

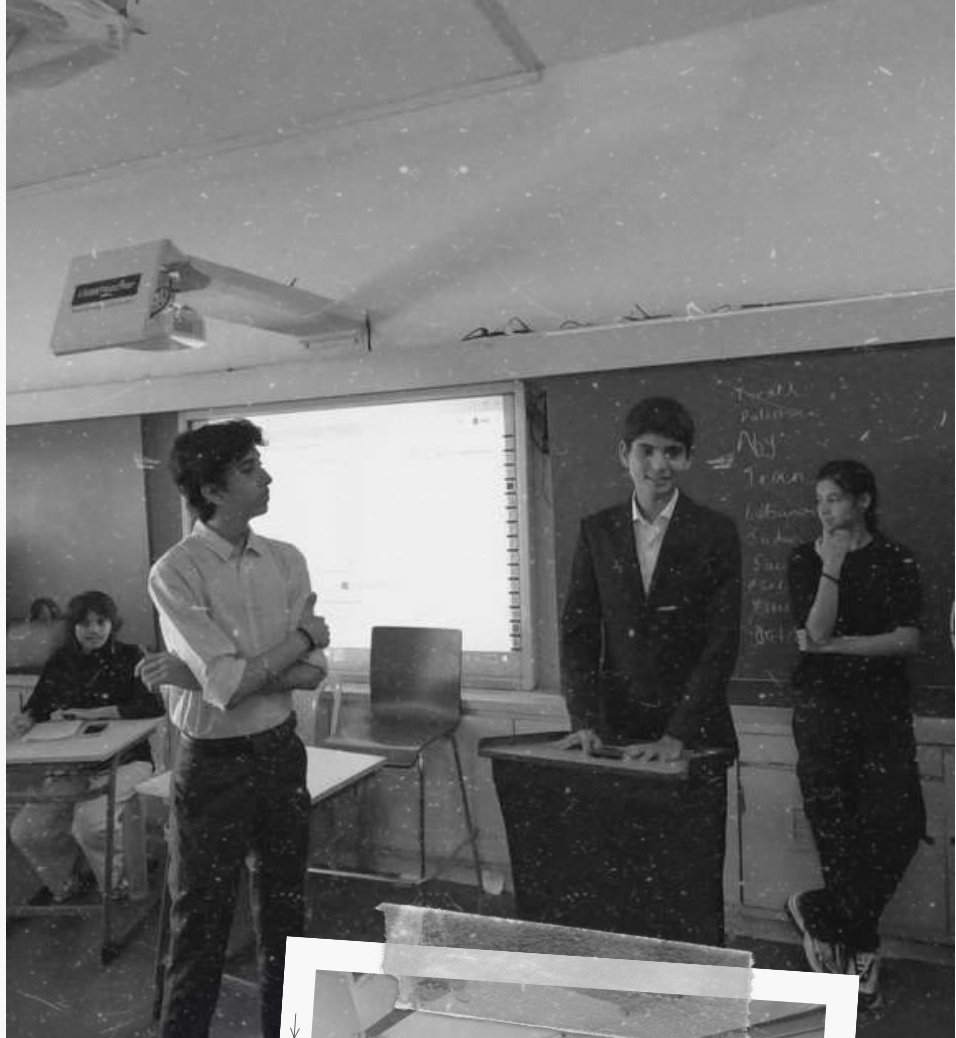


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COMMITTEES



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UNSC

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Dancing **DIPLOMACY**

As the day begins,
The delegate's heart quickens,
As he puts forth a motion,
Starting all the ruckus and commotion.

It is time to start the GLS,
More commonly known as General Speaker's List,
To talk about Taiwan,
Whether it exists.

DPRK starts the grill,
Roasting Taiwan for a thrill,
Telling Taiwan to go back weeping,
Because Taiwan was like a baby in the cot sleeping.

Then chaos upheaved,
As harsh comments were received,
When Biden was called the “ice cream man,
“USA’s anger began.

The United States walked in,
Saying he was the world's kin,
Calling himself the “Big Brother,”
Made him a target of the others.

The USA made outrageous claims,
Mistakes were never made it disclaims,
The bombing of the Japanese cities,
Was necessary to protect the kiddies.

Russia tried a different way,
Bombarding chits, that made the EB sway,
The decision was not hard,
Russia was Barred.

Many countries were trying to help,
They all felt,
China was in the wrong,
And there should be no more war.

Next enters Paraguay,
With his sway,
Imparting his wisdom,
And setting up a system.

Then came the Moderated caucus,
Which was to deescalate the situation,
But when Thailand was stitched on and barred,
There was a wild card.

An American ship was shot by China,
Which caused a massive drama,
And a 3 vs 3 began,
It seemed none of the delegates had a plan.

DPRK, Myanmar and China were the proposition,
Putting the others in NO condition,
The opposition was the USA, Taiwan and South Korea,
Giving the proposition an idea.

As allies turn and press reveals occur,
Taiwan was no longer the concern,
As a crisis evolved,
Leaving nothing resolved.

China releases a controversial map,
Seems they forgot their territory perhaps,
Calling Vladivostok their own was a big mistake,
Others seemed to be more awake.

Some portrayed the disloyalty of China,
Calling it a traitor, a backstabber,
While Russia called it a ploy,
However, it was not enjoyed.

Then comes Putin,
Who has his own thing,
He breaks all ties with China,
And calls his delegates not advanced.



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UNEP

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A high-angle, wide shot of a grand, ornate theater interior. The stage is at the top, with a large, multi-tiered chandelier hanging from the ceiling. The theater is filled with rows of red seats, and the walls are decorated with intricate patterns and murals. The overall atmosphere is one of classic elegance and grandeur.

DELEGATION DRAMA

(curtains part, crowd cheers)

(Enter EB, Delegates, Press Members)

EB: Do we have any motions?

Delegate of Canada: Motion to start Formal Debate.

EB: Passed. Shall we begin with the speeches?

Delegate of New Zealand: Well we've been doing pretty well, and we met our 2020 goals-

Delegate of India (*interrupts*): We demand \$1466 per capita from developed countries.

Delegate of France: We refuse! You might use it for developing your nation instead of protecting the environment.

EB: Let's reconvene after a brief unmoderated caucus.

(five minutes later)

EB: Now that we've all calmed down-

Delegate of China - Motion for a 1v1 with the Delegate of France!

(25 placards rise in favor, drumroll starts)

Delegate of China (*yelling*): **pauses You failed to reduce the carbon emissions and blatantly lied to the committee!**

Delegate of France: On what grounds do you say that?!

Delegate of China: That's what defers means! Is this an English lesson?

EB: (I hate my job)

EB: Perhaps another unmoderated caucus would do us good.

(fifteen minutes later, drumrolls begin again)

(door thrown open, enter Mr. V. Putin)

V. Putin: The United Slaughterers of America should be congratulated on their incompetence and the Delegate of France on funding the military campaign in Ukraine!

(audible silence)

Multiple Delegates: Hey! What? But..!

(exit Mr. V. Putin to the Russian National Anthem)

Delegate of France (visibly perturbed): We demand a 1v1 with India!

(Immediate yelling over each other of France and India)

EB: Ok let's have each of you present points more... rationally.

Delegate of India: Your entire commitment is a scam!

EB: You know what, let's take another unmoderated caucus.

(fifteen minutes later)

Delegate of Indonesia - Hypocrisy! Developing countries are being blamed for the crimes of the developed!

Delegate of Maldives: We are at high risk of drowning already, and climate change is worsening it all the time!

EB(head in hands): We should adjourn the committee for the day. All of you have done well. Do a bit more research next time.

Delegate of New Zealand: And I thought we were doing pretty well...

(lights go out)

(lights come back on, Delegates, EB, Press bow, curtains close)



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UNHRC








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Delegate of Colombia:



I agree with the U.S. on the point that these extremists deserve maximum punishment. Torturing these extremists makes them feel the pain they have caused to thousands of people worldwide and deters future extremists, preventing further attacks. Colombia stands firm in its decision to support the United States Of America.

      
105 replies 1056 likes



Delegate of Italy



You called all the prisoners in the Guantanamo Bay camp 'extremists' but most of them haven't even committed a crime and have never been the subject of a fair trial. How do you respond to that?

   
100 replies 900 likes

via Threads



Delegate of Colombia



So, I would say that these prisoners are called extremists as they were part of extremist groups but there is no proof they are all extremists. It can't just be said that they all are—



20 replies 59 likes



Delegate of Sudan



So, Colombia mentioned that most of the prisoners are extremists, but I want to ask - why is there a separate camp especially for them in Colombia? Isn't having a separate camp for extremists in the Guantanamo Bay camp, which is worse than other camps, unfair and racially discriminating?



67 replies 32 likes



Delegate of Pakistan



A Pakistani detainee quoted and said, "They removed our beards and were spitting on the Holy Book." What do you have to say about this?



780 replies 4500 likes



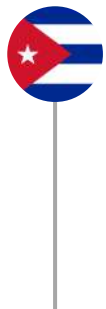
Delegate of Colombia



We can't judge an entire community based on the experience of only one individual.



234 replies 3560 likes



Delegate of Cuba



Towards the end of the speech you mentioned the benefits of the prison. So, do you think the prisoners here should be treated inhumanely because they are so-called extremists? This goes against the UN Basic Principles of Treatment Against Prisoners.



87 replies 560 likes



Delegate of Colombia



They should not be treated in a way that would defy human rights.



109 replies 1097 likes

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INTERPOL

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MUN'DANE WEATHER

JOURNALIST: SIYA KINI,

RIYA BHARDWAJ

ILLUSTRATOR: ANOUK DMELLO



Good morning delegates! This is INTERPOL's weather reporter and we are beyond flabbergasted by the variations in the temperature in the committee today, especially the stormy weather experienced by most countries.

The committee began on a good note with a GSL, experiencing sunny weather in the morning. However, you could see a significant change in the weather shortly- tenebrous clouds had formed a blanket around the committee. The first Crisis Update had come. There was a tense debate between Saudi Arabia and Sri Lanka, with Saudi Arabia accusing Sri Lanka of funding Somalia with money that they obtained from their drug market. The country also questioned Somalia's choice of requesting help from Sri Lanka.

The weather got worse and heavy rain poured down when the USA accused Saudi Arabia of sexually assaulting their women. Further, Saudi Arabia counter-attacked, saying that the USA is a major participant in racism. The Executive Board ordered them both to stay focused on the main topic.



The heavy rain reduced to only a drizzle, and the darkened clouds turned into a shade of light gray when Mozambique mentioned that this was not only a humanitarian crisis but a crisis for global peace. However, the brief period of peaceful weather instantly turned gloomy and cloudy when Sri Lanka was asked about their drug trafficking. Sri Lanka mentioned that the Kratom drug was originally used as a medicine, and they cannot be held liable if a person chooses to use it for recreational purposes, and that the government can only put a warning label on the drugs. It was the entry of Joe Biden that cleared the terrible weather in America and brought a cloudburst in other countries. Joe Biden made several plausible statements, the first mentioning how happy he was with the production of this new drug which could enhance their military. All of a sudden, India was hit by stormy weather.



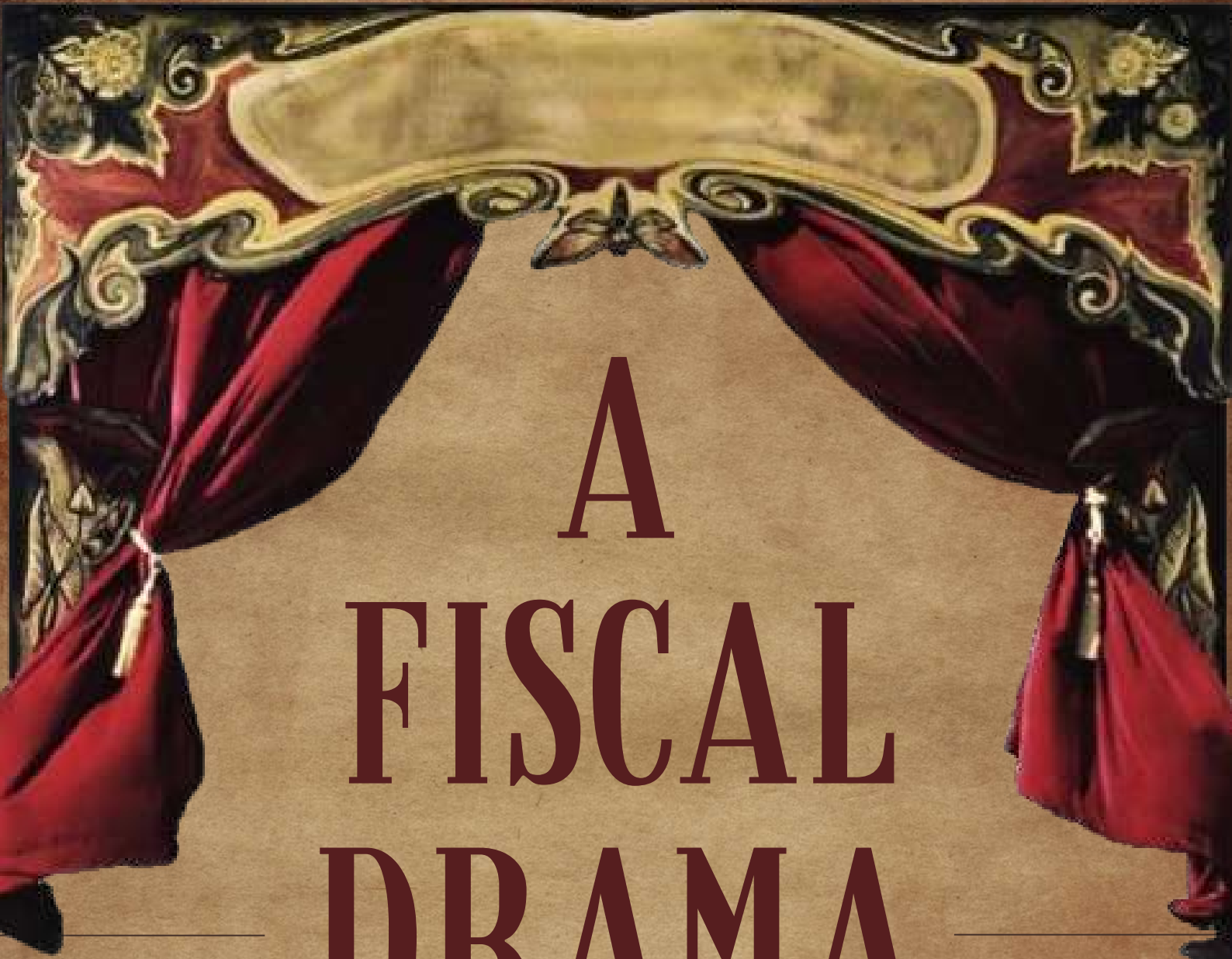
You could visibly see the lightning strike and could hear the thunder roar. He called India incompetent for not taking any action against the forty dead bodies they received at the Mumbai port. The U.S. ended its speech, stating, “Interpol has failed in the eyes of Biden.” India tried its best to change the weather by countering the U.S.’s argument, calling the country the “capital of dead bodies”. However, the U.S. brought with it a stentorian thunder by saying, “With the poverty in India, delegate, you cannot talk about dead bodies found in the U.S.” India now had no choice but to succumb to the power of the U.S. and accept the incoming inclement weather. There will be an upcoming cyclone towards INTERPOL headquarters! Violent winds and torreontial rain, four demands to be made! A secret organization has made some unrealistic Demands: they request Kashmir to be given to Pakistan from India. French extremists need to be captured immediately. Sri Lanka’s hypnotization drug needs to be confiscated. Near the coast of Australia, a Russian ship with a modified Kratom drug, reactive to oil, needs to be saved! That was all for INTERPOL’s weather report today; thank you, and have a great day!

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FATF

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A FISCAL DRAMA



JOURNALIST: ADVAIT NAIR, KAVYA KULKARNI
ILLUSTRATOR: NETRA SONOCHATRA



ACT I SCENE 1



Australia: Fellow delegates! Extremism is an absolute crime, and I believe Saudi Arabia is funding these heinous crimes!

Saudi Arabia: Nonsense!

Netherlands: I believe that too!

Saudi Arabia: Unbelievable, how could you all say that Saudi Arabia is funding these groups, when the country is trying their very best to counter them!

(Exeunt all)

Many countries get into a debate about state funded extremism. Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan said that they were taking measures to counter this, but were questioned by India and the E.B respectively. These questions were aptly answered by the respective delegates.

Bahrain questioned the U.S.A about the school tragedies that happen every year while Cuba questioned the U.S.A. about their involvement in state-funded extremism. The debate went to such an extent that the delegates were barred from the committee. Not unexpected, was it?

(Exeunt all)



ACT 2 SCENE 1



(Enter E.B Member playing Dawood Ibrahim)

Dawood Ibrahim: Hello, my dear friends! India is going to be in a state of decay! India will be bombed 27 times in 8 different states within a span of 3 days and no one can do anything about it! So beware!

Narrator: The committee had reached the height of its intensity, however, all they needed was a response from the delegate of India to add to the fire. Unfortunately (or fortunately), the fire was not ignited at all.

(Exeunt all)



ACT 2 SCENE 2



(Enter delegates and Executive board)

Turkiye, Myanmar, Qatar: We are all against state funded extremism!

(Enter E.B member as IDF commander, Herzi Hafevi)

Commander Hafevi: My friends! For years, we have been dealing with state funded extremism and this committee has done absolutely nothing! We will take action against the countries of Iraq, Iran and more!

Iraq: How could you possibly harm us?!

Commander Hafevi: You all are nothing for Israel. We can do much more than what you can even imagine! Once that happens, it will be the darkest day in the world, mark my words!

Narrator: Quite a drama, wasn't it. We hope you enjoyed it. Stay tuned for the sequel!



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GLOBAL CRISIS

A DISEC
VIDEO GAME

JOURNALIST: TANISHA DUTTA, TVISHA NARAYAN
ILLUSTRATOR: AARSH SAWANT

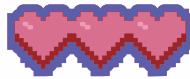


WELCOME, PLAYERS, TO GLOBAL CRISIS.

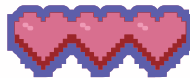
THE WORLD HAS BEEN ENGULFED BY **AI**. FEAR AND TREPIDATION SATURATES THE ATMOSPHERE. YOUR SOLE PURPOSE IN THIS GAME IS TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND SUCCEED IN YOUR QUEST WHILE ULTIMATELY SAVING THE WORLD FROM THE CLUTCHES OF AI.



LEVEL 1: THE RONALD REAGAN CRISIS
DIFFICULTY LEVEL- **EASY**



LEVEL 2: THE ASSASSINATION OF TRUMP JR
DIFFICULTY LEVEL- **MEDIUM**



LEVEL 3: INDIA-PAKISTAN WAR
DIFFICULTY LEVEL- **HARD**



Level 1

PLAYERS, YOU CAN BE EITHER TEAM **USA** OR TEAM **NORTH KOREA AND IRAN**. YOUR FIRST QUEST AS A MEMBER OF THE USA TEAM WILL BE TO DEFEND YOURSELF AGAINST THE ATTACKS. ON THE OTHER HAND, AS A MEMBER OF TEAM NORTH KOREA AND IRAN, YOU WILL ATTACK THE USA'S USS AIRCRAFT CARRIER, THE 'RONALD REAGAN', AS DISCREETLY AS YOU CAN. WHO WINS? LET'S PLAY TO FIND OUT. IF YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO BE IN USA, YOU HAVE FAILED YOUR MISSION. THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND IRAN HAVE SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED TO ATTACK THE RONALD REAGAN. WHEREAS IF YOUR CHOICE WAS TO BE IRAN OR DPRK, YOU NOW HAVE TO PRESENT YOURSELF IN THE DISEC COMMITTEE AND CONVINCED EVERYONE THAT IT WASN'T THE GOVERNMENT, BUT AN EXTREMIST GROUP!

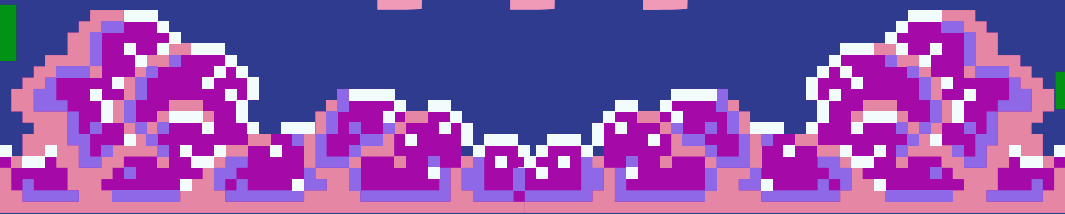
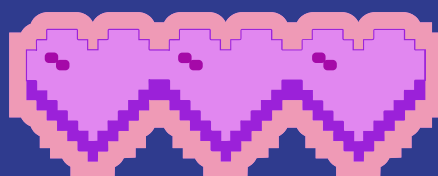
Level 2

AL-SHABAAB- **ISLAMIST EXTREMIST GROUP**. THESE THREE WORDS SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO CAPTURE THE GIST OF THIS SOMALIAN MILITARY ORGANIZATION. PLAYERS, BETWEEN TRUMP JR. AND AL-SHABAAB, CHOOSE WISELY. WOULD YOU RATHER LEAD THE INSURGENT GROUP OR MANAGE THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE USA? LET'S PLAY TO FIND OUT. IF YOU CHOSE TO BE TRUMP JUNIOR, YOU HAVE FAILED YOUR MISSION. THE SOMALIAN EXTREMIST GROUP, AL-SHABAAB, HAS SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED TO ASSASSINATE YOU. IF YOU CHOSE TO LEAD AL-SHABAAB, WELL DONE! YOU ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO COMPLETING YOUR QUEST.

Level 3

INDIA VS PAKISTAN, AN ONGOING BATTLE. PLAYERS, EITHER CHOOSE TEAM INDIA OR PAKISTAN AND END THIS FEUD ONCE AND FOR ALL. IF YOU CHOOSE INDIA, YOU HAVE TO DROP A BOMB ON PAKISTAN TO INSTIGATE THEM FOR THIS WAR. WHO WILL SAIL THROUGH? LET'S PLAY TO FIND OUT.

INDIA SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON PAKISTAN AND PAKISTAN RETALIATED PERFECTLY. IN THE END, THEY DECIDED ON ADHERING TO THE TREATY THE COUNTRIES HAD DECIDED ON. WELL DONE PLAYER, YOU HAVE NOW LEARNT THAT CHOOSING SIDES WILL GET YOU NOWHERE, BUT WORKING TOGETHER ACCORDING TO THE UN'S AIM CAN ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

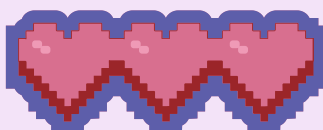


GLOBAL CRISIS

CONGRATULATIONS PLAYERS,
YOU'VE REACHED THE END! YOU
HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ALL THE
LEVELS OF THIS INTENSE
QUEST.



ILLUSTRATOR: AARSH SAWANT





ARAB LEAGUE

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ARABIAN CHAMBER

THE ARAB LEAGUE ESCAPE ROOM

JOURNALIST: JOLENE KOTIAN, URJA KAMAT
ILLUSTRATOR: SAMARA VENKAT



Greetings delegates! Welcome to the Arab League Escape room. Today, you will be guided on a quest to find the escape through the events of the Arab League. Time is ticking, all the best!

Upon entering the room, the Israel-Palestine Conflict presents the challenge of tackling GSLs regarding the agenda. The opening remarks marked a dramatic entrance into the session, with the delegate of Palestine declaring that the conflict should be renamed the "Israeli Genocide." Adding to the intensity, the delegate of Palestine accused U.S. President Joe Biden of aggravating the conflict, controversially naming him "Genocide Joe". In Saudi Arabia's previous GSL, the country supported Palestine, acknowledging their need for help and aid to cope with the losses of war. However, the event takes a twist as Saudi Arabia declares their stance against Palestine and in support of Israel.

A locked room starts ticking down but what's inside? A crisis so severe that it requires immediate help to halt the countdown. In response to the crisis, the delegate of Palestine announced a decisive measure: the government officials pictured at the party in Saudi Arabia would be removed from their position.





As we approach the third level, we see a tragic incident taking place. Just this morning, Israel launched a set of drones in Palestine. The IDF was also seen planting mines in villages and blowing them up after they had left. Palestine chimes in by saying that Israel is two-faced and is ruining helpless Palestinian villages.

The delegate of Palestine stated that the IDF was no different than Hamas. With that, you have finally reached the top of the tower. Might be wondering what the reward might be? Well, the best we have was the delegate of Israel being punished for a Point of Order and instructed to dance to 'Perfect' by Ed Sheeran.



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FEATURE

ARTICLES

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Creating the ideal skincare routine and preparing for a MUN conference are two equally daunting tasks. While some may view these tasks as incomparable, I believe they aren't so different after all! Similar to how each skincare ingredient is essential in composing a perfect routine, every delegate plays a crucial role in creating a productive MUN conference.

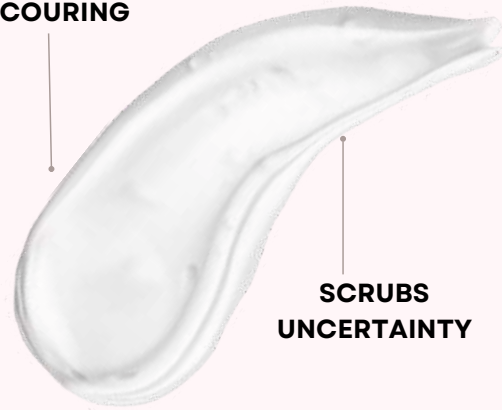
It's intriguing to observe how certain delegates resemble skincare products.

By: Aarini Nowal

The Cleansers:

Cleansers clear the skin of impurities similar to how certain delegates immerse themselves in research, scouring through data and scrubbing away uncertainty to reveal the truth. They prepare for debates with great ambition, leaving no blemish unturned! Ensuring they're well-prepared with knowledge to tackle any breakouts!

DATA
SCOURING



SCRUBS
UNCERTAINTY

SMOOTH

PH BALANCE

The Toners:

Toners soothe and hydrate the skin as well as prevent irritation, similar to the certain delegates, whom I would like to refer to as "The Toners Of Diplomacy! These delegates ensure that every debate is pH-balanced and toned to perfection.

They calm down heated debates, maintaining harmony in discussions, ensuring everyone's voice is heard and respected, creating an environment for productive dialogue.

The Treatments:

These delegates act as skincare specialists, applying the right treatments to heal wounds of disagreement and find solutions that benefit everyone. They tailor their approaches like customized skincare routines, addressing each problem with care and attention.

HIGHLY BENEFICIAL

HEALS
DISAGREEMENT
WOUNDS



The Moisturizers:



Moisturizers nourish and hydrate the skin. Much like some delegates who act as diplomats of hydration, ensuring conversations flow smoothly and everyone feels valued, fostering an environment where consensus can flourish, much like a good moisturizer leaves skin glowing with vitality.

The Serums:


The serums are the several unique delegates who make MUN conferences ever so interesting! Certain serums may cause unwanted breakouts and blemishes and the other serums try their best to heal the skin! The conflicts between the delegates are one of the most compelling aspects of a MUN conference. However in the end, it's the resolution of these conflicts that brings about meaningful change and progress.



The MUN-screens:



Sunscreens shield the skin from harmful UV rays, similar to how diplomacy shields relationships. Such delegates are the SPFs of diplomacy. They don their diplomatic shades, blocking out harmful rays of dispute. After all, nobody wants a diplomatic burn!



In essence, skincare and **SMUN conferences are great as they bring about meaningful change, be it your skin or the **WORLD!****



Illustration by [ANOUEK D'MELLO](#)

MUNICH

Where every corner holds a wonderful surprise!

Welcome to MUN-ICH the vibrant city where young delegates can experience MUN like never before. Make unforgettable memories as you travel deep into the city and meet with intelligent, passionate people who are out to change the world. Get ready to strut your stuff in dapper suits and powerful heels to navigate the hidden gems of MUNich.

LANGUAGE

When you step intoMUNich, you will quickly realize that the locals speak an intriguing dialect known as Diplomatese which is filled with phrases like "Point of Inquiry," "Moderated Caucus," and "Yield the Floor," Understanding this interesting language is your first key to survival but fear not just remember to add 'delegate' in front of your allotted name or country and you are quite sorted



CUISINE

Dive into a plate of 'Thrill Poppers,' the famous adrenaline-fused popcorn complimented by a cup of 'Espresso Loco.' These are the fuels that are guaranteed to keep delegates energized throughout those long committee sessions.

SURVIVAL TIPS

Navigating the urban jungle of MUNich requires more than just a goodmap, it demands strategy and alertness. Here are a few survival tips:

Pack Your Essentials

Always carry your research, GSLs, and a trusty pen or laptop. Like a good scout, be prepared.

FormAlliances

MUNich thrives on friendships. Networking is not just beneficial but essential in winning allies.

Stay charged

Keep your devices fully charged for snapping photos of your journey or revising speeches during breaks.

Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate!

Water is your best friend when you are passionately delivering speeches or engaging in fiery debates.



MUST-SEE LANDMARK

Brace yourself for MUNich's wild rollercoaster, 'The Resolution Rush,' as you navigate through the unforeseen twists, exhilarating highs, and challenging lows of drafting resolutions. It is quite literally a rollercoaster of emotions but the feeling of passing a resolution is worth the adrenaline rush.

Now, dear delegate, are you ready to pack your bags and prepare for an unforgettable adventure in MUNich, where the world meets, greets, and, most importantly, debates?

Written by Josene Kotian



Mun TARA

In rooms filled with eager minds,
Debating issues of all kinds,
MUN takes the stage,
Where diplomacy and knowledge engage.

All the delegates are preparing their speech,
Imparting knowledge as they reach,
The unforgiving podium awaiting their turn,
To become the object of applause or scorn.

Delegates come from far and wide,
Have gathered here with pomp & pride,
Each here for a different cause,
But bound together by their laws.

They debate, they negotiate,
They think and strive to collaborate,
To find solution for global problems,
And to end world-wide darkness.

So here's to Model United Nations,
A platform for the next few generations,
To learn, to understand, to inspire,
And to make the world a good bit brighter.

- Hamzah Kanchwala

THE MUMU

DOCUMENTRAY

BY SIYA KINI



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!



MOVIE: THE MUN DOCUMENTARY

JOURNALIST: SIYA KINI

RELEASE DATE: 19TH AND 20TH APRIL, 2024

ILLUSTRATOR: SUSHANT KUMAR

CAST: DELEGATES OF MUN

DIRECTOR: SECRETARIAT

PRODUCER: BOMBAY SCOTTISH SCHOOL, MAHIM

STORYLINE

Welcome to **MUN Documentary** - A tale of Twists, Turns and Triumphs! A world where heroes rise, villains fall and where the audience is taken on a wild ride that's exhilarating and funny at the same time. The storyline here is the MUN delegates representing different nations to forge alliances, work on negotiations and deal with conflict resolutions to tackle global challenges.

MOVIE GENRE

It has to be “**DRAMA**” hands down. What else can one call the scene at MUN - delegates screaming their lungs out trying to prove their point, punchlines with taunts and threats thrown in, and every delegate trying his/her best to impress.

CHARACTERS

Ever heard of **Rachel from F.R.I.E.N.D.S.** ? Of course you must have, everyone has. Characters of movies and shows always leave an everlasting impression on the viewers, just like how our delegates leave an impression on those present in the committee. From the dashing hero to the bumbling sidekick, from the femme fatale to the lovable goofball, the delegates never fail to entertain, intrigue, and occasionally even confuse us. But it's these mavericks and meme-worthy moments that make the MUN adventure unforgettable.

The **Secretariat** like the “movie director” are the masterminds, the visionaries, the ones who supervise the entire event and execute the plans for the event in the most peaceful manner. They are responsible for everything that happens at MUN, similar to a director's responsibility to make the movie perfect in every way. You can picture them strutting behind the scenes armed with an endless supply of coffee that could wake even the 'dead'...managing the whole team with the finesse of a lion tamer.

DIRECTOR

ASSISTANT

DIRECTOR

The **Executive Board**, the unsung heroes of the MUN. They manage their own committees paying attention to every single detail and ensuring that nothing goes wrong.

SCREENPLAY

MEDIA

The **speeches, gesticulations and crazy frenzy of delegates** are no less dramatic than movie screenplay weaving together the topic of the debate, the delegates and their arguments into a tapestry of storytelling brilliance.

And let's not forget the **Press**, the voice of the MUN. The press members scurry about like ants on a sugar rush keeping a detailed account of the happenings of each day at the MUN and publishing articles similar to journalists who give reviews of movies as soon as they are released.



There is no doubt that the MUN
is no less than the Indian
"masala movie" and does full
justice to our inherent
fondness for high octane drama
and entertainment!

Journalist: SIYA KINI
Illustrator: SUSHANT KUMAR



MUN MYTHOLOGY



URJA KAMAT



Have you ever wondered which Greek god your personality as a SMUN delegate is closest to? Take a short break by solving this quiz to find out your greatest strengths! Let's dive in...

1. What is your greatest strength as a delegate?

- (a) I'm confident and a great public speaker.
- (b) I do a tonne of research and like to plan out my arguments in advance.
- (c) I stick up for fellow delegates of my block and make sure that nobody feels left out of the discussion.
- (d) I have the ability to manipulate my opponents and can easily formulate speeches and questions which confuse them.

2. What is your goal in SMUN 2024?

- (a) To win best delegate, of course.
- (b) To be more aware of current affairs and gain more knowledge about the model united nations.
- (c) To advise and befriend others and help them grow.
- (d) I just came here to have fun and enjoy debates.

3. What is your greatest weakness or drawback that could keep you from your goals?

- (a) I tend to get easily irritated and am very impatient..
- (b) I usually overthink and am not a great public speaker.
- (c) I don't like losing arguments and feel disappointed whenever anyone beats me in debates.
- (d) I have no flaws, i'm perfect!



4. What is your advice for first timers?

- (a) Be confident and don't hesitate to argue back.
- (b) Be well researched! Knowledge is power.
- (c) Be respectful to others and make sure to interact with other delegates.
- (d) Don't get upset or offended when someone asks you questions, just get them back with a bit of humour.

5. What is your go-to country?

- (a) A big, powerful nation!
- (b) A powerful yet quiet country in a strategic position.
- (c) A country with many allies and not too many enemies.
- (d) I'll be fine with just about anything.

Are you ready for the results? Let's see which famous god shares the same personality as you do...

If you picked mostly 'a', you match with Zeus.

The powerful king of Gods and the strongest olympian. You are confident, and wise, but sometimes you tend to be impatient and don't think through hasty decisions. You need time to put your thoughts together.





If you picked mostly 'b', you matched with Athena..

The goddess of wisdom and warfare. You have amazing strategies and do every little task thoroughly. However, you take time to open up to people and overthink their statements.

If you picked mostly 'c', you matched with Apollo..

The god of light and friendship. You are cheerful and bring life to conversations. Sometimes you may get agitated over small things but your enthusiastic personality shines above it.



And finally if you picked mostly 'd', you matched with Hermes..

The god of wit and communication. You have multiple personalities and most importantly, a sharp wit. Along with your flexibility, helpfulness and confidence, you add a spark of humour to every conversation... and a hint of mischief.



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