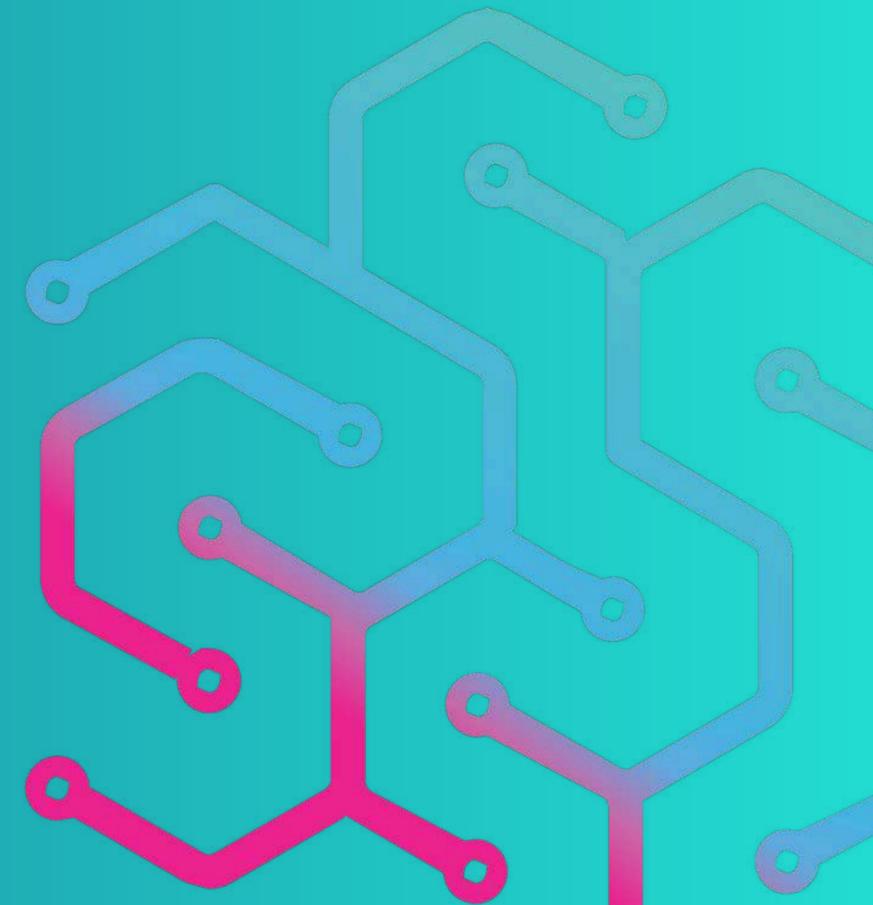




Teens in AI

Annual Report

2025



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Preface

Message from the CEO

2025 was another defining year for Teens in AI. Our global community now reaches young people across 102 countries, with all-time participation data showing **55% girls** and **79% from diverse ethnic backgrounds**. These numbers are deeply meaningful to me, as they reflect our continued commitment to ensuring that access to AI education is inclusive and shaped by diverse perspectives.

At our **International Women's Day Global Techathon**, the global winning project, Menova, created by two girls from Pakistan, demonstrated how thoughtfully applied AI can address real societal challenges. The team's AI-powered menopause management app highlighted the depth of insight and purpose young innovators bring to technology when given the right opportunities.

Our **AI4Good Incubator** continued to grow in both scale and ambition. Alongside increased participation, we delivered our first in-person Incubator programme in the Kingdom of Eswatini, marking an important step in expanding our work across Africa and other developing countries, strengthening our focus on locally relevant AI education.

2025 was also a year of recognition. **Teens in AI received six industry awards, including our most meaningful honour: Ethical AI Education Innovator of the Year 2025** at the SME Greater London Enterprise Awards. This recognition affirms our mission and supports our long-term strategy for sustainable growth and global expansion.

Engagement with governments and international organisations remains central to our work. This year, I was honoured to speak at the Nepal–UK Tech Forum at the Embassy of Nepal in London, and to join a UNESCO Campus panel connecting students worldwide around ethical and inclusive AI.

Thank you for continuing this journey with us.

Elena Sinel

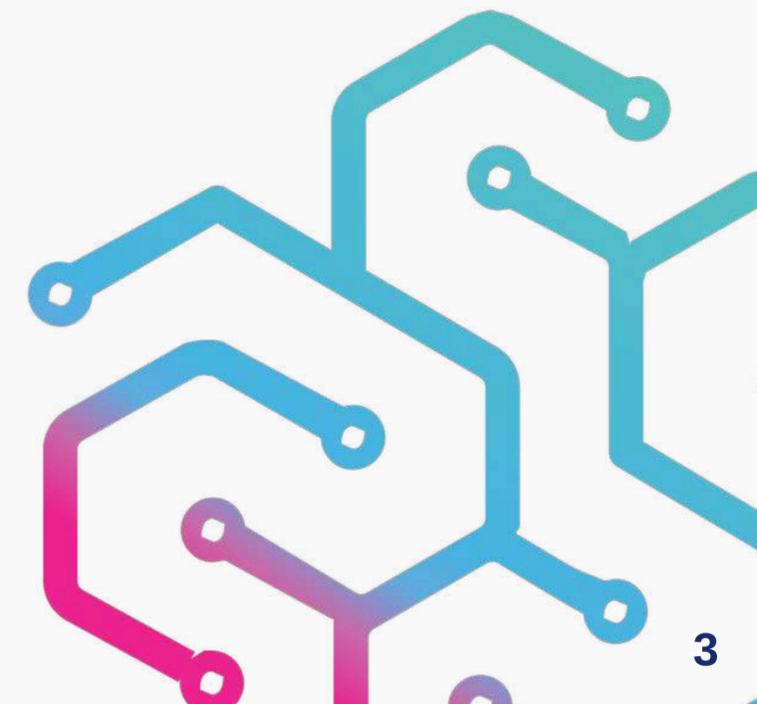
Founder & CEO, Teens in AI



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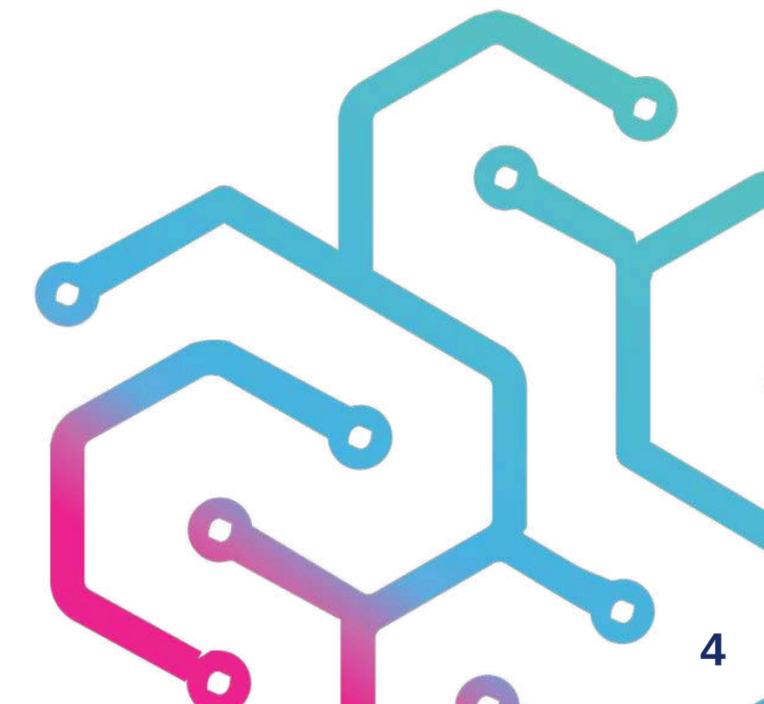
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Collaborating for Aligned Missions



Partnerships in action





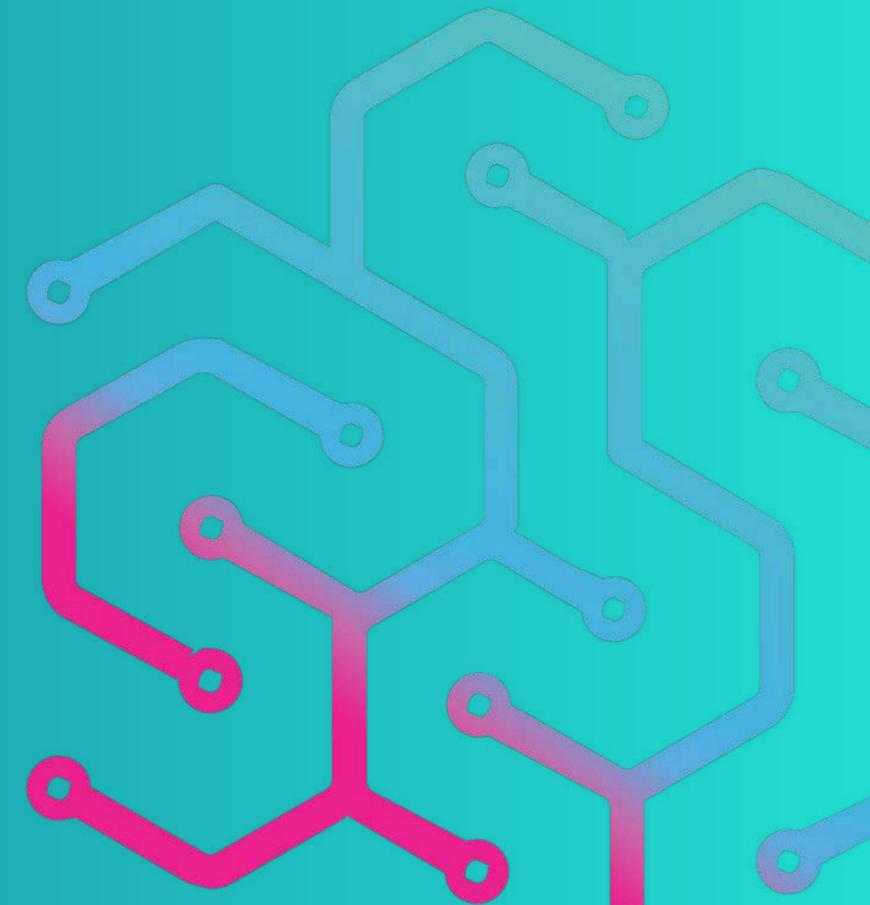
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Delivering Impact Together

“ We’re excited to continue our partnership with Teens in AI to inspire young people to explore a future in technology. At Sage, we value technology’s power to do good. Together, we’ll enhance opportunities for teens to harness technology for meaningful impact, champion diverse perspectives and shape a more inclusive AI future.

~ Aaron Harris, Chief Technology Officer

Sage

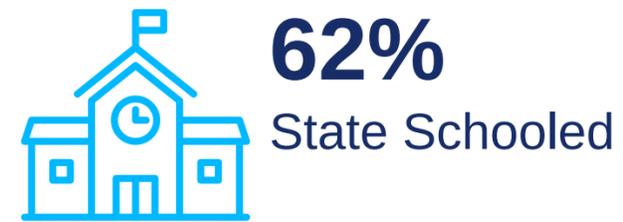


Our Impact in Numbers

Cross-programme for 2025



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

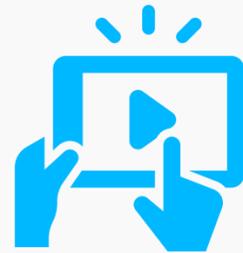


Engagement

Programme engagement across all channels 2025



352m+
Reach



23m+
Video views



250k+
Interactions



33k+
Newsletter subscribers



1.1m+
Link clicks to website



993
Social media posts

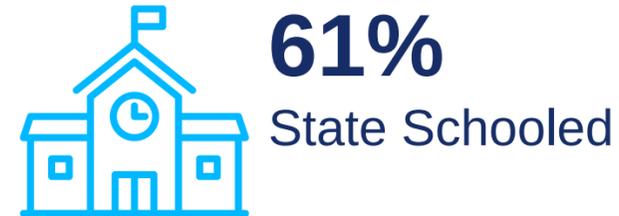


Our Impact in Numbers

Cross-programme 2021-2025

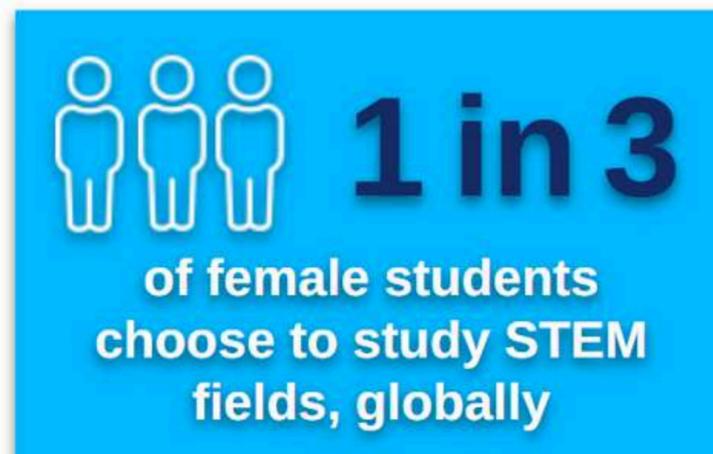
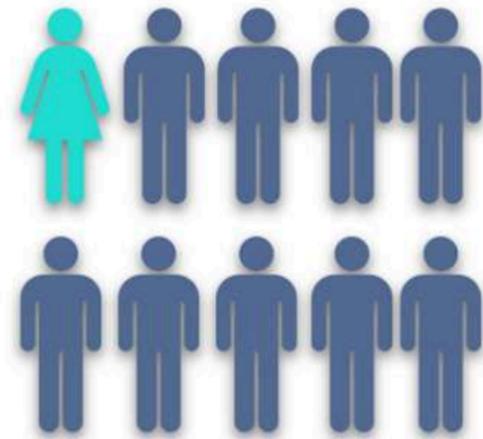


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Why our work matters

Diversity in AI: The Data





Teens in AI

Diversity in Action

A focus on girls and young people from underrepresented backgrounds

“ As a leader in Data & AI, we are proud to partner with Teens in AI to inspire and empower the next generation of tech innovators. Our long-term collaboration with Teens in AI underscores our commitment to fostering diversity, inclusion, and ethical AI practices ... Together, we are shaping a future where AI serves as a force for good, driving positive social impact and innovation.

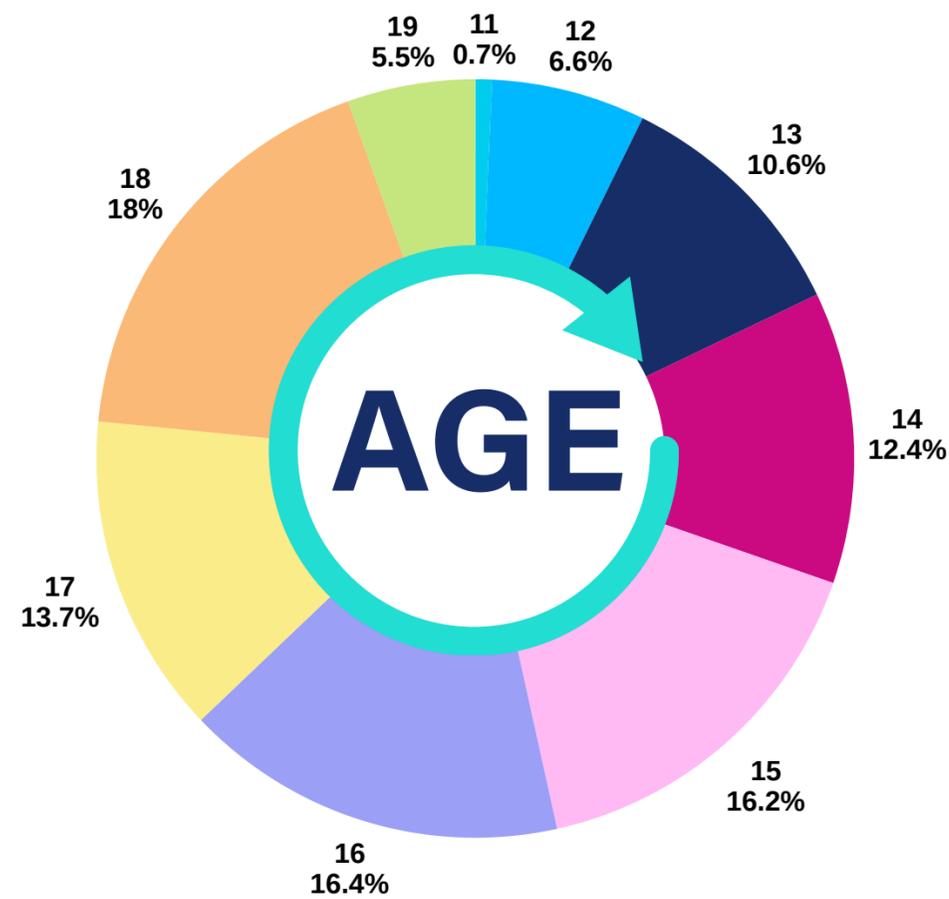
~ Sergey Patsko, EVP, Data & AI Group Offer Leader



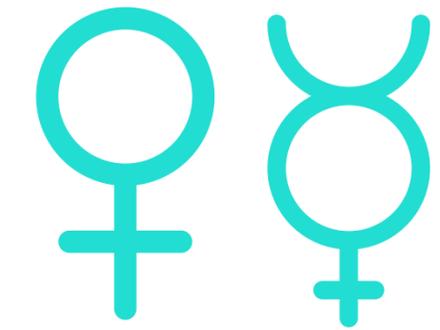
Diversity in Action

Participation

Age range



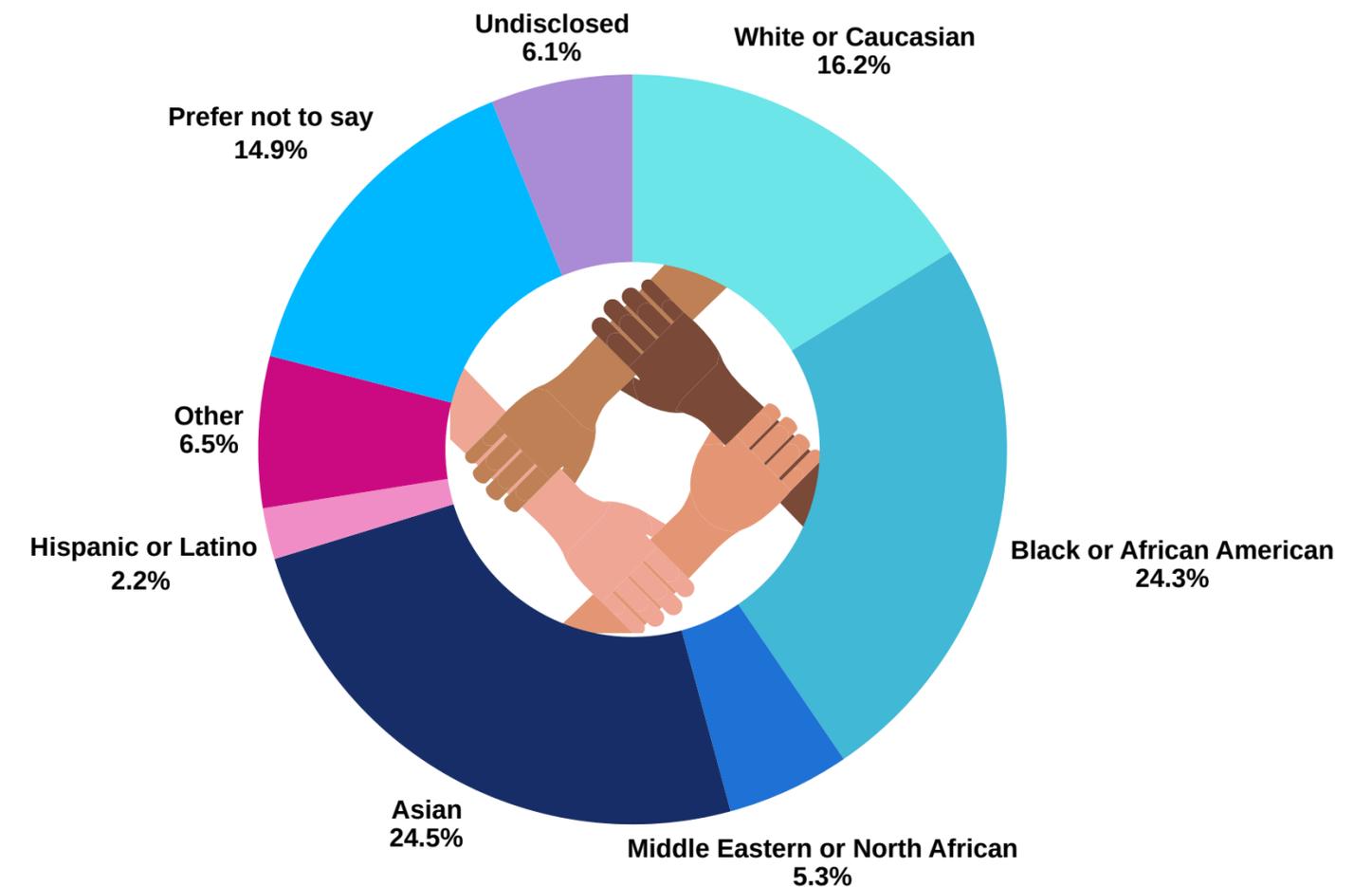
Female and non-binary



55%

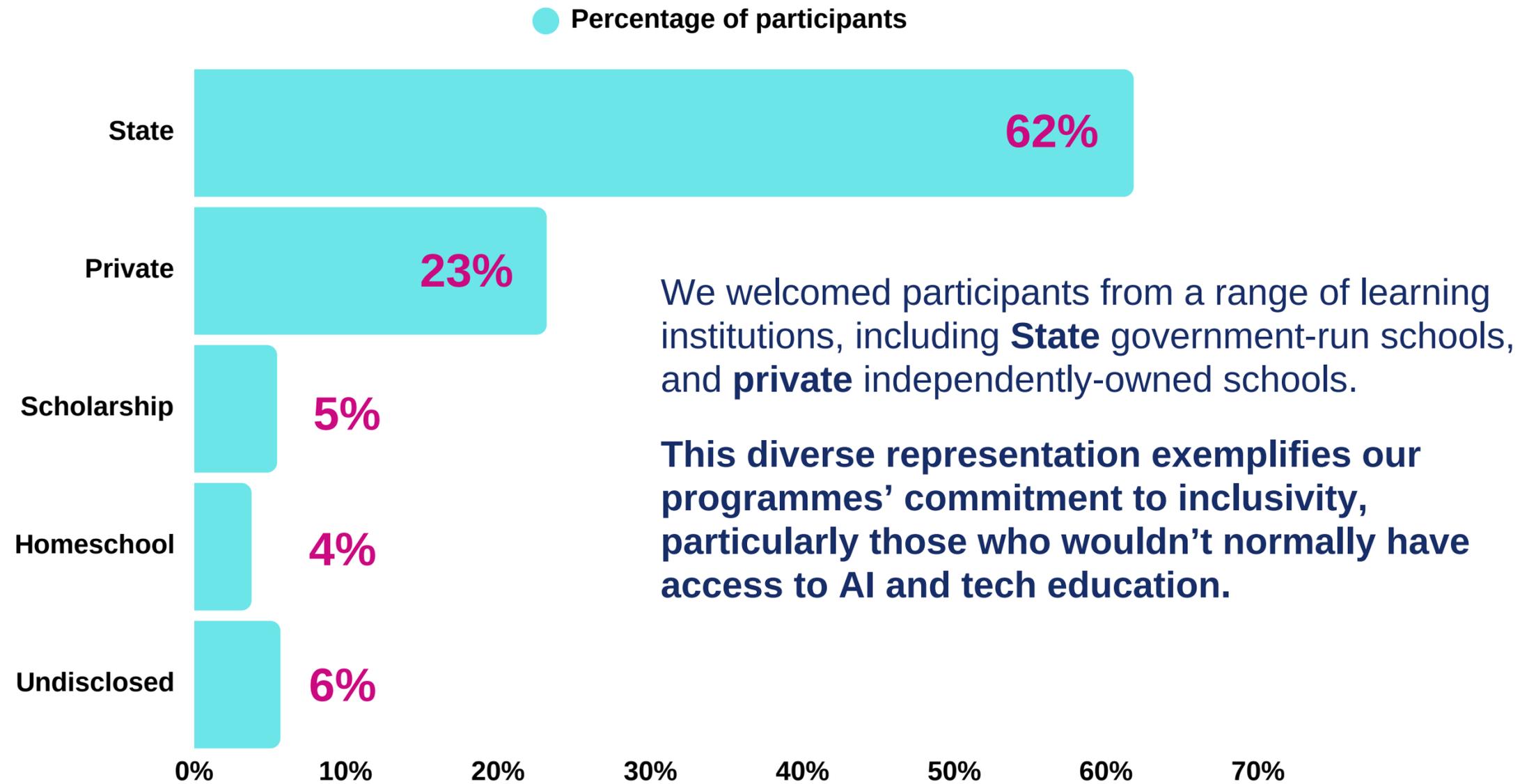
identified as Female and other underrepresented genders

Ethnicities



Diversity in Action

A focus on State-educated teens and those on scholarships





Teens in AI

Skills Assessment

Understanding participant self-assessment

“ A life-changing programme



Skills Assessment

Inspiring their future

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

Participants engaged in a number of programmes dedicated time to evaluating how their involvement has shaped their **passion for subjects related to tech and AI**. They completed pre- and post-programme evaluation surveys which gave us the opportunity to compare the data shared here based on how they believed their understanding of core subjects shifted over the course the programme.



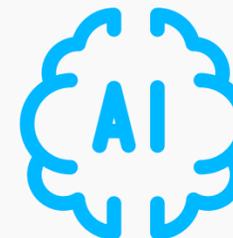
Mathematics

Before: **69%**
After: **93%**  **35%**



Design Thinking

Before: **44%**
After: **96%**  **118%**



AI & Tech

Before: **49%**
After: **70%**  **43%**



Programme Satisfaction

Surveys after programme completion indicate 94% of participants in 2025 want to pursue a career in tech/AI

- 73%** of participants expressed a **greater understanding of how tech/AI can be used in the real world**
- 73%** of participants expressed that, having participated in the programme, they have **greater understanding of the importance of ethics in tech/AI**
- 76%** of participants now believe that **AI/tech is an interesting field**
- 74%** of participants stated that they are now more **confident that the tech/AI field is for them regardless of background or gender**
- 94%** of participants expressed that they are now **certain that they want to pursue a career in tech/AI**
- 91%** of participants state that their experience was **'Helpful' and 'Very Helpful' in planning for their future**

*Based on combined ratings of '4 High' and '5 Very High'



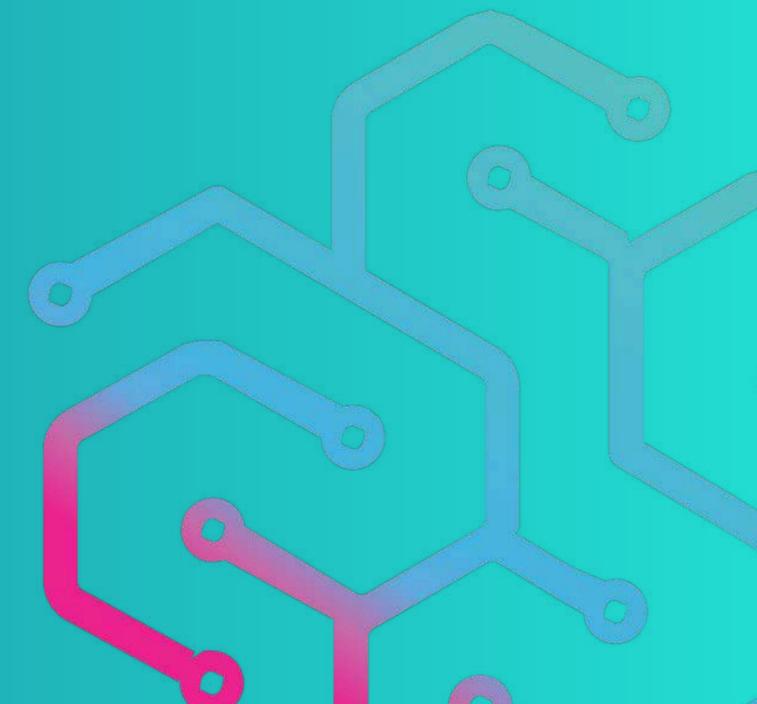


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#IWD GLOBAL
TECHATHON

Annual Programme Highlights



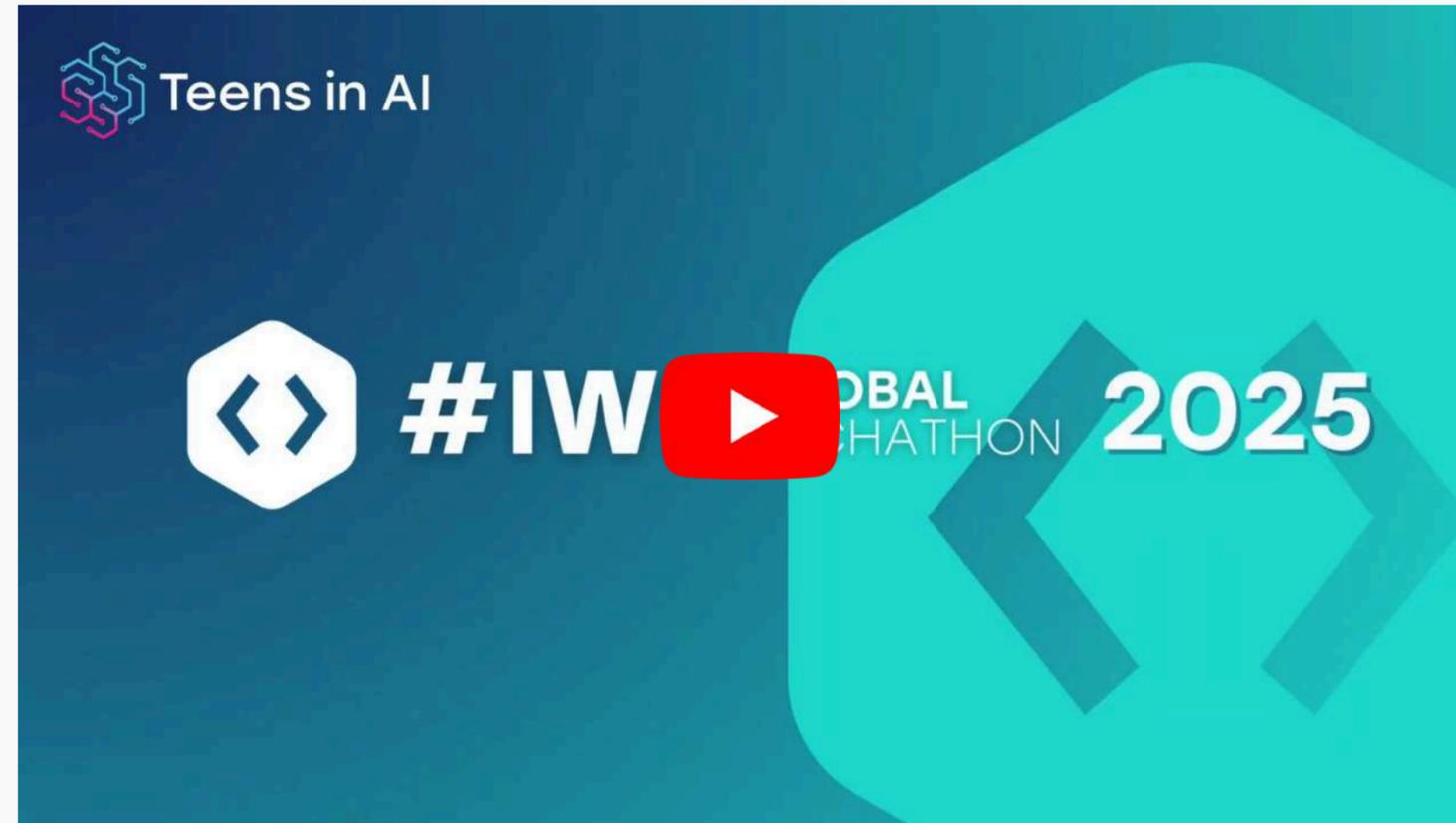
IWD Global Techathon 2025 trailer



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.

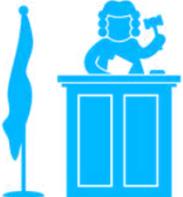


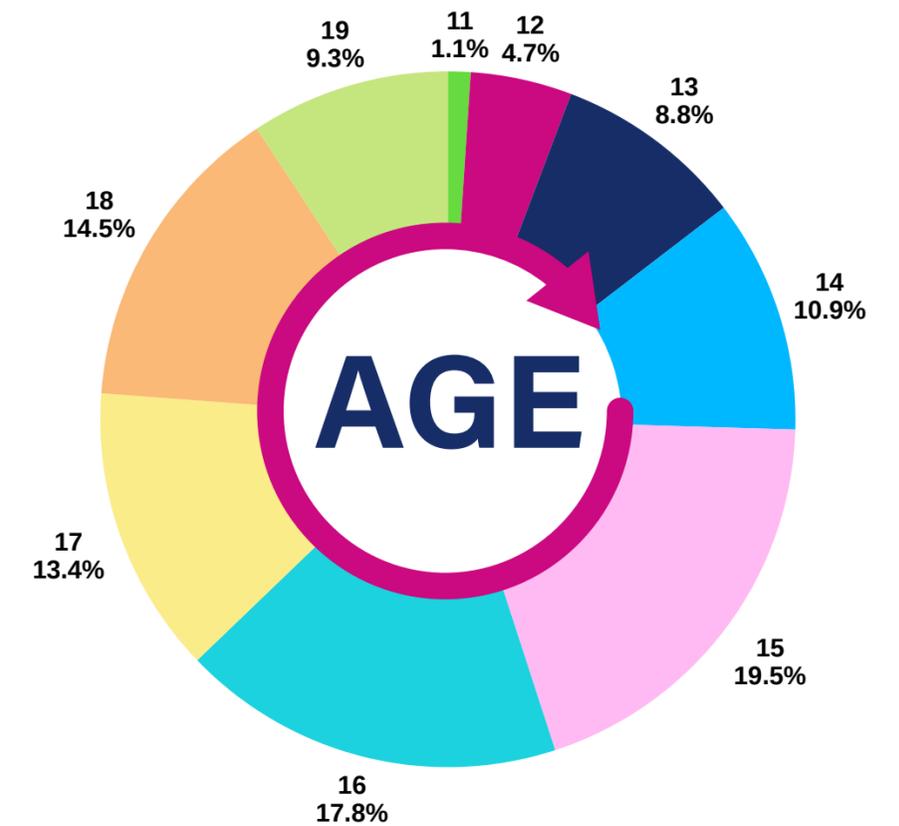
 **Link:** [IWD Global Techathon 2025 Trailer](#)

Impact in Numbers

International Women’s Day Global Techathon

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

 1,819 Registered Teen Participants	 55% Girls & Non-Binary	 19 Countries	 64% Diverse ethnic backgrounds
 26 Guest Speakers	 315 Mentors	 56 Locations	 23 Languages
 91 Expert Judges	 1,739 Average Mentor hours	 214 Volunteer Ambassadors	 160 United Nations SDG Projects



Programme Highlights

The winning teams



The Teens in AI IWD Global Techathon Winner 2025!

Futuristaan

Menova is an AI-powered menopause management app that provides symptom tracking, personalised 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!](#)



In their own words

The experience

“ 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

 [Click to visit our IWD Global Techathon page](#)





Teens in AI



AI4GOOD
INCUBATOR

Annual Programme Highlights

“ I always thought that this Incubator would be very helpful in understanding the future of AI and learning about AI only. But it was so much more. I learned skills that will always be helpful, and met new amazing people. This week has been one of the most fulfilling experiences. I am positive that the skills I have grasped during my time will help me fulfil my goals. For that, I thank all of you – without whom I would have never been able to continue this adventure.

~ Emir, Tunisia, 17



AI4Good Incubator 2025 trailer



A 5-day virtual bootcamp delivering sustainability innovation and ethical AI

This year is the most ambitious AI4Good Incubator programme delivered to date. Not only did we deliver virtually around the world, but also piloted our first in-person Incubator in The Kingdom of Eswatini in Southern Africa! Young people from around the world came together to tackle real-world challenges, develop creative tech solutions, and reimagine a more sustainable future.



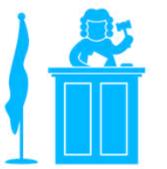
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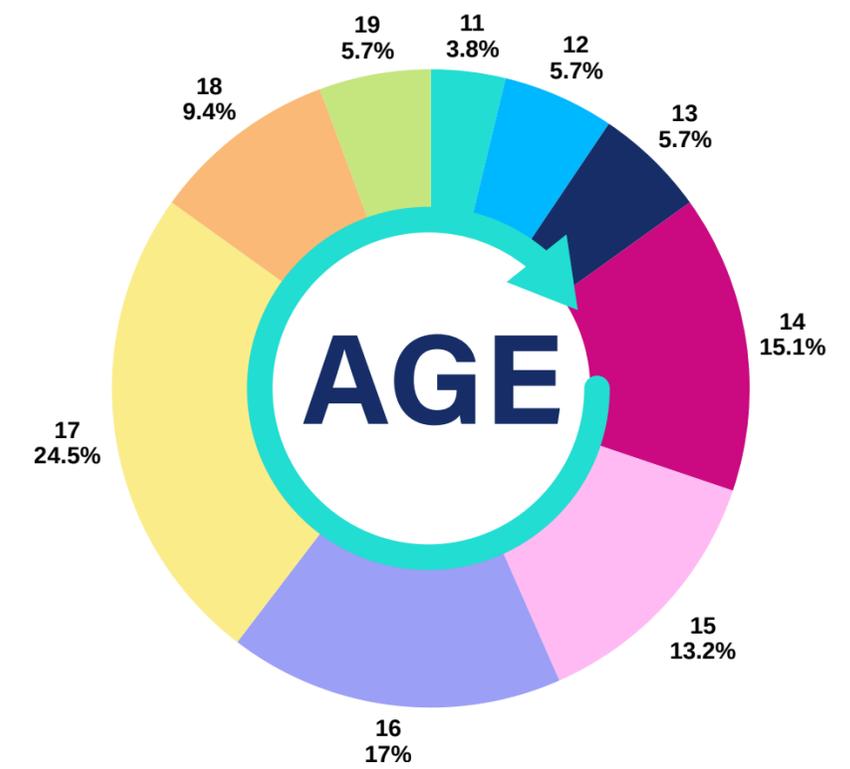


Impact in numbers

AI4Good Incubator

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.

 <p>162 Registered Teen Participants</p>	 <p>57% Girls & Non-Binary</p>	 <p>72% Diverse ethnic backgrounds</p>	 <p>75% State-schooled</p>
 <p>12 Guest Speakers</p>	 <p>44 Mentors</p>	 <p>29 Countries</p>	 <p>46.7m Reach</p>
 <p>23 Expert Judges</p>	 <p>290 Average Volunteer Hours</p>	 <p>23 United Nations SDG Projects</p>	 <p>190k Engagement</p>



Programme Highlights

The Winning Teams



Winner

AgriGuard AI

AgriGuard.AI uses AI and satellite data to help farmers boost yields, improve soil health, earn carbon credits, and farm sustainably.

Team members:

Mahroosh, 17, Pakistan
Zeke, 13, United Kingdom
Maryem, 17, Tunisia



Runner Up

Aquatrace with Team NI (Natural Intelligence)

Their app tracks microplastics in oceans alongside fish movements to help users make safer, microplastic-free food choices.

Team members:

Francis, 14, United Kingdom
Finley, 12, United Kingdom
crystal, 14, Peru
Israel, 18, Ghana



Our winners collectively came from five countries across Europe, Africa, South America and South Asia.



Inaugural In-Person Incubator

The Kingdom of Eswatini in Southern Africa

Teens in AI hosted its first AI4Good Incubator in the Kingdom of Eswatini in Southern Africa (formerly Swaziland). This milestone was made possible thanks to the leadership of **Lungile Maile, our Local Ambassador and Founder of Nubian Smarts**, who hosted and championed the programme. Supported by dedicated mentors and guest judges, this local incubator created an engaging and inspiring space for young innovators who wouldn't normally have had access.



44
Registered Teen
Participants



55%
Female Participation



19
Mentors



4
Guest Judges



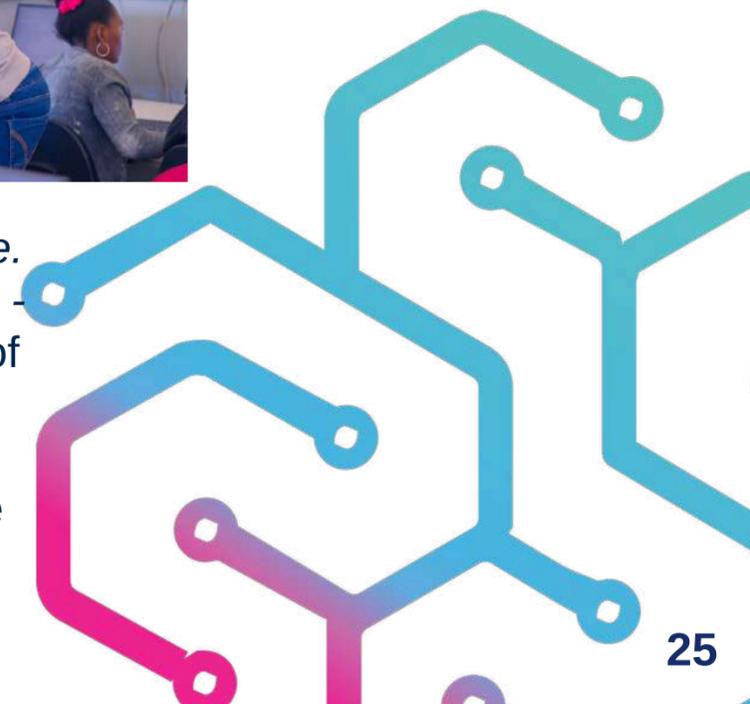
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Guest Speakers



[Link: Kusile Breakfast Show on Eswatini TV interview with Lungile Maile](#)



“It’s not about the coding alone, but it’s also about the conscience. It’s about preparing young minds not simply to survive the future - but to shape it. ~ These were the powerful words from the host of the **Kusile Breakfast Show on Eswatini TV** as he introduced **Lungile Maile, Local Ambassador for Teens in AI and Founder of Nubian Smarts**, during a recent interview about the AI4Good Incubator in Eswatini.



In their own words

The experience

“ I didn't expect the AI Incubator to impact me this much, but it really changed how I see AI, myself, and the future. I loved how hands-on it was building, trying things, and learning through trial and error. The community was amazing too, with people from different backgrounds supporting each other. I left more confident, inspired, and ready to use AI to make a difference.
~ Afomiya, 17, Ethiopia

“ I really enjoyed the AI4Good Incubator and learned so many new skills like no-code app development, pitching, and project management. It was great working with my team on tackling microplastics and getting advice from mentors. Even with time zones and language barriers, the teamwork was a highlight. I'm excited to use what I learned in the real world and get more involved with Teens in AI.
~ Finley, 12, United Kingdom

“ Being part of the Teens in AI incubator was amazing. I loved the masterclasses and working on a project with people my age. I learned about ethics in AI and even built a website prototype. It really changed how I see AI not as harmful, but as a tool to solve big challenges. Definitely one of the best weeks of my summer!
~ Henri, 14, Albania

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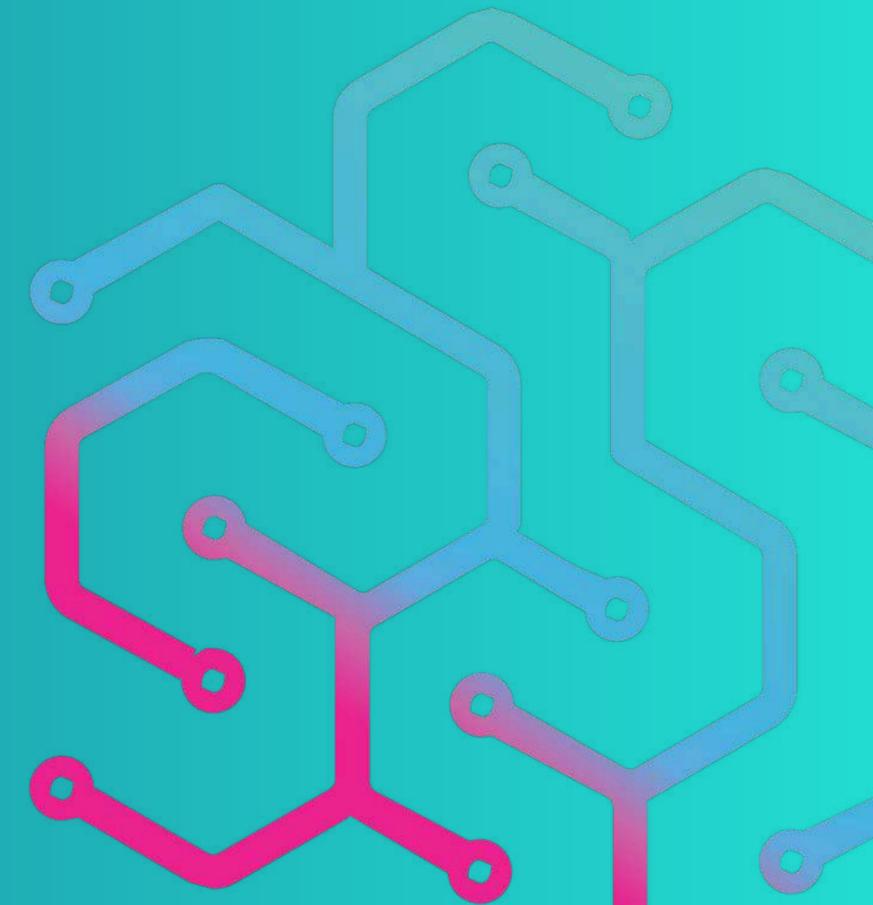
AIADVENTURES
Courses

Programme Highlights



AIADVENTURES

POWERED BY
 Teens in AI



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AI Adventures self-paced, online courses

Our curriculum empowers teens to discover their passion for AI. Formally launched in early 2024, the programme includes free and paid courses, with our one-hour Skills Booster series introduced at year end.

These self-paced courses foster skills in data analysis, programming, and problem-solving, nurturing critical thinking and ethics. Teens learn about AI, Tech, Maths, and Coding, and apply these skills and concepts through quizzes, coding exercises, and projects.



82%

Highly rated overall course experience
(Rated 4+/5)



77%

Would recommend
to their friends



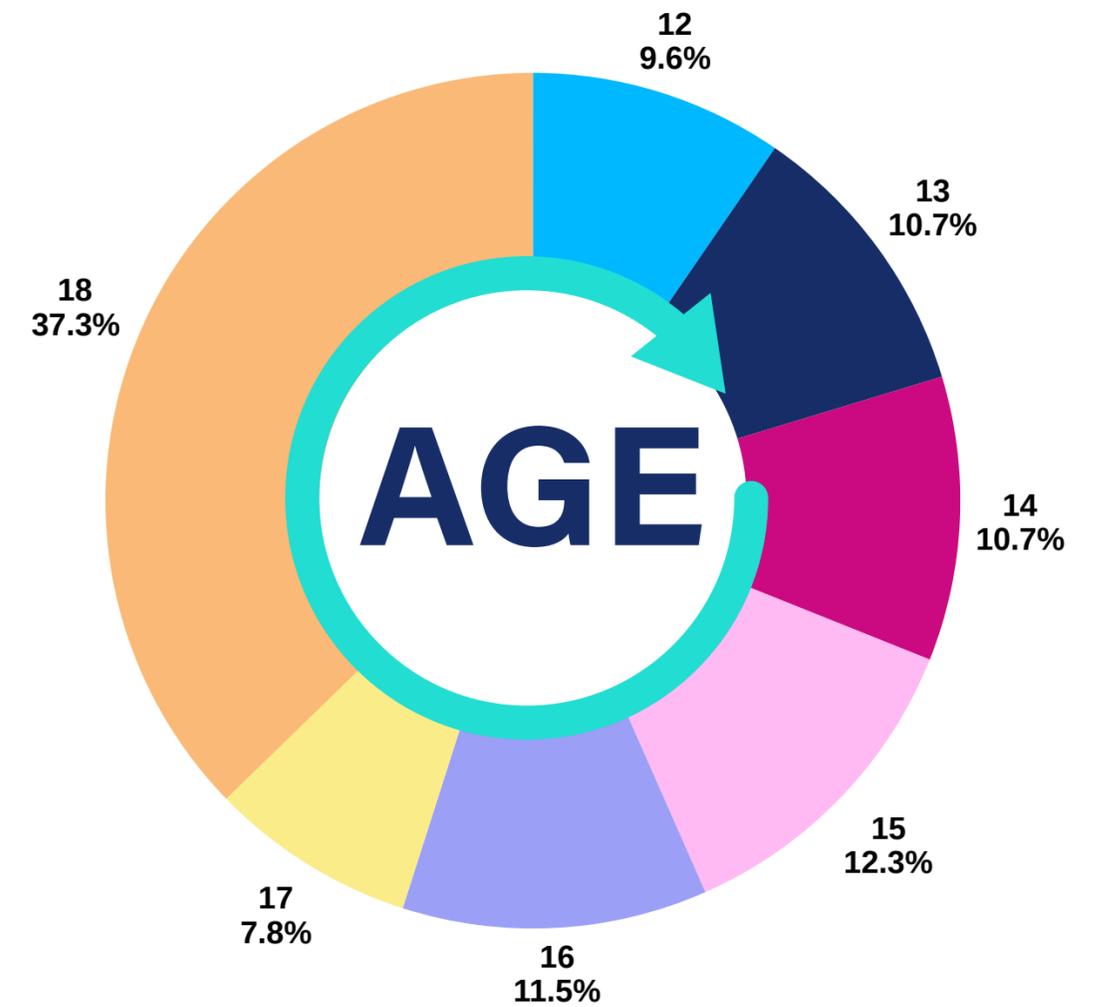
46%

Female & Non-binary



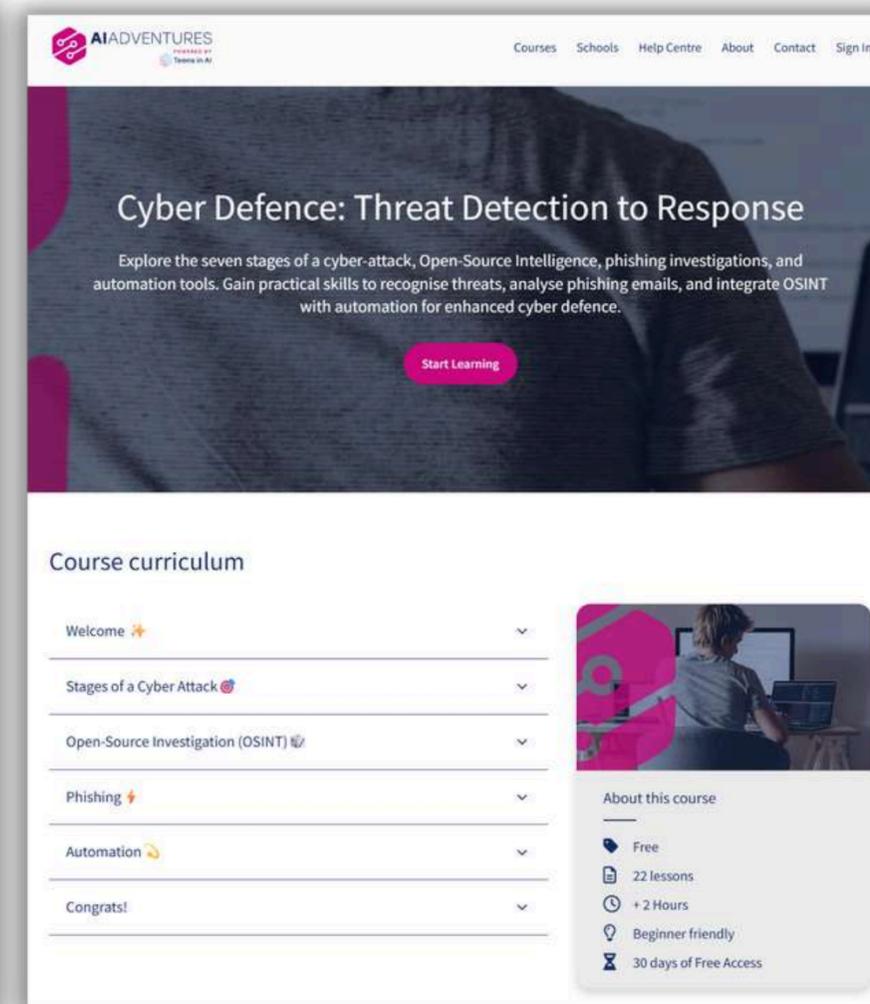
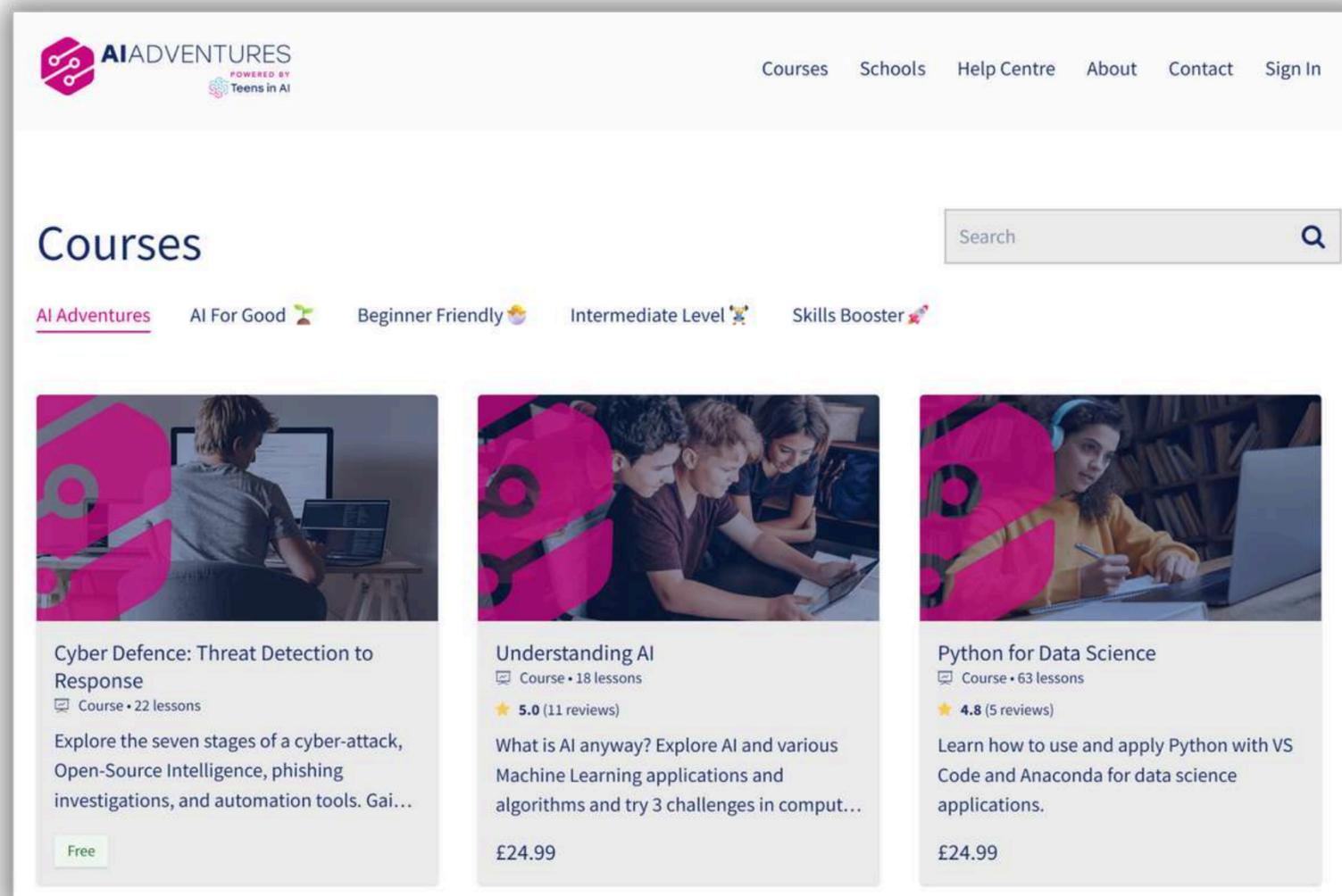
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Participating countries



Self-paced, online courses

Continuously evolving to support our students, AI Adventures is expanding its reach and impact whilst growing its curriculum



Launched in 2024,
now one of our
most in-demand
programmes with **8**
courses released in
2025

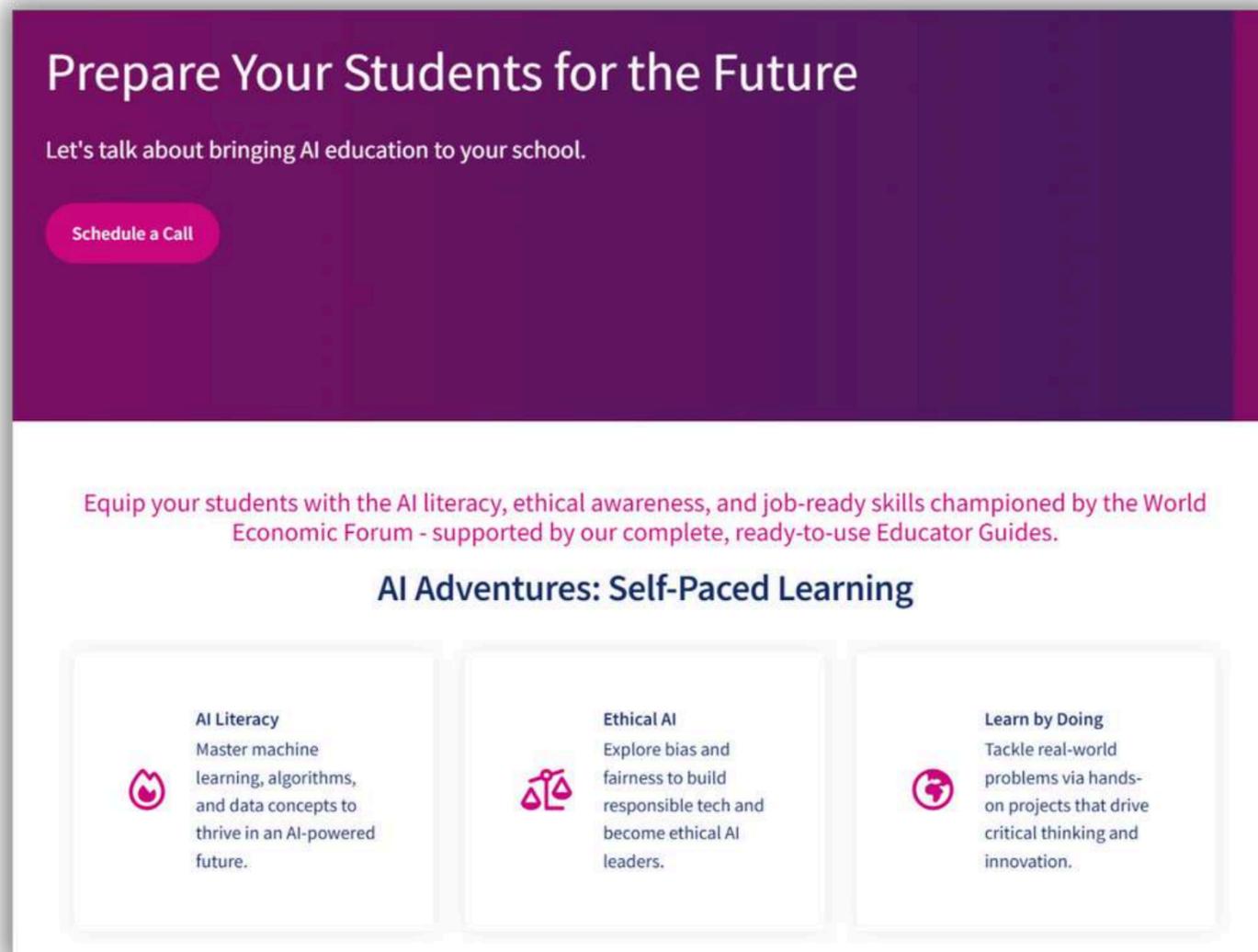
[Find out more](#)

*Links not live



Bringing AI into the classroom

In 2025, we accelerated our support of educators, delivering teacher training guides for AI learning



Prepare Your Students for the Future
Let's talk about bringing AI education to your school.

[Schedule a Call](#)

Equip your students with the AI literacy, ethical awareness, and job-ready skills championed by the World Economic Forum - supported by our complete, ready-to-use Educator Guides.

AI Adventures: Self-Paced Learning

 <p>AI Literacy Master machine learning, algorithms, and data concepts to thrive in an AI-powered future.</p>	 <p>Ethical AI Explore bias and fairness to build responsible tech and become ethical AI leaders.</p>	 <p>Learn by Doing Tackle real-world problems via hands-on projects that drive critical thinking and innovation.</p>
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[> AI Education in the Classroom: Find out more](#)



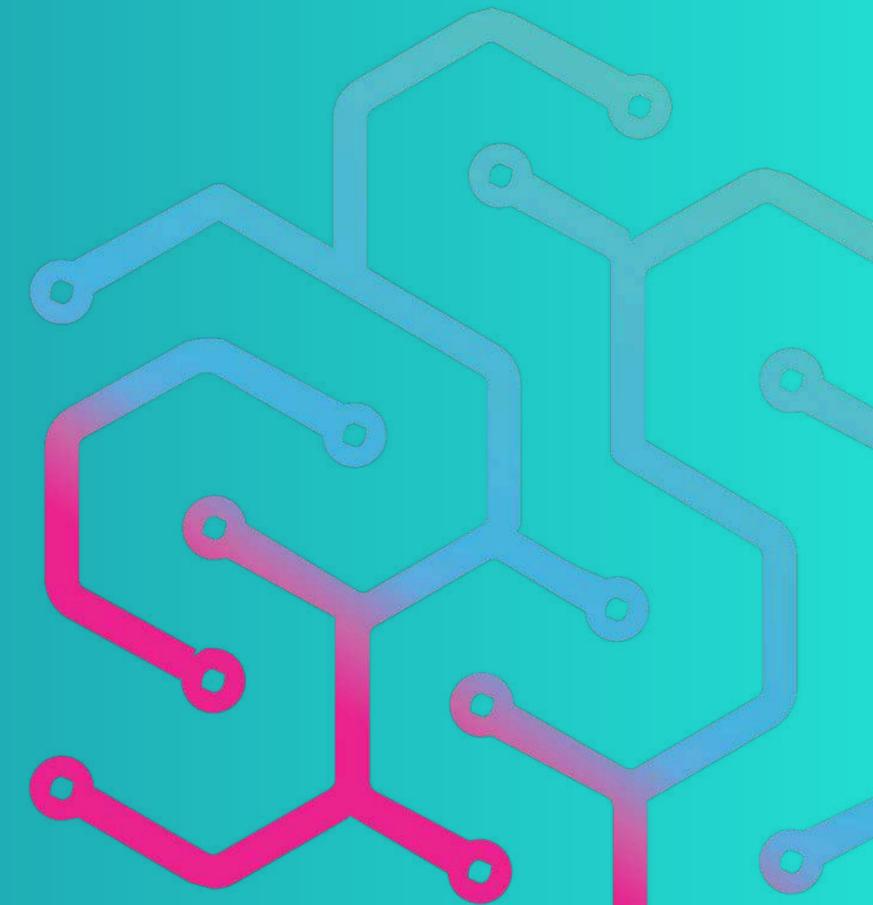


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YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE

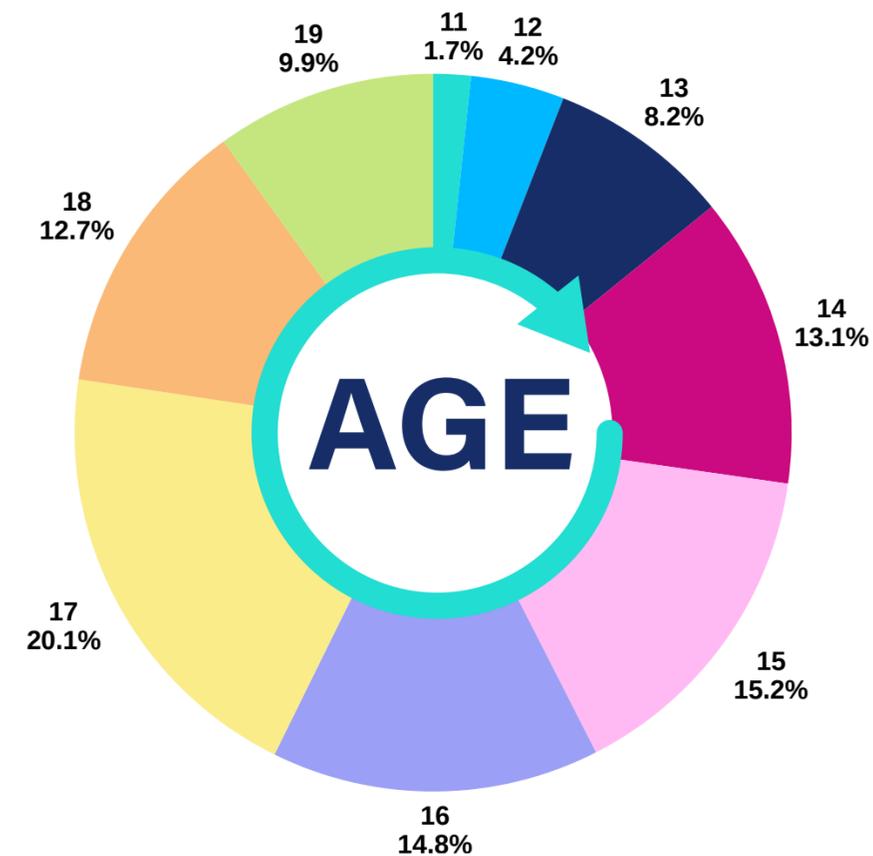
Programme Highlights



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Teens in Action Forum

Teens in Action Forum is a monthly virtual, one-hour event series for young people aged 12–18, bringing together global AI leaders and teens for engaging conversations on AI and its real-world impact. Discussions consider how AI influences issues from healthcare and environmental impact to cyber security and defence, while anchoring each session in themes of AI, ethics and social impact to support critical thinking and informed participation.



Highlights from our 2025 workshops



From Agentic AI to fighting the dark side of AI, we delivered engaging learning experiences

A snapshot of our Action Forum Workshops

TEENS IN ACTION
YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE

Our Speaker

Green Agents of Change:
Empowering Youth with Agentic AI for a Sustainable Future

Thursday, 20 November 2025

Guillaume Gerard
Head of AI, Insights & Data, France, Capgemini

David Ponet
Senior Advisor, UNICEF, Generation Unlimited

Capgemini

TEENS IN ACTION
YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE

Our Speaker

The Human Firewall:
Fighting the Dark Side of AI

with Dr Gemma Galdon-Clavell
Founder and CEO, Eticas.ai

Tuesday, 25 November 2025

eticas.ai

TEENS IN ACTION
YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE

Our Speaker

Machine Learning and AI:
An Interactive Guide

with Pete Husemeyer
Co-Founder and Chief Innovation Officer at Sportable in partnership with Sage

Tuesday, 25 March 2025

SPORTABLE
Powered by Sage

TEENS IN ACTION
YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE

Our Speaker

AI in Climate Action

Thursday, 28 August 2025

Graham McLauchlin
Product Manager, Sage

Natalia Ciobanu
Climate Scientist, Sage

Sage





Beiersdorf CARE BEYOND SKIN HACKATHON



Bespoke Programme Highlights

Our tailored consultancy solutions help corporates, governments, and educational institutions meet community-driven goals, offering support to navigate and achieve strategic objectives effectively.



Impact in Numbers

Beiersdorf Care Beyond Skin Hackathon powered by Teens in AI

As one of our Bespoke Programmes, our partnership with Beiersdorf recognised the importance of equipping young people with the skills they need to succeed in tomorrow's world.

The Care Beyond Skin programme aimed to provide these skills to those who may not have the opportunity otherwise. By making the world of responsible AI and technology more accessible, young people from under-resourced communities could be inspired and empowered to shape their dreams and build a better future for themselves and their communities.

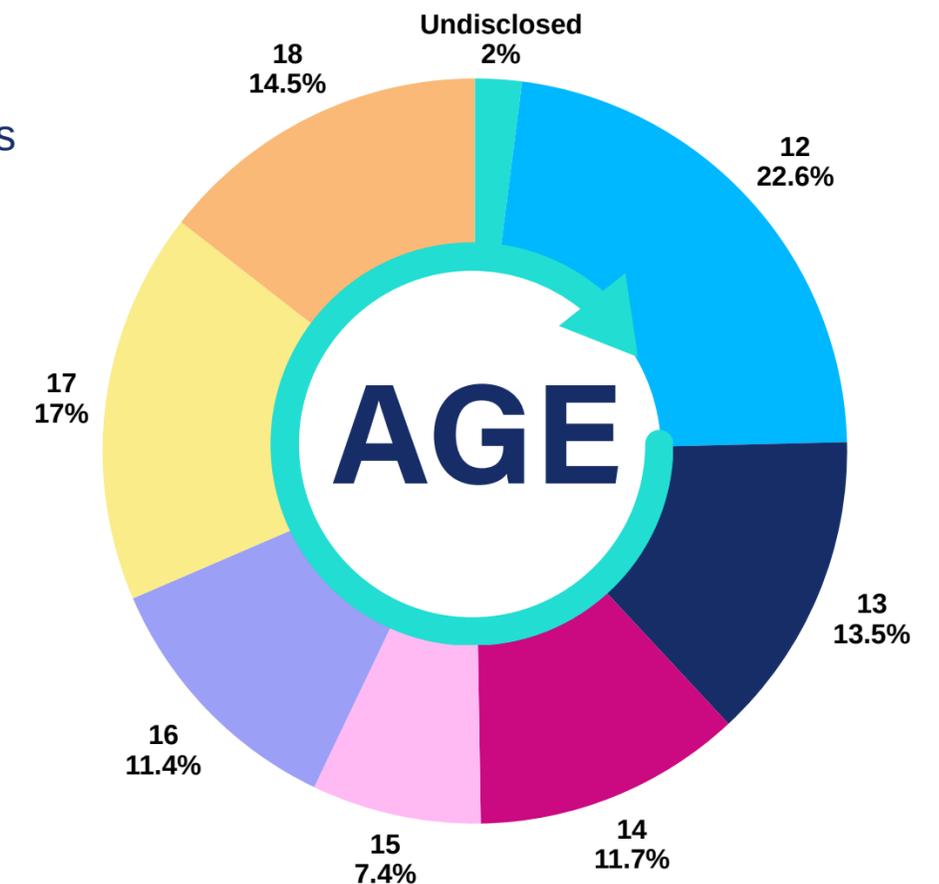
Teens in AI and Beiersdorf joined forces to create a tangible impact by organising a series of in-person hackathons across Beiersdorf Group's European locations. The programme completed in 2025.



Our Impact in Numbers

Care Beyond Skin with Beiersdorf

Together, our goal was to inspire up to 30 young people at each hackathon



Programme Highlights

One of the AI solutions developed by a winning team

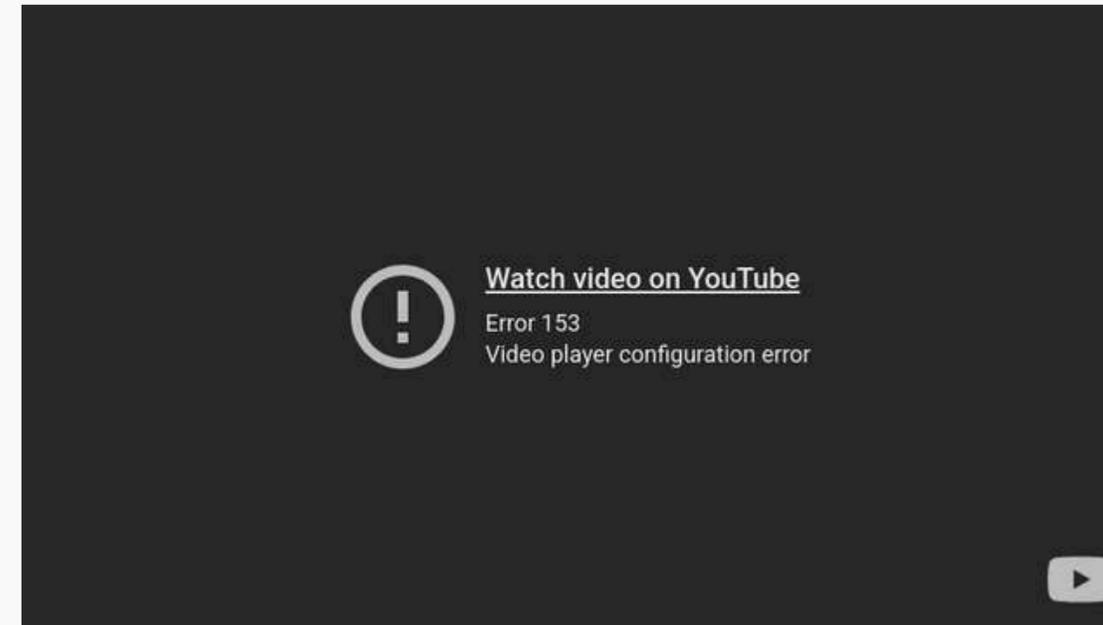


MedicAI | Amsterdam

21 March 2025

A bot that is able to give the user a summary of the effects of the medication they are taking.

Team member:
Mekhantra, 18



[↑ Watch MedicAI demo submission](#)



Testimonials

Hearing from the Winners, Judges and Mentors

“ I think AI is our future and I have learned a lot about AI, but I have also learned how to pitch and how to work in a team. It think it will be very helpful for my further life.
~ Elisa, 13 , Hamburg | Wining Team Participant

“ It was an **honour** and so much fun to accompany all those teens and **watching them discover their own inspiration and power to make an impact was a treat!**
~ Emilie Joubert, Vice President Human Resources: Europe - Beiersdorf - Judge

“ I find it fascinating how each student approaches the [United Nations SDG] problem in a unique way; the dynamics between the different ages adds to the richness of the experience. **I'm amazed by how smoothly we collaborate.**
~ Veronica Varela, Early Innovation Manager - Beiersdorf - Mentor

“ Teens in AI gave me the chance to turn my ideas into real solutions while learning about the power of technology.
~ Esperanza, 13 , Madrid | Wining Team Participant



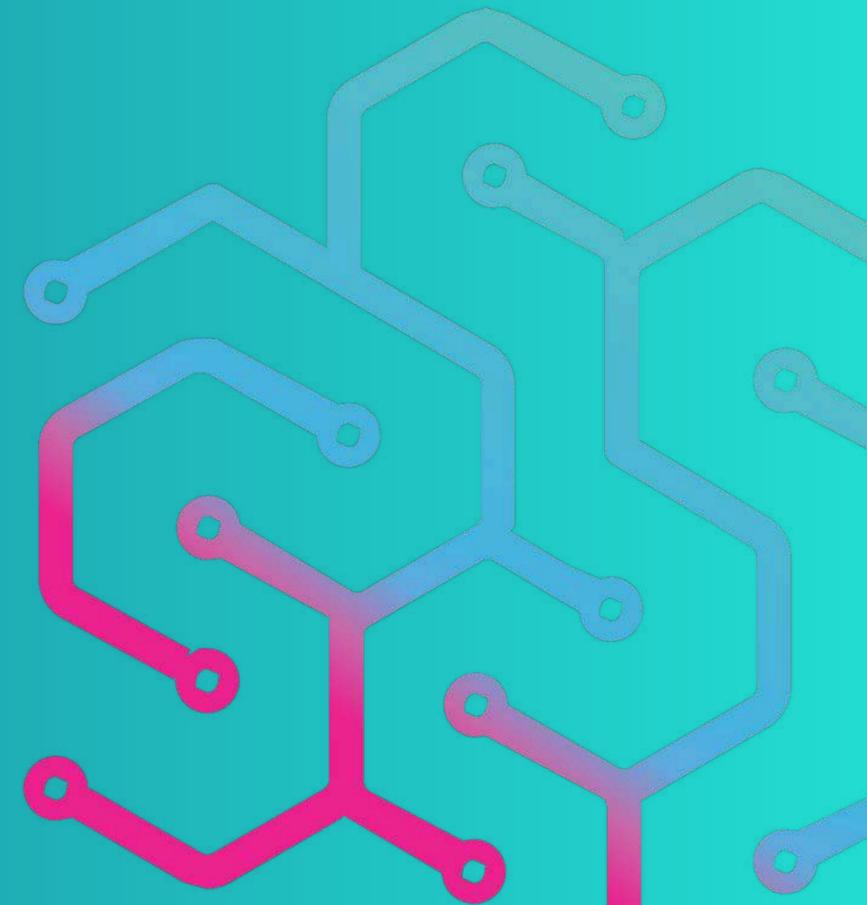


Teens in AI

Our Alumni Keeping in touch

“Teens in AI you've inspired me and that will forever be my heart's grasp!
The Global Hackathon ... was a life-changing experience for me.

~ **Suhana Sahib, Senior Associate - Audit & Assurance**



Where are they now?



Kasheef McLennon

Kasheef, a passionate tech enthusiast, began his journey in the Teens in AI Accelerator in 2020.

Straight from sixth form, he joined IBM as a Futures Programme Consultant, supporting Public Sector Sales Operations on bids worth over \$147.4 million.

At IBM, he created KAM, an AI Assistant that improved processes by 500%, delivered 15+ talks and webinars, earned six digital credentials, and received two IBM certificates recognising his impact. His work has inspired peers and younger tech enthusiasts to explore AI and innovative solutions.

From September 2025, Kasheef is a Customer Technical Solutions Apprentice at Microsoft, exemplifying the resilience, ambition, and leadership Teens in AI inspires.



Sarra Mtir

Sarra, a young leader from Tunisia, is passionate about STEM, particularly computer science and AI, and aims to make a positive impact through technology. Her Teens in AI journey began at the 2021 IWD Global Techathon in Tunisia, where her team created a platform to support students during Covid-19, winning 2nd place.

She went on to compete in three more techathons as runner-up before becoming a Local Ambassador, organising her fifth techathon and celebrating Team Tunisia's 3rd-place global finish. **In 2024, she was named a Rise finalist for developing an app that fights procrastination, and in 2025, she participated in the Yale Young African Scholars Summit in Kenya, winning the Afro-Imagineering award with her team.**

Sarra's journey demonstrates how leadership, resilience, and vision can open doors to global opportunities.



Where are they now?



Mahroosh Umer

Mahroosh is a passionate student, sustainable tech enthusiast, and Teens in AI alumna who won **1st place at the IWD Global Techathon 2025 with Menova, an AI-powered menopause support platform, and at the AI4Good Incubator 2025 with Agriguard.AI**, which helps farmers boost yields, improve soil health, and earn carbon credits.

Academically, she is excelling in AS Levels in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry, aiming to study Electrical Engineering abroad. Beyond STEM, Mahroosh explores art, animation, literature, chess, debating, and creative media - one of her TikTok art videos even reached 700k views.

Her journey shows how diverse experiences can drive creativity, resilience, and innovation.



Arion Pashoja

Arion is a **Graduate Engineer at Parker Hannifin, where he works on product design, engineering drawings, and rapid prototyping.**

His tech journey began in 2016 with his first hackathon, and he has since returned to mentor and facilitate numerous Teens in AI hackathons, including International Women's Day events.

He has also **contributed to AI ethics discussions in the House of Commons.** His guidance has inspired younger participants to explore engineering and technology with confidence.

Securing a place on the **Parker Hannifin Graduate Scheme** allows him to work on cutting-edge engineering solutions across England. Arion exemplifies how innovation and dedication can inspire the next generation of engineers.





Teens in AI

Industry Recognition Awards and Acknowledgements

“ At Red Hat, we believe that the future of AI is open and not confined to a select few. We are delighted to support Teens in AI in their efforts to inspire and nurture future AI talent ... This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to fostering a future where AI is not only innovative but dependable, ensuring it serves as a force for good across industries and communities.

~ Claire Delalande, Vice President of Marketing for EMEA



Bringing awareness to our Mission



Our Award Wins in 2025



Ethical AI Education Innovator of the Year

Teens in AI named “Ethical AI Education Innovator of the Year 2025” at the **SME News Greater London Enterprise Awards**.



The AI100 UK 2025 - Top 5 Recipient

Teens in AI's Elena Sinel, Founder of Teens in AI, has been recognised as a Top 5 recipient on **The AI100 UK 2025** list.



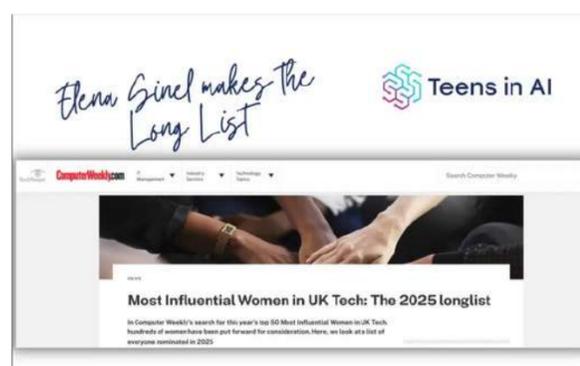
Woman of the Year - Tech & Consulting

Teens in AI Non-Executive Director, Victoria Sinel, who was named “Woman of the Year – Tech & Consulting” at the **Computing Women in Tech Excellence Awards**.



Social Impact Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist

Teens in AI's Elena Sinel awarded the prestigious ‘Finalist’ Award for **The NOVI Awards'** Social Impact Entrepreneur of the Year Award 2025.



Computer Weekly Top 50 Most Influential Women in UK Tech

Teens in AI's Elena Sinel, was named in the “**Top 50 Most Influential Women in UK Tech**” Longlist 2025.



InspiringFifty UK Winner

Elena Sinel, Founder and CEO of Teens in AI, has been named one of the 2025 **InspiringFifty UK** winners.

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We would be delighted to discuss partnership opportunities or explore our bespoke solutions with you.



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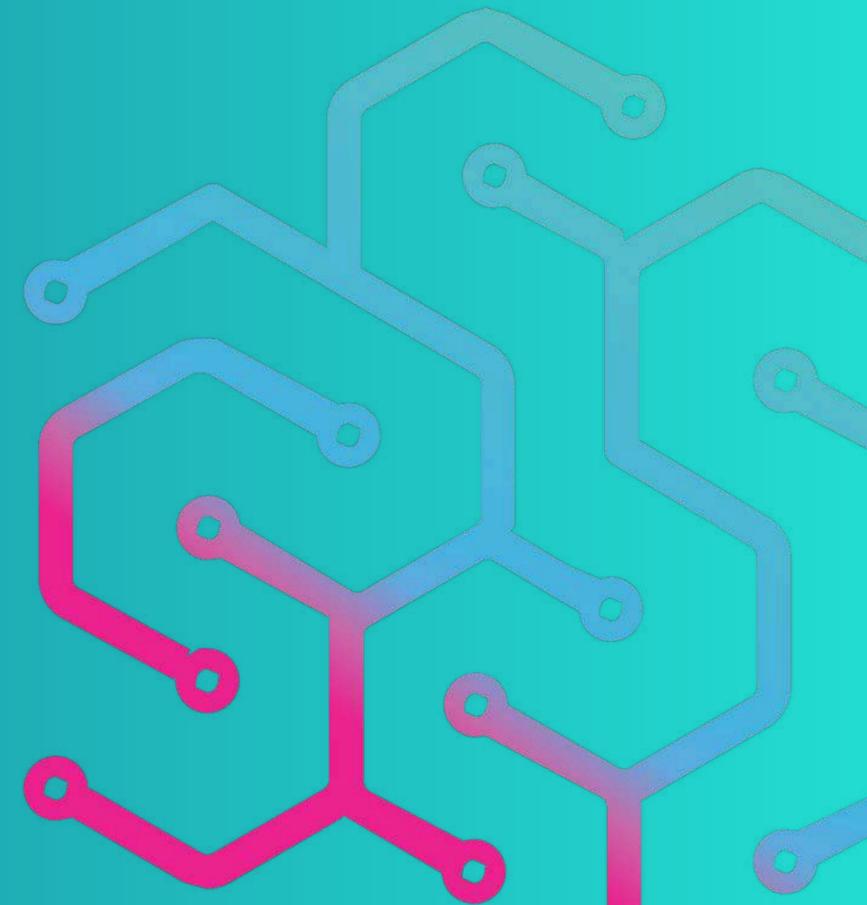
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Our Programmes



#IWD GLOBAL
TECHATHON

Run January to April annually, a global event hosted virtually in a hybrid format where teens aged 13-18 come together to collaboratively solve a real-world problem through the use of AI and Data Science for social good.

[Get involved](#)



AI4GOOD
INCUBATOR

The AI4Good Incubator is a global 5-day virtual bootcamp style programme where teens aged 13-18 work in teams to build a tech-based project, inspired by a climate-related United Nations Sustainable Development Goal.

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AIADVENTURES
Courses

Our online, self-paced MOOC courses go beyond just coding and AI creation. It's where young minds learn to think critically, tackle real-world challenges, and create projects using AI responsibly. We also support teachers with training on using AI safely and ethically, and on integrating AI literacy across the school curriculum. [Find out more](#)



TEENS IN ACTION
YOUR VOICE, YOUR FUTURE

A virtual event series for teens aged 13-18 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](#)





In celebration of International Women’s Day, Teens in AI run annual, distributed Global Techathons to inspire teens aged 12-18 into Artificial Intelligence for social good. It is a hackathon-style start-up, virtual or in-person event focused on solving a real challenge, under one of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals, in a fun and collaborative way.

 All genders are welcome to participate!

2026 programme highlights:

Inspiration Week	26-30 January 2026 (aligned with International Day of Education ~ 24 Jan)
Stage 1: Design Sprint Month	1-28 February 2026 (aligned with International Day of Women & Girls in Science ~ 11 Feb)
Bootcamp Week	9-13 March 2026
Stage 2: Global Techathon	19-20 March 2026 (aligned with International Women’s Day on 8 Mar)
Virtual Judging	1-17 April 2026
Virtual Panel	9 April 2026
Global Demo Day	23 April 2026 (aligned with International Girls in ICT Day on 23 Apr)

What teens can expect

Over the 2.5-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 in front of a judge panel

[Click to visit our IWD Global Techathon page](#)

Key Events

January

Inspiration Week

Industry leaders share insights to inspire participants.

February

Stage 1: Design Sprint

Local teams take part in design sprints across around the world. Winning teams progress to the Techathon.

March

Bootcamp Week

Skills workshops to prepare teams for the Techathon.

Stage 2: Global Techathon

Top teams compete and showcase solutions.

Virtual Judging

Judges deliberate on all submitted solutions.

April

Virtual Panel hosted by Teens in AI

A virtual panel with keynote speakers.

Global Demo Day

Finalist showcase with live judging of the Techathon.

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!

2026 programme dates:

Summer 2026

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'



 [Click to visit our AI4Good Incubator page](#)

