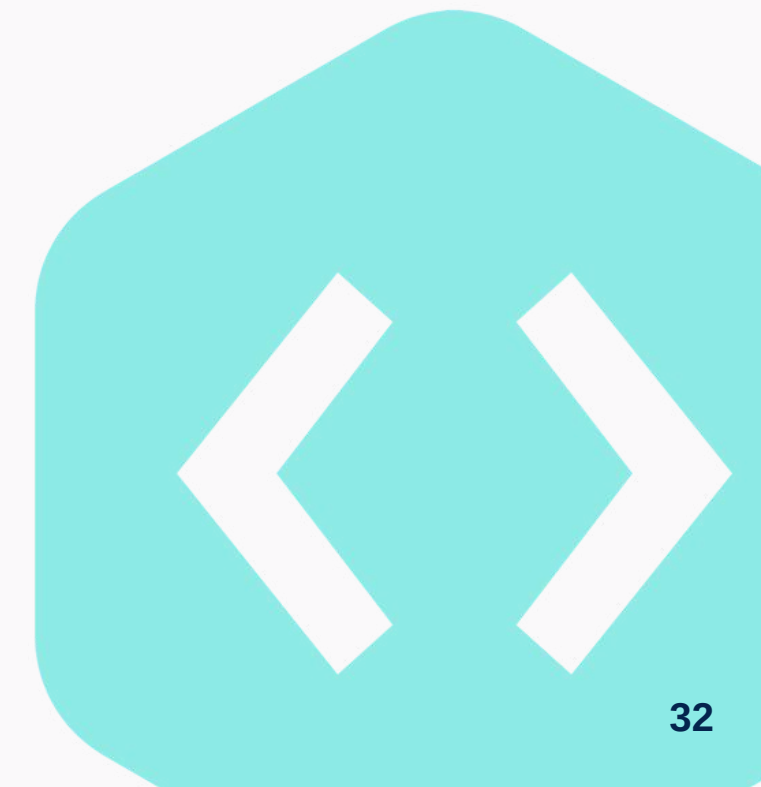
Maryam, 16
Mohamed, 16
Emna, 15

Location:

Tunisia

Prizes:

- Mentoring Opportunity with Teens in AI Senior Leadership
- Mentoring with Red Hat team
- FREE 12 months membership access to AI Adventures
- Free ticket to attend the AI4Good Incubator



Programme Highlights

Participant consensus



Attending the hackathon was an exhilarating experience where I collaborated with brilliant peers to solve real-world problems using innovative technology. I sharpened my coding skills, embraced teamwork, and tackled creative challenges. Other teens can expect a dynamic environment that fosters creativity, networking, and hands-on learning, resulting in a fulfilling, tech-driven journey.

~ **Lanky, 16, Ghana**



Actively participating in the Teens in AI Techathons sparked a deep interest in artificial intelligence and its real-world applications. Throughout the program, we engaged in problem-solving and innovative thinking, contributing valuable insights to team projects. Such a great experience!

~ **Lydia A, 19, Ghana**



My experience at the Techathon was amazing. It was exceptional on multiple sides, allowing me to connect with people who share my interest in Tech, build new friendships, expand my knowledge, and refine my skills. I am proud of my team's work and very happy about the opportunity.

~ **Eya R, 17, Tunisia**





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Programme Highlights

The Judges' voice

“It's deeply inspiring and humbling to see the quality of what's been delivered. The ambition in some of the projects; to solve real life problems and problems that society has. The level of problem solving has been really outstanding and well executed.

~ **Gustavo Zeidan, Chief Information Security Officer, Sage**



“I'm incredibly proud of what I witnessed today. Your bold ideas, collaboration, resilience, and creativity are living proof that when diverse, passionate minds come together, the results are extraordinary. The professionalism and impact you demonstrated are truly inspiring the future of tech is bright because of you

~ **Claire Delalande, Vice President, EMEA Marketing, Red Hat**



“You are stepping up to solve challenges created by generations before you, and that shows true leadership. The way you're rethinking resources, sustainability, and impact is inspiring. Thanks to your innovation and sense of responsibility, we're moving in the right direction for the future.

~ **Saba Rubaei, Senior Vice President, Head of International Cyber Regulation Management (CISO), Citi Bank**



“Well done for having the energy and confidence to do something like this — it's inspiring to see young people using their time to create meaningful solutions through teamwork and human-centered innovation.

~ **Tabitha Goldstaub, Brand Member, Luminate Group**



Programme Highlights

Featured Speaker views

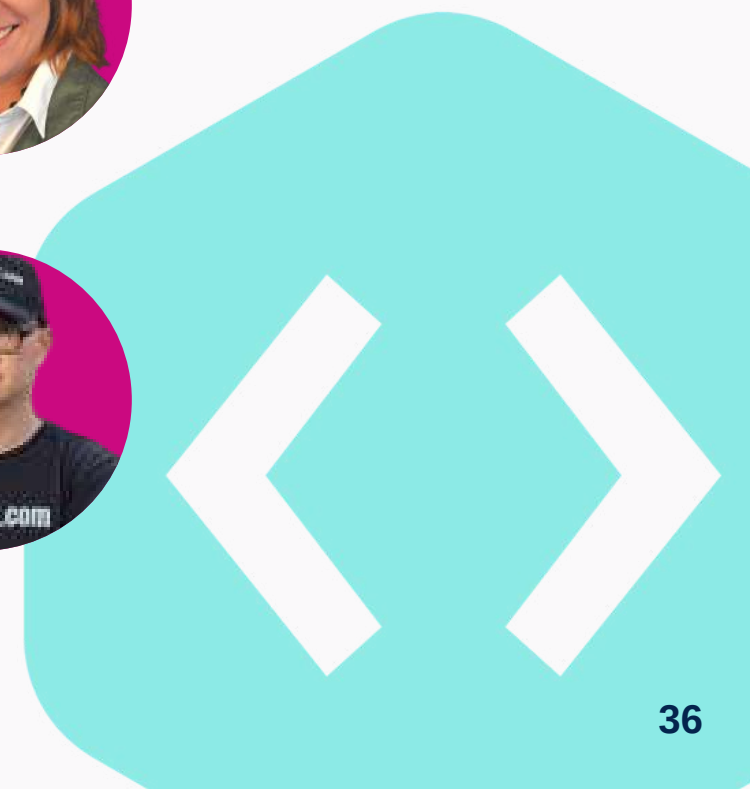
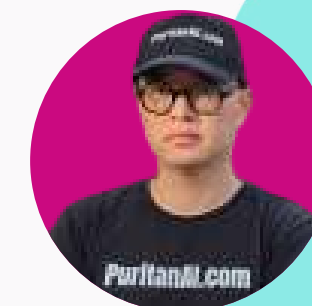
“ You are at the forefront of how AI is changing our world the most important skill you can build is the ability to adapt and keep learning, because the future of technology is evolving faster than ever.
~ **Susi McDade, HR Business Partner, Global Services and EMEA Sales, Red Hat**



“ Collaboration across organizations, countries and levels is key to closing the skills gap in AI. By embracing continuous learning and fostering teamwork, we can drive innovation together. Investing in AI expertise empowers us to unlock new possibilities and lead the way into the future.
~ **Sylvia Lohr, Partner GTM Lead Data & AI, Microsoft**



“ It was a pleasure to run the Chatbot workshop at Teens in AI's Global Techathon. Seeing young minds engage with AI so enthusiastically was truly inspiring. Thanks to Teens in AI for creating such impactful learning spaces!
~ **Alex Yip, CTO, Puritan AI; and Vice Chair AI and Data Analytics Leadership Committee, Tech UK**



Programme Highlights

How Mentors felt about their involvement and the programme

“As a mentor, I thoroughly enjoyed guiding the teens in shaping their goals and objectives for their projects. It was fulfilling to help them refine their ideas, ensuring they had a clear vision and structured approach. I also took the opportunity to introduce them to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), explaining their significance and how they could be effectively integrated into their proposals. By connecting their projects to the SDGs, I encouraged them to think critically about global challenges and align their work with meaningful, real-world impact. Witnessing their enthusiasm and growth throughout the process was incredibly rewarding.

~ **Angela L. Arago, Philippines**



“Mentorship is a privilege. Supporting young people in finding their own solutions was deeply rewarding. It's inspiring to witness their growth, creativity, and potential. Fellow mentors can expect a meaningful, energising experience that shapes the future while offering fresh perspectives and purpose.

~ **Vandana Satgoor, South Africa**



“I mentored a group of teens I would describe as enthusiastic! It provided an opportunity for me to network and brainstorm on relevant issues in my area of expertise. I found it interesting and collaborative.

~ **Joy Nnodi, Nigeria**



Programme Highlights

Local Ambassador views on their involvement

“ Being a Local Ambassador was an exciting and rewarding experience! I would describe it as a journey of learning, leadership, and making a real impact. It gave us the opportunity to work with passionate people, organize events, and inspire others to explore AI for social good. At times, it was challenging balancing responsibilities and overcoming obstacles but it was all worth it because of the skills we developed and the connections we made. Overall, it was an incredible experience that helped us grow both personally and professionally!

~ **Diimitrina Todorova, Burgas**



“ I think it was a wonderful experience considering that it was just our second time organizing an event, and an international one at that. So, we really learned a lot with this event!

~ **Tatiana Nanaieva, Ukraine**



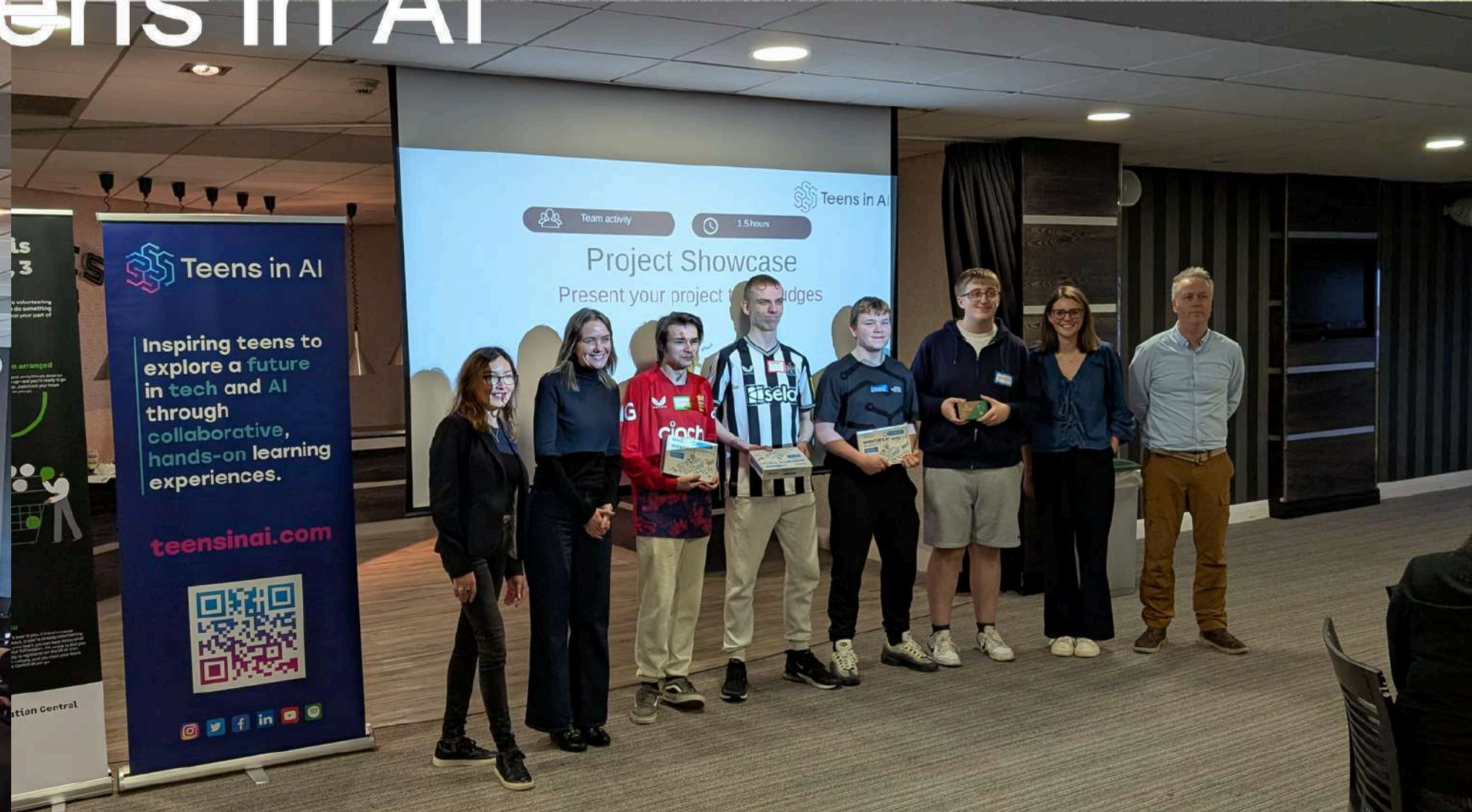
“ I would say it was a really good experience; I learned a lot; I met new people and made new friends (my fellow LAs). It also helped me expand my network and it was overall a really good experience!

~ **Andre Mpoudi, Cameroon**





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Virtual Panel

“Accelerating Action:
Making AI Accessible for AI

Virtual Panel

“Accelerating Action: Making AI Accessible for All

AI is reshaping industries, economies, and the way we work—but is the next generation ready? Our virtual panel explored how to close the talent gap, equip young people with the skills they need, and build an inclusive AI ecosystem that works for everyone.



Moderated as a live virtual panel by Teens in AI’s Head of Marketing, Bev Chislett, the discussion brought together thought leaders from Sage, Red Hat, and Microsoft, alongside a Teens in AI alum, to reflect on how we accelerate youth engagement in AI, address the digital skills gap, and build an AI ecosystem that leaves no one behind.

Delivered in Partnership with Sage and Red Hat



730

Attended live



976

Total streams to date

Virtual Panel

“Accelerating Action: Making AI Accessible for AI

Our Panelists

Bronwyn Dorrofield

Director, Sage's Data & AI Academy

Susanne McDade

HR Business Partner, Global Services
& EMEA Sales, Red Hat

Kimberly Fuqua

EMEA Director, Global Customer Success,
Microsoft; Founder, Luminous Leaders

Ahana Chakraborty

Teens in AI alum; Student, King's College
London Mathematics School



↑ **Link:** [Watch the Virtual Panel recording](#)

Inspiring quotes from our Virtual Panelists

“ Believe in yourself, be curious, and support one another. The greatest lessons often come from stepping into the unknown and learning through doing.

~ **Bronwynn Dorrofield, Data & AI Academy Director, Sage**



“ Lead by example, create spaces that invite different perspectives and openly welcome feedback, because true inclusion starts with how we behave and engage every day.

~ **Susi McDade - HR Business Partner, Global Services and EMEA Sales - Red Hat**



“ A growth mindset is one of the biggest enablers it helps you stay curious, resilient, and ready to learn and overcome any challenge, no matter who doubts you.

~ **Kim Fuqua - EMEA Director of Global Customer Success - Microsoft & Founder of Luminous Leaders**



“ One of the best parts of Teens in AI hackathons is the collaboration, working with people of different ages, backgrounds, and interests taught me that diverse teams create the richest learning experiences, skills, and friendships for the future.

~ **Ahana Chakraborty - High School Student & Teens in AI Alumnae**





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Engagement

Building brand values awareness

Engagement

Programme engagement across all channels



3.8m

Reach across all channels



201,992

Video views across all channels



211,562

Engagement across all channels



30,102

Individuals emailed



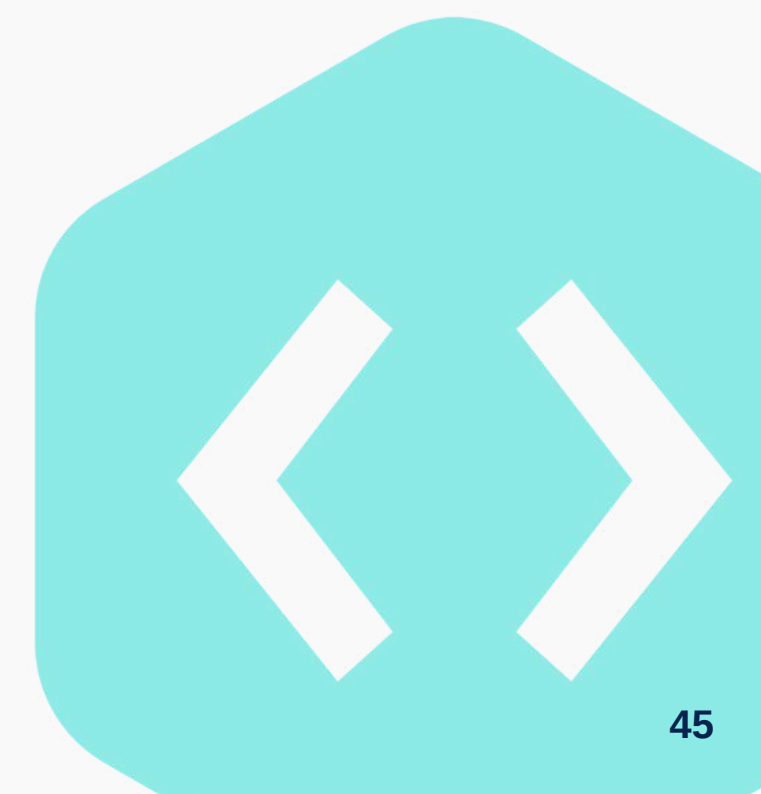
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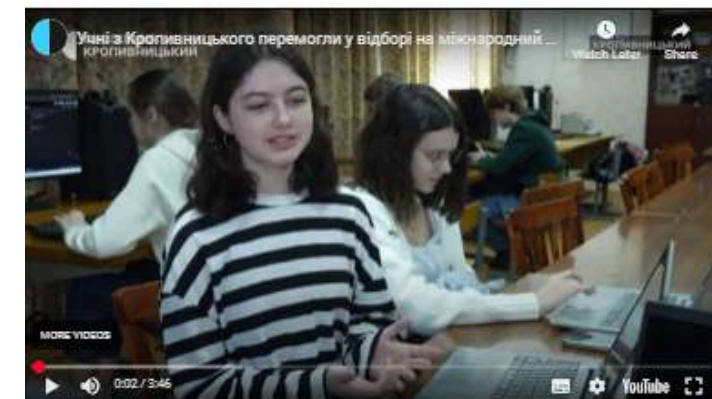


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'Вразили технологічною складністю та актуальністю': учні з перемогли у нацвідборі міжнародного хакатону

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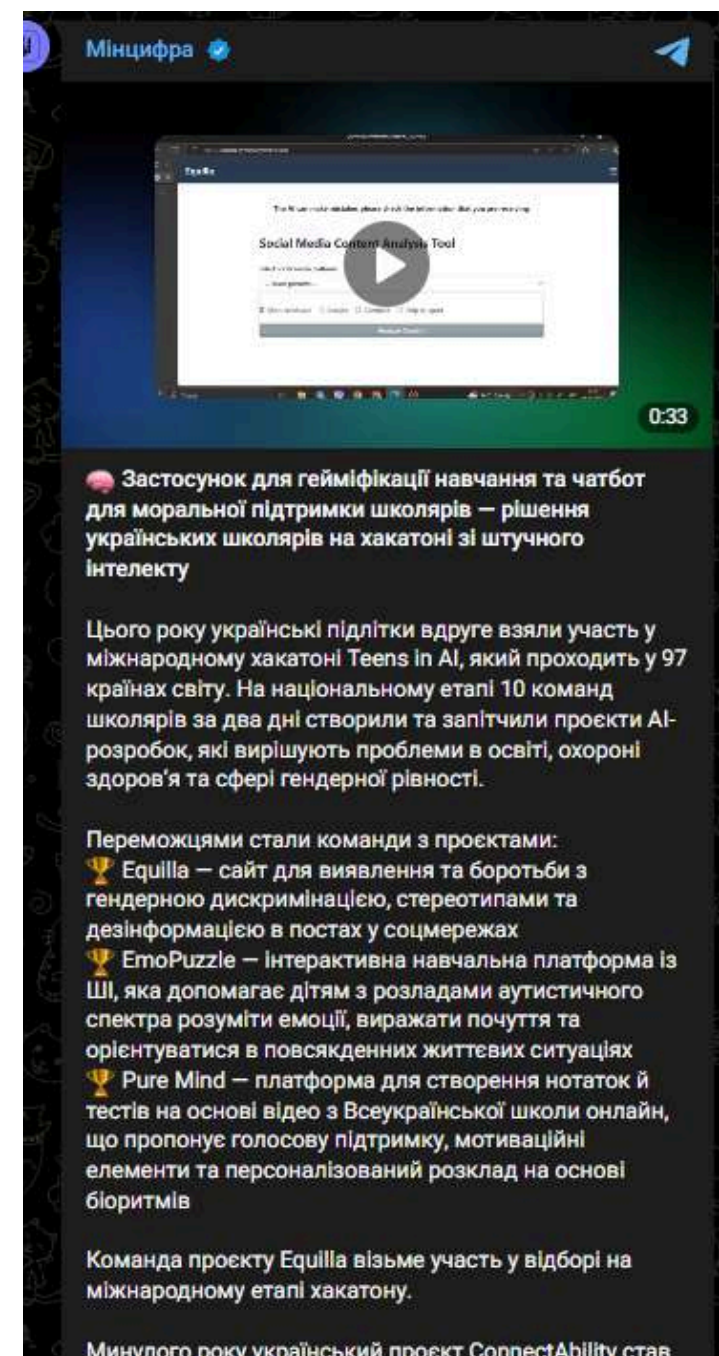
Команда учнів "Ліцею нових технологій навчання" з Кропивницького перемогла у національному відборі міжнародного хакатону. Вони створили інтернет-сервіс, який виявляє дискримінацію чи булінг. Вік учнів – від 15 до 17 років. Україна вдруге бере участь у міжнародному хакатоні, який проходить у 97 країнах світу.

Троє суспільному розповіла координаторка ШІ-проектів Міністерства цифрової трансформації Софія Петкова.

За її інформацією, загалом було 255 заявок, з яких відібрали десять. Кількість учнів у командах була різною.

"Перше місце – команда з Кропивницького, перейшла в наступний етап, де міжнародні судді оцінюють всі проекти з 97 країн світу. Вони вразили суддів своєю технологічною складністю і тим, що це актуальний проект. Ми побачили зацікавленість підлітків до штучного інтелекту і вирішили вдруге провести цей хакатон в Україні. Перше – було дуже важливо, щоб це були саме підлітки віком від 12 до 18 років, друге – мали обізнаність у сфері штучного інтелекту, навички програмування та рівень англійської мови".

За даними координаторки, міжнародне оцінювання проектів триватиме з 4 по 18 квітня.



Штучний інтелект проти епідемій, гендерних типів та бар'єрів в освіті: проекти українських школярів на міжнародному хакатоні Teens in AI

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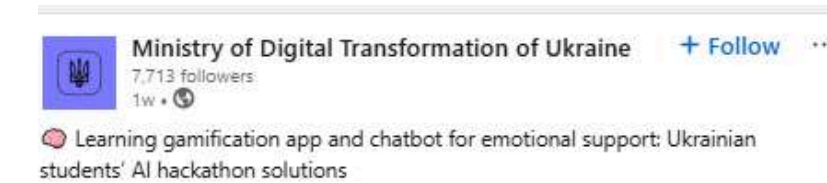
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10 команд підлітків розробили та презентували рішення, як штучний інтелект може боротися з глобальними проблемами – спростовувати міфи про медицину, боротися з гендерними стереотипами та робити навчання доступним і цікавим кожному. До хакатону долучилися підлітки з усієї України – від Львова до Харкова.

«Штучний інтелект – це вже наша реальність, а не майбутнє. Технологія інтегрується в кожну галузь і допомагає вирішувати масштабні проблеми у сфері оборони, освіти, медицини та державного управління. Ми бачимо, як технології змінюють світ. І найголовніше – не просто спостерігати за цим, а створювати власні інновації в Україні. Хакатон Teens in AI – це можливість для наших дітей самореалізуватися, генерувати зміни й стати частиною AI-революції», – зазначив Віцепрем'єр-міністр з інновацій, розвитку освіти, науки та технологій – Міністр цифрової трансформації Михайло Федоров.

Школярі презентували рішення для прогнозування та запобігання епідеміям, підвищення доступності навчання у віддалених громадах, ментальної підтримки школярів й озвучення текстових даних для людей із порушеннями зору.

Перед хакатонем учасники протягом тижня брали участь у тематичних воркшопах і лекціях та переймали знання профільних експертів у сферах штучного інтелекту, програмування, етики ШІ, цілей сталого розвитку ООН, дизайну мислення та пітінгу проектів.



This year, Ukrainian teenagers participated for the second time in the international Teens in AI hackathon, which takes place in 97 countries worldwide. During the national stage, 10 student teams developed and pitched AI-driven projects in just two days, addressing challenges in education, healthcare, and gender equality.

The winning teams and their projects:

Equilla – A website designed to detect and combat gender discrimination, stereotypes, and misinformation in social media posts.

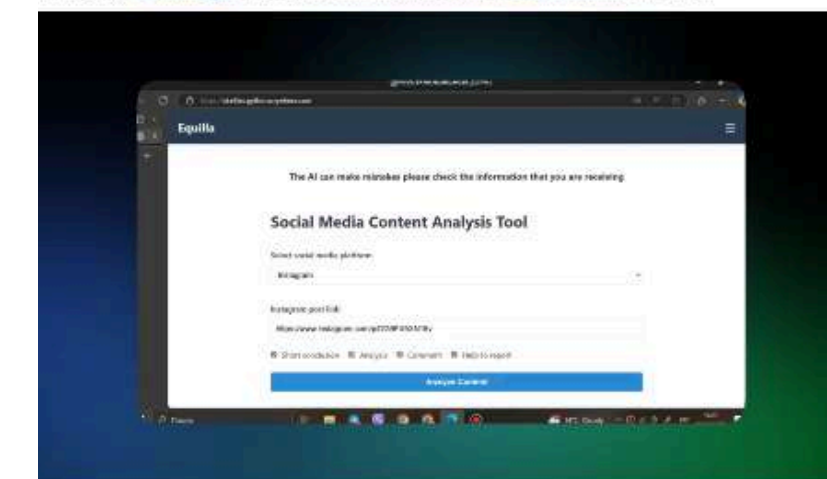
EmoPuzzle – An interactive AI-powered learning platform that helps children with autism spectrum disorders understand emotions, express feelings, and navigate everyday situations.

Pure Mind – A platform for creating notes and tests based on videos from the All-Ukrainian Online School, offering voice support, motivational elements, and a personalized schedule tailored to students' biorhythms.

The Equilla team will move forward to the international selection stage of the hackathon.

Last year, the Ukrainian project ConnectAbility won the competition. We wish Equilla success and believe victory will once again belong to Ukraine! 🇺🇦❤️

The event is organized by the Ministry of Digital Transformation of Ukraine, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, and Lviv IT Cluster, with support from the IT company TechMagic as part of the international Teens in AI hackathon.



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Talented girls from Pakistan win Int'l Women's Day Global Techathon Campaign 2025

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Teens in AI, an initiative focused on inspiring teens to explore a future on learning experiences, partnered with global organisations Sage to deliver this year's 2025 flagship International Women's Day Techathon to April 2025, closing with its Global Demo Day, on 24 April. Together, they aim to create an equitable world where every individual has an equal chance to unlock their potential and generate positive societal change. In celebration of International Women's Day, the IWD2025 Global Techathons inspiring teens aged 12 to 18 to come together to explore the future through the use of AI and Data Science for social good. This hackathon was held virtually, with challenges centred around the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Through collaboration and innovation, the local team, guided by Noorulain International, reached the finals, marking a significant achievement. They were declared the Global Winners of the competition lead by Mahroosh Umer, who provided a solution for women undergoing menopause and how guidance and support can help them deal with it better. The IWD2025 Global Techathon saw participants come together from all over the world from the UK and Europe, across Africa, and the Americas, to Asia. In total, 55% of participants came together, 55% of whom were girls, immersing themselves in a challenging, hands-on tech experience to explore careers in AI, Data Science and Design Thinking; and learn how emerging fields intersect with other industries. This year, in addition to




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Pakistani Girls Win the International Global Techathon 2025

By Afaq Wajdan Malik | Published Apr 29, 2025 | 7:11 pm



Mahroosh Umer and Maryam Farhan of Team Futuristan from Pakistan won the International Women's Day Global Techathon 2025 (IWD2025). Their project tackled the challenges faced by women undergoing menopause, offering a solution focused on providing better guidance and emotional support to improve their quality of life.

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Global Participation and Event Scale

The IWD2025 Global Techathon gathered nearly 2,000 participants from over 150 locations across the UK, Europe, Africa, the Americas, Asia, and the Middle East. Notably, girls made up 55% of the participants, signaling a positive shift in female engagement within AI, Data Science, and Design Thinking. Through this hands-on event, participants explored how emerging technologies intersect with various industries.

Organization and Mentorship

Sage Foundation and Red Hat organized the event under the Teens in AI initiative. They launched the

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The representational image shows female students taking computer classes at a digital literacy training session in Islamabad, September 6, 2024. — Facebook/@sarhadruralsupport

LAHORE:Team Futuristan from Pakistan comprising Mahroosh Umer and Maryam Farhan were declared the global winners of International Women's Day Global Techathon 2025 (IWD2025). Their global project provided a solution for women undergoing menopause and how guidance and support can help them deal with it better.

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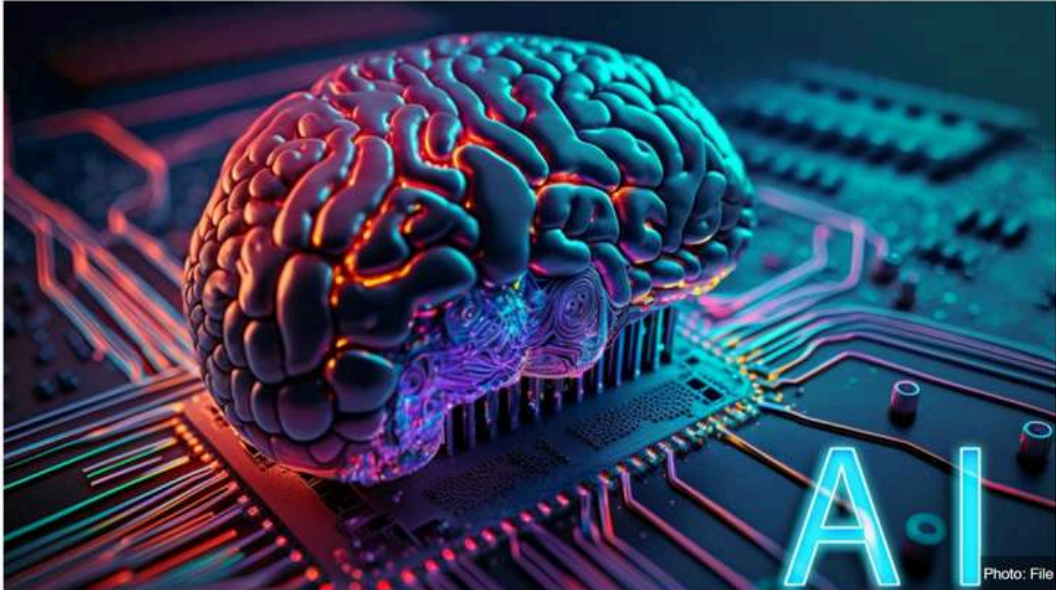


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Sixty school girls in Dar trained in AI to solve community challenges

By Gwamaka Alipipi, The Guardian
Published at 06:00 AM Mar 12 2025



The initiative is crucial for pupils, especially in the era of science and technology. It will empower them with practical skills and inspire them to explore new solutions

SIXTY girls from secondary schools in Dar es Salaam have been trained on how to use modern technology, particularly artificial intelligence (AI), to address various societal challenges.

The training was conducted by the founder and CEO of TechStar Innovation Hub, Michael Thomas, for pupils from government schools in Dar es Salaam. The pupils were tasked with



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BHOS team wins 2nd place in 'Teens in AI IWD Azerbaijan'25' hackathon

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The "Techno - BHOS" team of Baku Higher Oil School of SOCAR took 2nd place in the international hackathon "Teens in AI IWD Azerbaijan'25".

Team members: Mahin Aliyeva - Information security, 2nd year, Aytaj Abdullayeva - Information security, 2nd year, Avaz Asgarov - Process Automation Engineering, 3rd year

Vusal Mammadli - Business Administration, 3rd year, Team mentor is Emilia Ahmadova, head of the Innovation and Research Center.

NeuroVerse is a smart learning platform that combines EEG sensors and artificial intelligence to monitor students' attention levels in real time. The system automatically changes the lesson format (interactive content, video, audio) based on brain activity, thus increasing attention. It also provides real-time progress reports, allowing teachers to take a personalized approach.

This project aims to contribute to the social benefits of artificial intelligence by supporting the goals of UN's SDG 4: Quality Education.



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Pakistani teens win with Menova, an AI tool aiding menopausal women through culturally sensitive, personalised support

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Guided by Noorulain Zafer, Team Futuristan became the first Pakistani team to win at the Global Techathon 2025



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🔥 We're LIVE!

📅 Day 3 of the **Teens in AI** 🌟 #IWDGlobalTechathon2025 Inspiration Week 🌟 kicks off NOW with **Alumni & Career Day** 🚀

🗣️ Speakers:

- **Tory (Victoria) Frame** – Sleep Angel: A multi-agentic sleep improvement system that works
- **Karina C.** – Transforming Ideas into Reality: Teens in AI, Bridge4Good, and Beyond
- **Neha Nataraj** – From Ideas to Reality: Teens in AI, Bridge4Good, and Beyond
- **Victoria Li** — From Ideas to Reality

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📅 Day 5 of the **Teens in AI** 🌟 #IWDGlobalTechathon2025 #BootcampWeek 🌟 featuring:

- **Dustin H.**, an educator specialising in digital pedagogy, academic literacy, and AI ethics at the University of Glasgow and **Nayiri (Ny-ree) K.**, Senior Lecturer in Social Sciences & Programme Lead Social Sciences Foundation Year at the University of Surrey both speaking on **Generative AI: Exploring issues around race, gender, and ethnicity**

Thank you to our valued partners and collaborators, **Sage** powered by **Sage Foundation**, and **Red Hat** for helping us deliver impact as part of this campaign.

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Bulgaria ... You've done it again! 🎉 🌟 🌟

For the third consecutive year - we at **Teens in AI** are so happy and so proud to see this happen over and over again. Well done **Didy Todorova** and team - absolutely phenomenal effort! 🌟

Thank you for delivering impact with us as part of our **#IWDGlobalTechathon**. We could not do this without committed and passionate people like you and your team - and the amazing teens who participate year-on-year!

"How might we bring **#AILiteracy** into schools?"

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Didy Todorova • 2nd
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Today, we are launching **Teens in AI** - an international initiative aimed at fostering young talent in the field of artificial intelligence and technological innovation. The event brings together 50 students from the Vocational ...more

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🔥 By popular demand **Teens in AI** has developed 30-minute recordings of our **#IWDGlobalTechathon2025 #InspirationWeek** sessions!

Today, we are **#AcceleratingAction** with:

- **Jet Gates**, Accessibility Consultant at The Disabled Designer.

She spoke on **Changing the World One Conversation at a Time** during Inspiration Week. Join her for an insightful session on **how meaningful conversations drive real change**. Learn why **accessibility and education** are key to building a more inclusive future.

🔗 Check out the **#HIGHLIGHTS** on our **#YouTube**: <https://lnkd.in/gTVQD-BX>

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📺 Watch now and be part of the change!

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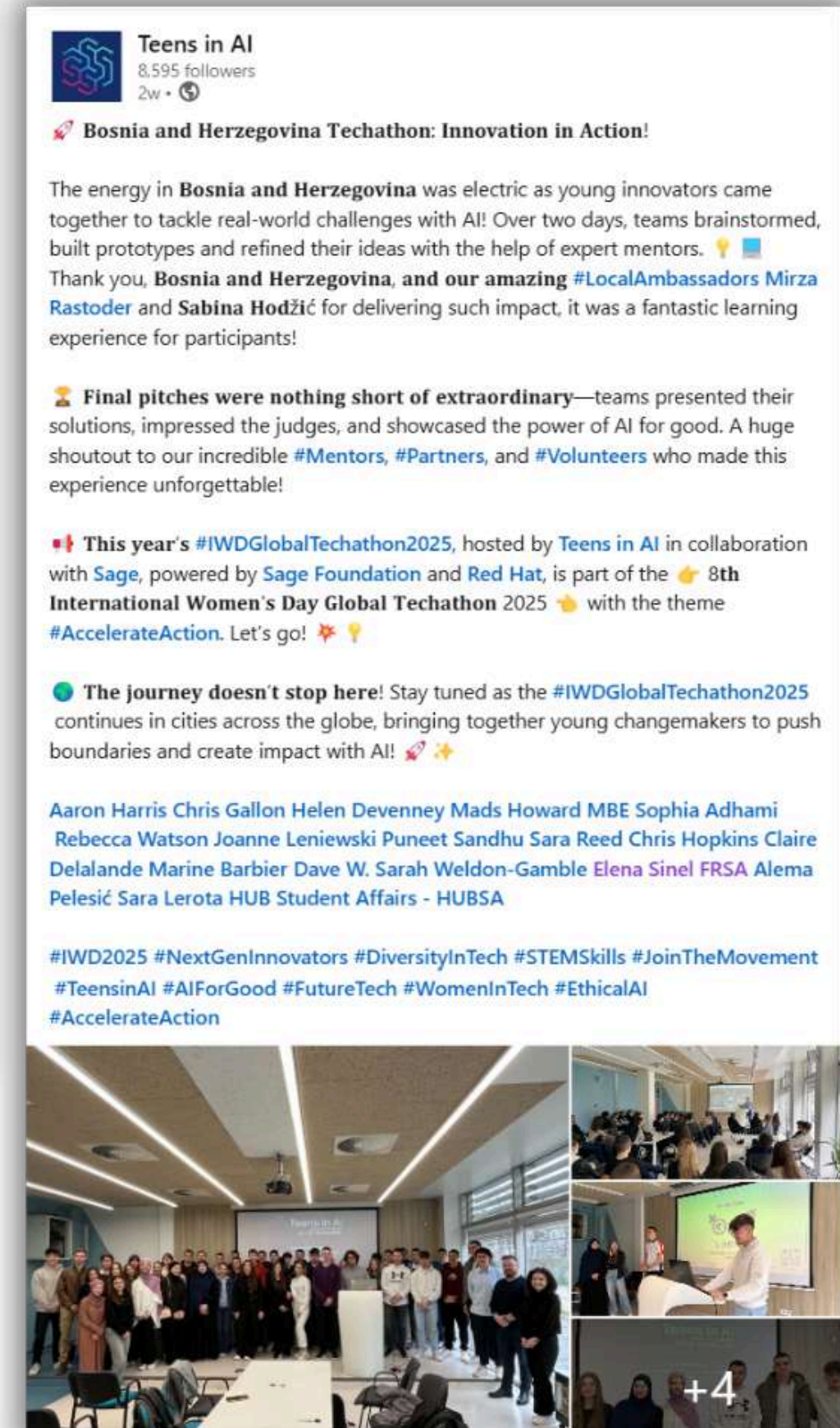
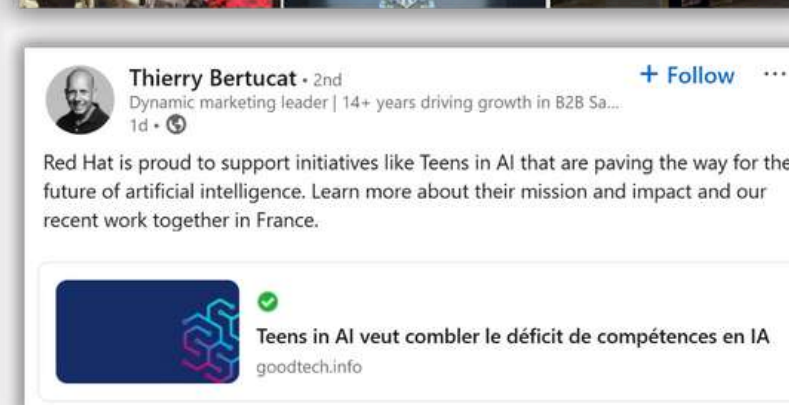
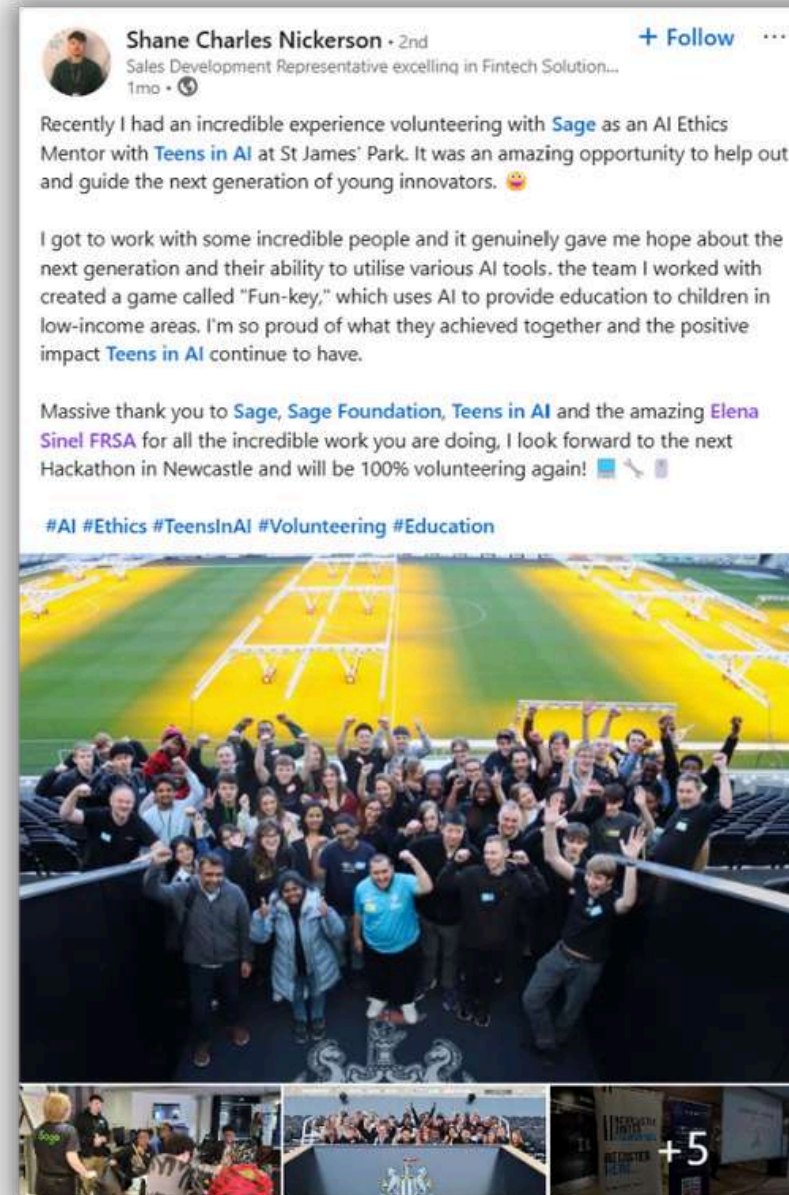
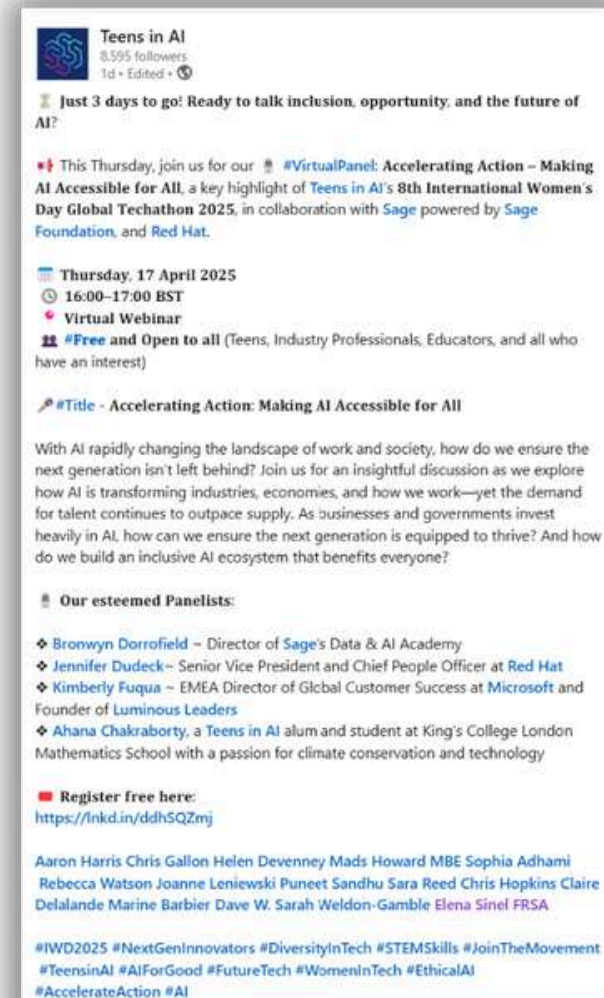
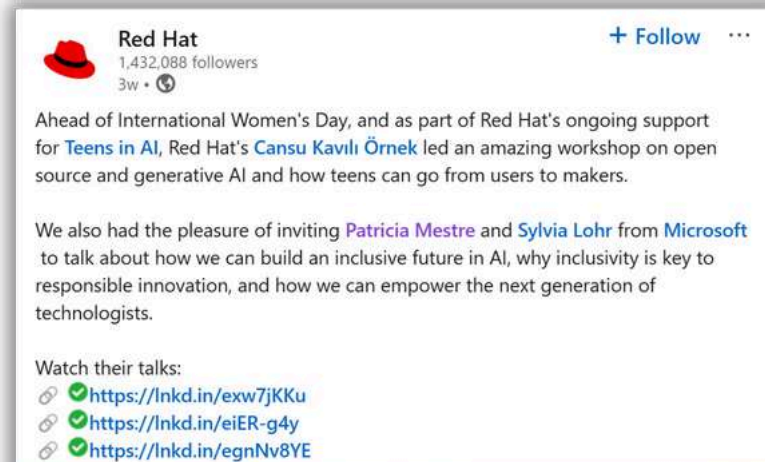
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What motivates you in life?

Jet Gates **JOB UM**

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Today, we are **#AcceleratingAction** with:
Shanttel K., Data Engineer at **Sage** powered by **Sage Foundation**

She led a session on **Introduction to Data Science** during Bootcamp Week, covering the basics of **data analysis** and the **key principles behind AI**. Discover how data shapes AI and why it's a must-have skill in today's world! Interested in data science?


Watch now to find out: https://lnkd.in/dA_KRq3G

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Get ready to explore the foundations of AI with hands-on insights!

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I am beyond excited that **#RedHat** is collaborating with **#TeensinAI**! With AI shaping the future, it's vital that we empower the next generation with the skills and tools they need to lead the way. I am honored to be judging the panelists at the Global Techathon and can't wait to see the creativity, passion, and ingenuity the next generation of AI leaders will bring to the table!



Claire Delalande on Red Hat's collaboration with **Teens in AI**
Mar 11, 12pm CET, Puteaux office

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What an incredible journey!

The local **IWD2025 Global Techathons** taking place around the world have officially come to an end! From city to city, country to country, teens have come together to **#AccelerateAction** on real-world challenges using **#AI** and **#technology**.

From **Inspiration Week** to the **Bootcamp Week**, and the main event, it's been amazing to see how you've **#AcceleratedAction** on crucial issues, including climate change, education, and gender equality.

This year's **#IWDGlobalTechathon2025**, hosted by **Teens in AI** in collaboration with **Sage** powered by **Sage Foundation** and **Red Hat**, is part of the **8th International Women's Day Global Techathon 2025**

A huge thank you to everyone who's been with us from **Inspiration Week** to **Bootcamp Week** and through to today – your passion and hard work have been truly inspiring! Big shout-out to all the **Local Techathons** and **Local Ambassadors** for creating a space where young minds could innovate, learn, and grow together.

You've shown what the future of tech looks like: bright, innovative, and focused on making the world a better place. But the energy doesn't stop here!


We're keeping it alive with upcoming **Virtual Judging**, **Virtual Panel** coming up on **17 April**, followed by **Demo Day** on **24 April** – a chance to showcase your projects and celebrate all that you've accomplished. Don't miss out on the opportunity to connect, learn, and share your ideas with AI leaders and innovators from around the world!

Register both yourself and your teens/friends now for the **Virtual Panel**: <https://lnkd.in/d7cfcH7>

Keep exploring, creating, and making a difference with your skills. We're excited to see where your journey takes you next.

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Virtual Judging Has Begun!

The judging phase of the **#AccelerateAction #IWDGlobalTechathon** is now underway! Running from **4 to 18 April**, this period of judging brings together innovative tech solutions from young people across the globe.

Our **#ExpertJudges** are reviewing projects that tackle real-world issues with creativity, purpose, and the power of **#AI**. It's an exciting time as we move closer to announcing the finalists!

Save the date: Join us for our **Virtual Panel** on Thursday, **17 April** to hear from leaders in tech, AI, and social impact.

Register now: <https://lnkd.in/d7cfcH7>

Whether you're a parent, teacher, or teen, this is a brilliant opportunity to get inspired and learn how AI can be a force for good.

What do you think makes a great AI project? We'd love to hear your thoughts in the comments!

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The culmination of the **Teens in AI #IWD2025 Global Techathon** is here!

We're excited to invite you to **Teens in AI's Global Demo Day** – the final event of our **8th International Women's Day Global Techathon** hosted by **Teens in AI** in collaboration with **Sage**, powered by **Sage Foundation**, and **Red Hat**.

Thursday, 24 April 2025
16:00–18:00 BST
Virtual via Zoom
Open to all – teens, parents, educators, tech lovers, and curious minds!

Over the last few months, teens aged 12–18 have been working in teams, supported by mentors and ambassadors, building creative solutions to real-world problems linked to the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**.

From **#InspirationWeek** to the **#BootcampWeek**, and the main event, it's been amazing to see how we've all **#AcceleratedAction** on crucial issues like **climate change**, **education**, and **gender equality**.

This is your chance to:


- Watch the top teen teams pitch their AI innovations
- See their final prototypes in action
- Hear from industry experts
- Find out who will be crowned the champions!

A huge thank you to everyone who's been with us from the start – from **Inspiration Week**, through to **Bootcamp Week**, and beyond. Your passion and hard work have been incredible!

A future shaped by AI should be shaped by everyone – come celebrate the next generation of changemakers with us!

Register **#FREE** to attend here <https://lnkd.in/dhhqUb8n>

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#IWD GLOBAL TECHATHON

Demo Day Announcement!

Thursday, 24 April 2025

#AcceleratingAction

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Teens in AI

Alumni

How we support them and
where they are today

The Winning Teams

How we are supporting our 2025 IWD Global Techathon alumni



Each team member will receive a brand **new tablet**, perfect for staying connected and advancing their AI learning journey. All team members will also enjoy a free **12-month membership to AI Adventures**, offering access to a wide range of AI learning resources and experiences. In addition, they will have the opportunity to meet with **Sage Leadership for mentoring and participate in a Red Hat EMEA Voices Live Panel**. Plus, they'll receive an exclusive invitation to attend the 2025 **AI4Good Incubator** free of charge.

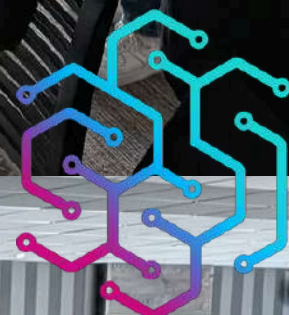


Every team member will receive an **Arduino kit sponsored by Red Hat**, an excellent tool for hands-on learning and building real-world AI and robotics projects. They will also benefit from **mentoring sessions with Red Hat leadership**, gaining invaluable insights into the tech industry. In addition, all team members will enjoy free **12-month membership access to AI Adventures** to further expand their AI skills. Like the 1st place winners, they'll also be invited to attend the **AI4Good Incubator** free of charge, connecting them with a global community of innovators.



The team will be **mentoring from Red Hat experts** and **Teens in AI's senior leadership**, gaining invaluable insights and guidance from experienced industry professionals. They will also enjoy free **12-month membership access to AI Adventures**, empowering them to deepen their AI knowledge across a variety of topics. In addition, they'll receive an exclusive invitation to attend the **AI4Good Incubator** free of charge, joining a global community of young innovators.





Teens in AI



Alumni

Where are some of our alumni today?



Ahana Chakraborty - High School Student & Teens in AI Alumnae

A Teens in AI alum since 2018, Ahana has grown from participant to local organiser and IWD panellist. She conducted research at MIT's RSI program and will be joining UC Berkeley Engineering in 2025. Ahana continues to champion inclusivity and innovation in STEM.



Sofia Dey Choudhury, Student, Co-founder of Mathletico maths app

At just 13, Sofia is a UK Math Olympiad medalist and co-founder of Mathletico, a maths app for teens. An academic scholar at Wycombe Abbey, she's passionate about tech and joined Teens in AI to apply her coding skills for real-world impact. Sofia continues to inspire with her drive for innovation and excellence.



Karina Chung, Student at Harvard University

Karina Chung is a current third-year undergraduate at Harvard studying Computer Science and Statistics. Over the last five years, she has applied AI and data science to address global challenges including homelessness and climate change in projects spanning academia, finance, non-profits, and start-ups. In her spare time, Karina enjoys practicing rock climbing and gymnastics.





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Thank you to our
Judges, Speakers and Ambassadors
who made the world of difference

We thank our Judges

Meet the Judges who motivated the future of AI



Gustavo Zeidan
EVP, Global CISO
Sage



Claire Delalande
VP, EMEA Marketing
Red Hat



Tabitha Goldstaub
Board Member
Luminate Group



Saba Rubaei
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Citi

We thank our Speakers

Meet the Featured Speakers who shared their insights



Bronwyn Dorrofield
Sage



Kim Fuqua
Microsoft



Aaron Harris
Sage



Susi McDade
Red Hat



Ahana Chakraborty
Alumnae



Sylvia Lohr
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Karina Chung
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Dustin Hosseini
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Alumni



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Sofia
Student & Founder
of Mathletico



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Sage



Morgan Briggs
Alan Turing



Sabeedah Mahomed
Alan Turing



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We thank our Virtual Judges

Meet the Virtual Judges who found the top projects



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Sage



Pauline Truong
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Johan Robinson
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Sophia Adhami
Sage



Jessica Wrigley
Sage



Heather Brown
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Puritan AI



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PwC



Evelina Parnerud
IBM



Ravi Rabheru
Intel Corporation



We thank our Local Ambassadors



Meet some of our Ambassadors who made IWD2025 a success



Patrice Robertson
Ghana



Mirza Rastoder
Bosnia and Herzegovina



Sheila Fue
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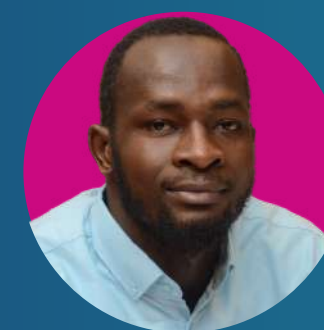
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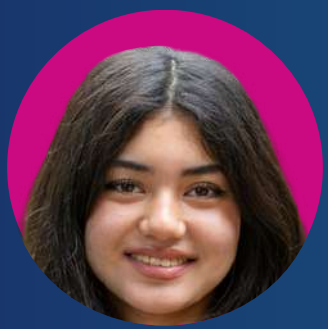
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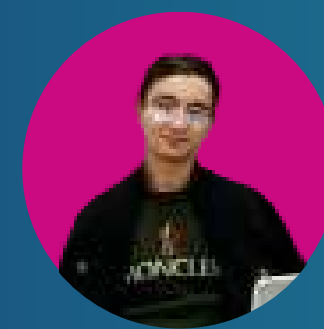
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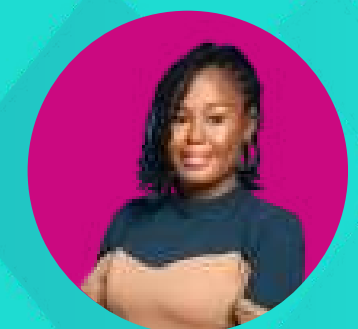
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Teens in AI

Setting the Benchmark

Editor's Notes

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Reflecting on the momentum of 2024, this year's IWD Global Techathon not only sustained but amplified our mission at Teens in AI. **The 2025 programme showcased remarkable growth, deeper inclusivity, and a stronger alignment with the evolving global workforce landscape.**

Global Expansion & Participation: In 2025, we expanded to **56 global locations** - a staggering **107% increase** from 2024's - demonstrating our commitment to reaching diverse communities worldwide. **Registered teen participation also rose to 1,819**, an increase on the previous year, reflecting **continued growth in global interest and engagement from young innovators.**

Inclusion: Our dedication to inclusivity bore fruit, with **64% of participants coming from diverse ethnic backgrounds**, up from 43% in 2024. **This significant increase reflects our ongoing efforts to create a tech ecosystem that mirrors the rich tapestry of global cultures and perspectives.**

Aligning with Global Workforce Trends: The World Economic Forum's Future of Jobs Report 2025 emphasises the rapid evolution of the job market, see extract overleaf. **Our programmes' emphasis on these areas ensures participants are well-equipped to navigate and contribute to the dynamic landscape ahead.**

Looking Ahead: The 2025 IWD Global Techathon stands as a testament to the power of inclusive education and innovation. As we continue to empower the next generation of technologists, we remain committed to fostering environments where diversity thrives, skills are honed, and futures are forged.

Together, we are shaping a more inclusive and innovative world - one future at a time.

Bev Chislett

Head of Marketing, Teens in AI



estimates that 170m new roles are projected by 2030.

Stating that:

There will be a **net increase of 78m** jobs after accounting for 92m displaced positions.

AI and big data skills top the list of fastest-growing competencies, followed closely by networks, cybersecurity, and technological literacy.

Creative thinking, resilience, and flexibility are increasingly vital, underscoring the blend of technical and human skills needed in the future workforce.



Bev Chislett
Head of Marketing



Teens in AI

Our Programmes, Impact and Reach

How we deliver impact

AI4GOOD INCUBATOR **2025**



The AI4Good Incubator is a **global 5-day virtual bootcamp** style programme where teens aged 12-18 work in teams to build a tech-based project, inspired by a **climate-related** United Nations Sustainable Development Goal.



All genders are welcome to participate!

2025 programme dates:

28 July-1 August 2025

What teens can expect

Over the 5-day programme, teens will learn and experience:



How AI works, its ethics and why it matters



How to develop code responsibly



How to build a prototype



How to pitch a project to an expert panel of judges



Get to experience a 'day in the life of an entrepreneur'

[Find out more](#)





AIADVENTURES
Courses



Teens in AI

Our **online, self-paced** AI Adventures **courses** teach teens the skills the industry is looking for both today and in the future, with AI ethics at its core.

- All our courses use project and problem-based learning methods
- Learning styles include video, glossaries, presentations, text, case studies coding challenges, projects and short quizzes



Learn

Our instructors are AI experts who have worked on real-world projects and will give you a good foundation into AI.



Achieve

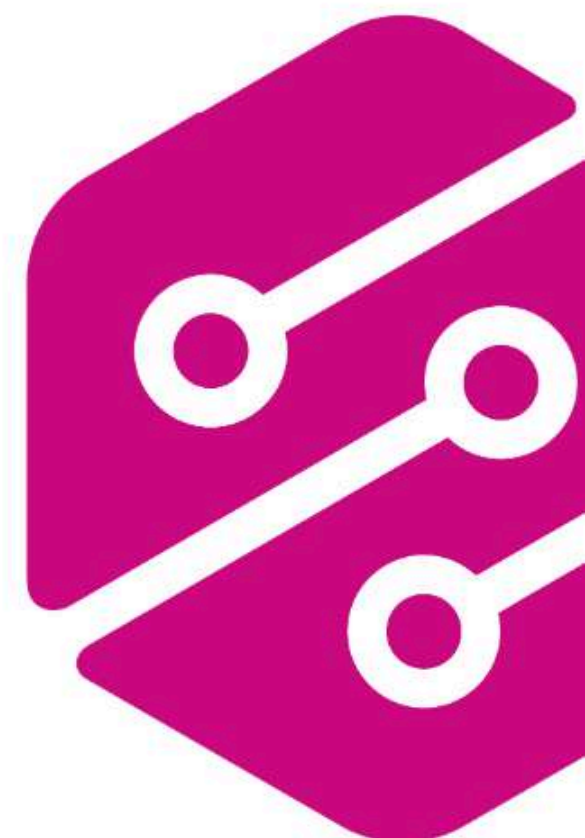
You'll learn practical skills that can help you solve complex problems and develop creative solutions.



Succeed

With our courses, you'll be ready for future career opportunities across many different industries.

[Find out more](#)



Our Programmes



Run February to April annually, a global event hosted virtually in a hybrid format where teens aged 12-18 come together to collaboratively solve a real-world problem through the use of AI and Data Science for social good.

[Get involved](#)



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AI Adventures self-paced courses go beyond just coding and AI creation. It's where young minds learn to think critically and solve real-world problems. We focus on using AI responsibly for the greater good, ensuring a brighter future where technology and humanity grow hand in hand. [Find out more](#)



A virtual event series for teens aged 12-18 where global AI leaders empower and engage young minds in thought-provoking conversations and discussions centred around AI-based topics. Each month, we invite expert speakers who specialise in AI, ethics, and social impact topics. [Find out more](#)

Our Bespoke Solutions

Our tailored consultancy solutions help corporates, governments, and educational institutions meet community-driven goals, offering support to navigate and achieve strategic objectives effectively. [Find out more](#)



Our Impact in Numbers

Cross-programme 2021-2024



We're not just dedicated to increasing diversity in tech.
We're striving for social impact through AI.



20,341

Registered Teen
Participants



57%

Girls &
Non-Binary



69%

State Schooled



80%

Diverse ethnic
backgrounds



718

Guest Speakers



2,160

Mentors &
Instructors



97

Countries



788

United Nations
SDG Projects



504

Expert Judges



8,169

Average Mentor
Hours



297

Volunteer
Ambassadors

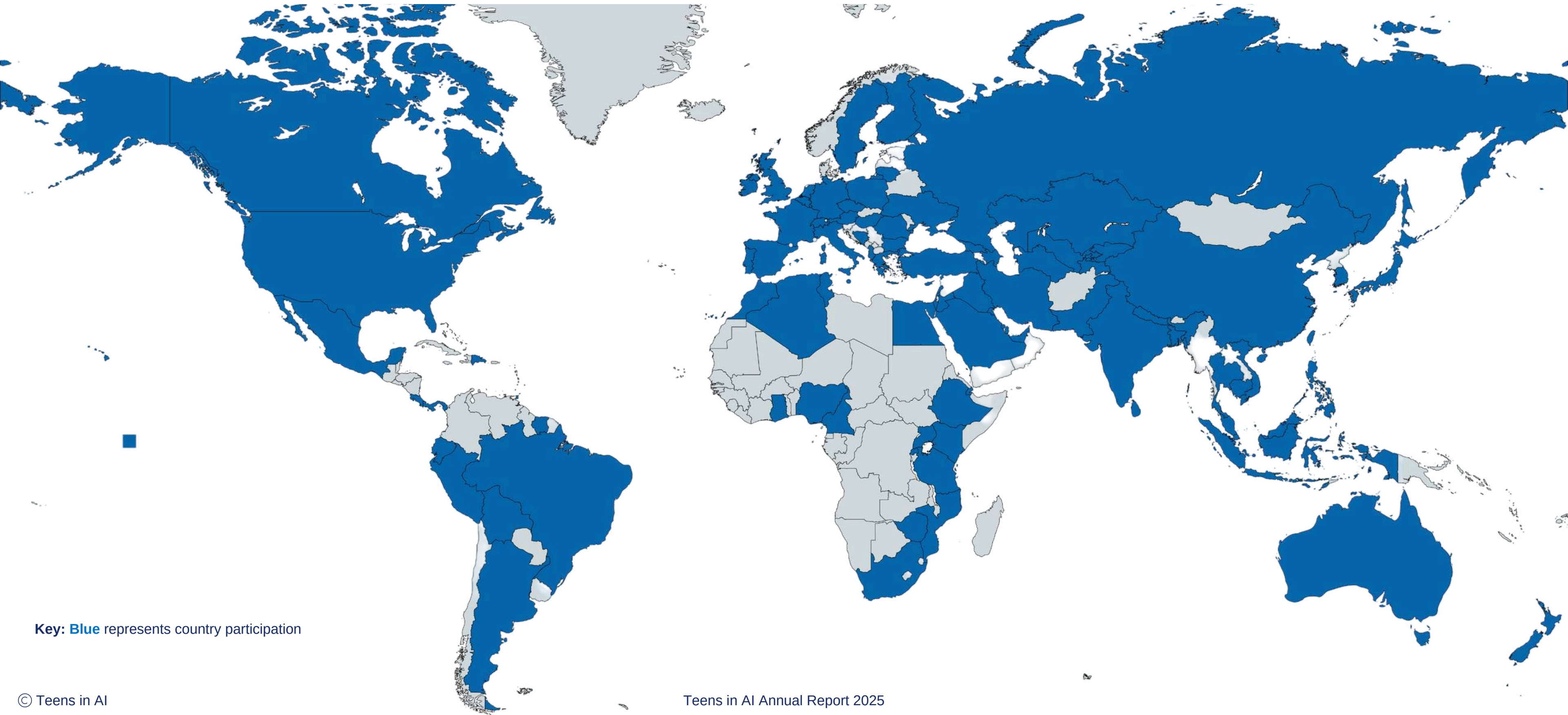


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Our Global Reach





Teens in AI

Changing lives, transforming futures
~ one future at a time.



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