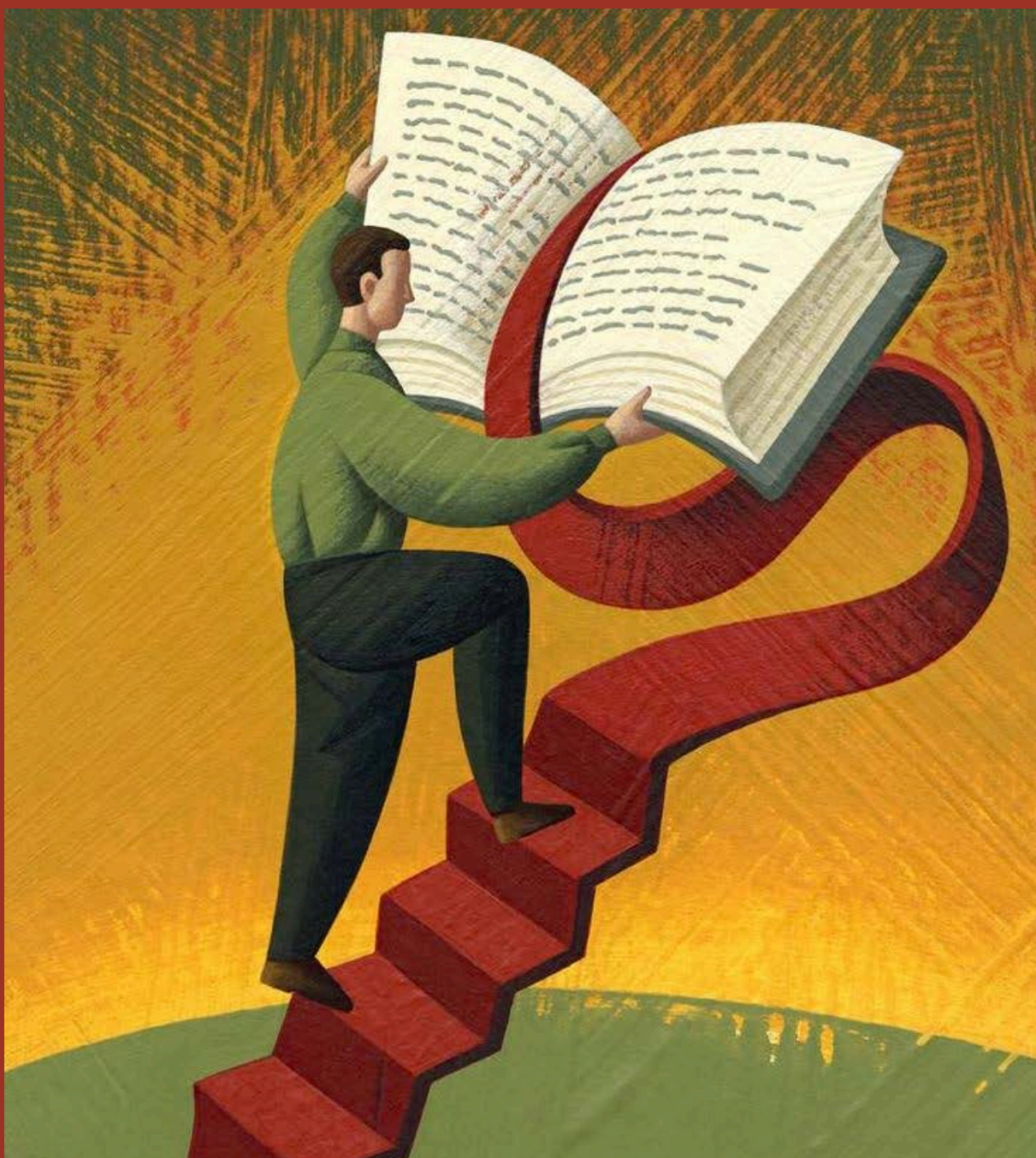


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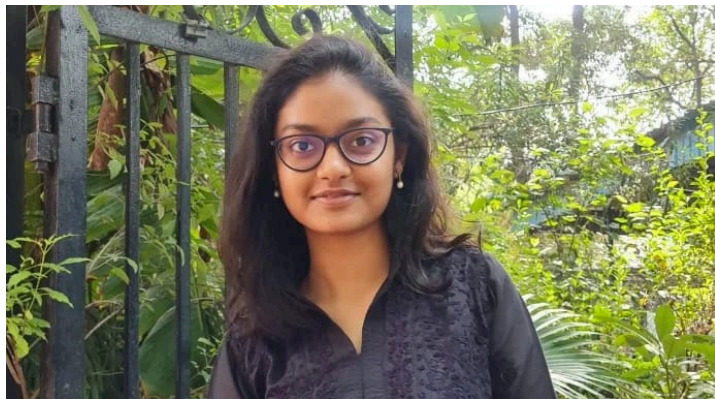


GATE INDIA

Alumni



KHUSHI DIXIT



When I joined GAEE India, we were just a bunch of strangers with laptops and big ideas. Fast forward to today, and those strangers are now some of my closest friends. Together, we've laughed, argued, brainstormed, and somehow pulled off the GAEE Championship (which, against all odds, was a huge success).

One of the most unforgettable moments was during our book donation drive cum career counselling session for school students. While inspiring kids to dream big, an 11th-grader told me she wanted to be like me one day. My first reaction was, "Really? Me?", though, truth be told, I felt a mix of pride and disbelief in that moment. I told her to aim higher and be better than me, but my heart was absolutely melting.

Of course, none of this would've been possible without my incredible team. They put up with my frustration during tough times, celebrated the wins with me, and brought a whole lot of energy to everything we did. So, here's a huge shoutout to them—we didn't just survive, we thrived!

ISHA JANGRA



I still vividly remember February 9, 2023, the day I received my selection email. Tears of joy streamed down my face as I realised I was stepping into my first position of responsibility at GAEE. What followed was nothing short of a roller-coaster ride, filled with challenges, laughter, and immense personal growth. One of the most enjoyable experiences for me was the recruitment process, particularly taking interviews. The laughs, the critiques, and the candid back-end talks made it memorable. Our discussions often went beyond GAEE work, delving into college life, Delhi, and everything in between. It was those moments that made the experience truly special. Leading the establishment of a Resource Repository for the Finance vertical, I coordinated a rigorous three-month research initiative, which pushed me to manage diverse tasks and lead a team. This role was incredibly dynamic, blending management, teamwork, and social impact, all of which were crucial to my growth. Project Saaranish, a social initiative in collaboration with Girl Up Rooh, was particularly close to my heart. Visiting the girls at SKV Mahipalpur Girls School, delivering sessions, and seeing their smiles are memories I will always cherish. It was an opportunity to create a tangible social impact, and it brought with it a sense of purpose that fueled my desire to keep learning and growing.

As Co-Editor for Vyakhya, I loved engaging in the editing process. The endless discussions over Google Meet, going through multiple rounds of feedback on articles related to economics, finance, and public policy, were not just intellectually stimulating—they were fun. The flexibility within the team was another highlight; there were no rigid divisions of work. We acted like a task force, ready to tackle whatever came our way. When I fell ill, the team stood by me, showing that we weren't just colleagues but a supportive community.

My time at GAEE also blessed me with invaluable connections with my teammates. From Khushi Dixit, an intelligent and zealous leader, I learned the significance of driven leadership, as she guided me through every step with insight and encouragement. Rishita Jain, with her kindness and unwavering support, taught me the true meaning of generosity and the importance of always being there for others, no matter the situation. Kanisha Nanda, an enthusiastic junior, constantly inspired me with her eagerness to learn and take on responsibility, always stepping up with energy and dedication. Their support not only helped me grow both personally and professionally, but also made this journey all the more meaningful. I'm deeply grateful for every moment we shared, and for the lessons that will stay with me for a lifetime.

Reflecting on this journey, I realise how much the diversity of work helped me grow, from social impact to teamwork and leadership. What I've learned is that during college, we often focus on certificates and LinkedIn achievements. But in the end, what stays with you are the experiences—the laughter, the challenges, and the friendships. Those memories become more valuable than any certificate could ever be. And for me, this opportunity with GAEE brought exactly that: unforgettable memories, a space to grow, and a deep sense of gratitude for the people who supported me throughout.

KANISHA NANDA



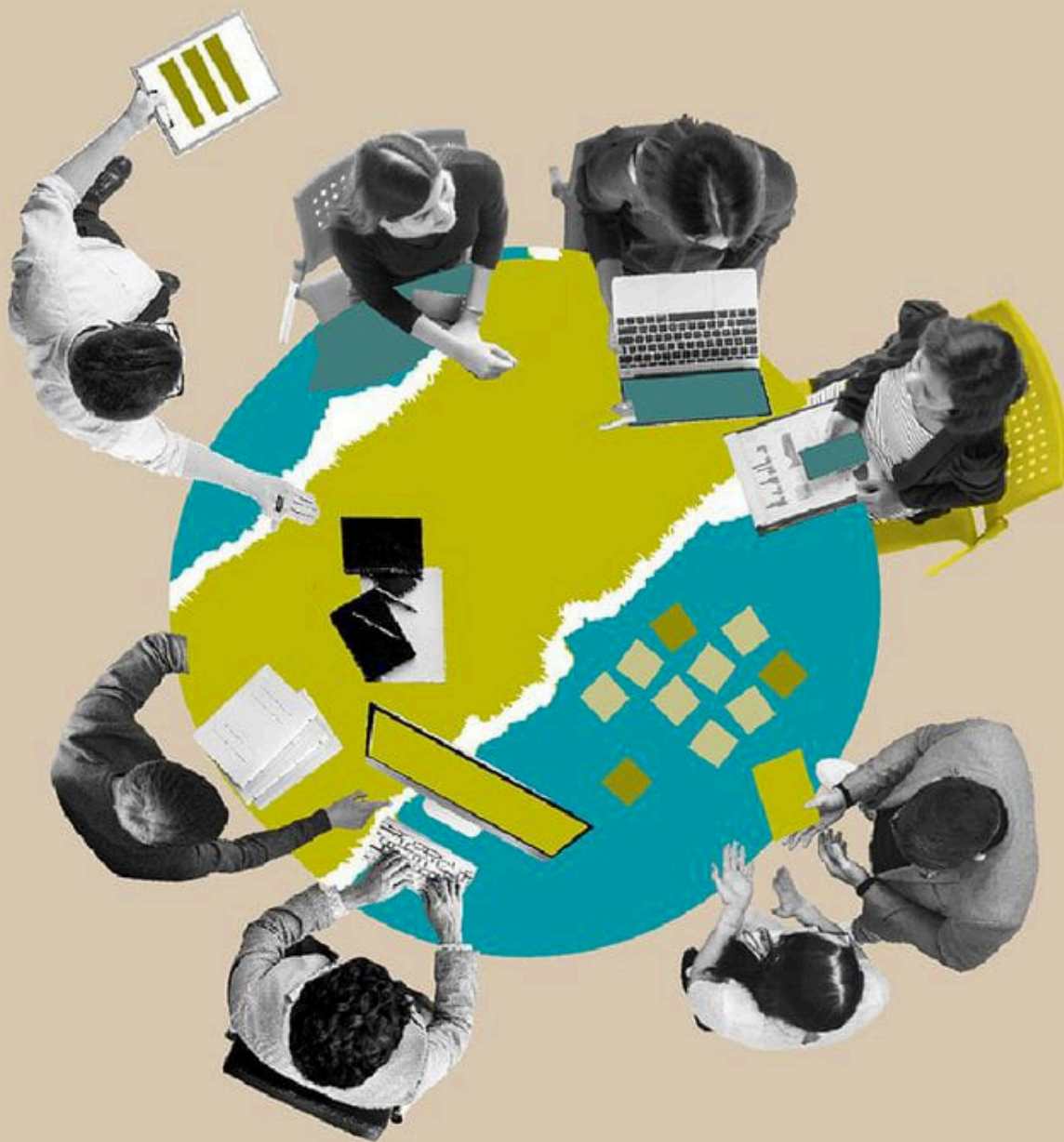
As I sit down to pen this note, my heart swells with a unique blend of emotions - a concoction of joy, gratitude, nostalgia, and a pinch of bittersweet sentimentality. I take great pride in all that we as a team successfully managed to accomplish during our tenure and the impact driven projects we managed to bring to life.

Throughout my time at the organisation, the meaning of GAEE evolved from being just a regular college society, to a way of life. I witnessed tremendous growth within myself, on a personal level and at an academic forefront, which only multiplies when you have an equally zealous team to help you strive. From the sparks of brainstorming sessions for the GAEE Championship to the power surges of executing ambitious projects, from Blog 'Vyakhya', to Project Saaranish, we together harnessed our collective energy to achieve remarkable feats. I have learnt the skill of drafting and presenting documents, the vitality of timely communication, to be resilient, and to value the time of your peers as much as you would value yours.

If only I could turn back time and have the chance to experience all that work, grow alongside talented people and relive the culture at GAEE - nothing like it! I hope that the organisation continues to grow and disseminate economic literacy in years to come.

GAAEE INDIA

Team 2024



ANSHIKA BHATT (CHAIRPERSON)



From the moment I received the letter confirming my selection as Chairperson to drafting this message for our magazine, the journey has been a truly enriching experience. What started as a gathering of strangers quickly evolved into a team of passionate individuals who supported one another and made every accomplishment this year possible.

It has been an honor to work alongside such talented people, expanding our team to over 30 members from across India and hosting remarkable events together. While the events appeared seamless to our audience, the behind-the-scenes reality was filled with countless on-the-spot challenges. However, the unwavering dedication of our core members and hardworking associates ensured that every last-minute hurdle was tackled with poise. Our group chats capture the untold stories of these moments, and the memories of overcoming those obstacles will always be treasured.

This year has been nothing short of a remarkable journey of growth, collaboration, and achievement. None of it would have been possible without the unwavering effort, support, and camaraderie of this incredible team. Thank you all for making it an unforgettable experience!

In my year-long journey with GAEE, I discovered an experience like no other. As an economics student, I initially believed GAEE would be a natural fit for me. However, joining as a union member came with a dual sense of responsibility—both exciting and intimidating. This led to the development of a dynamic relationship between me and the organisation, where I was always eager to take initiative but also doubtful of my abilities to do so. These uncertainties began to fade when I met the other core team members. The trust, camaraderie, and creativity of this supportive community brought out the best in me and inspired me to embrace my most innovative self. The collaborative nature of the society not only pushed me beyond my limits but also made this journey an unforgettable highlight of my college life. I look forward to keeping in touch with all the incredible people I met during this journey in the years to come.

VARADA MUDGIL (VICE-CHAIRPERSON)



RIYA KUMARI SHAH (SECRETARY)



I still remember the day when the results were announced for the new union, I was over the moon to realize I would be serving as Secretary for the national level society a role far behind my initial hope where in the first year I just wanted to be its member and learn from it, and now, as I write this note to mark the end of this incredible journey, I can't help but feel a mix of gratitude and nostalgia. The experience was too wholesome to be described. The role taught me the art of communication, the importance of teamwork, and the team. From ideating to planning to checking on the last-moment things, from working professionally to creating a GAEE Family, the experience will be carried with me forever. As I sign off, I will always remain grateful to GAEE INDIA.

VIDHI AGGARWAL (DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS)



Serving as the Director of Information Systems at GAEE India has been a transformative and enriching experience. Over the past months, I have had the privilege of managing a diverse range of responsibilities, each contributing significantly to my professional growth. Leading the social media and website management efforts has been a dynamic journey. Collaborating with a team of 20+ associates has been a remarkable opportunity to foster leadership and teamwork. Hosting events, seminars, and conducting impactful meetings has allowed me to explore and refine my organizational and communication skills. Organizing successful campaigns and competitions, along with invaluable speaker sessions, has been both challenging and rewarding, ensuring GAEE India remains a vibrant platform for intellectual and professional development.

GAEE India has been a place of immense learning and growth, providing me with opportunities to enhance my strategic thinking, project management, and networking abilities. The vibrant culture and visionary team at GAEE India have motivated me to push boundaries, embrace challenges, and innovate constantly. This role has not only allowed me to contribute to the organization's growth but also provided a platform to develop a strong foundation in information systems management and digital engagement. I am deeply grateful for the opportunities and experiences that GAEE India has offered, and I am confident that the skills and memories gained here will continue to inspire me in all my future endeavors.

GAEE India is truly a place where growth meets opportunities, and I am proud to have been part of this journey.

NANDINI JHAMB (DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH)



As the Research Director of GAEE India, I've had the opportunity to meet and collaborate with exceptionally talented writers, designers, and associates. Together, we've organized impactful initiatives, including a research workshop that helps students develop essential academic skills, and a competition as part of the GAEE India Championship, fostering a spirit of intellectual exploration and critical thinking.

A key aspect of my role has been creating research manuals to streamline workings of each GAEE chapter and ensuring our projects run smoothly and that every team member has a clear guide to follow. These experiences have shaped me into a better leader, as I've learned the importance of clear communication, collaboration, and adaptability. Each interaction with my team members and fellow directors has been a learning experience which has deepened my understanding of effective teamwork and leadership, and continuously inspired me to grow.

ADITI JINDAL (DIRECTOR OF STUDENT RELATIONS)



As the Director of Student Relations at GAEE India, my journey has been deeply rewarding. This role allowed me to collaborate with diverse groups of students, foster meaningful interactions, and contribute to creating opportunities for growth and learning. Spearheading initiatives like FinVest Derby has not only honed my leadership and organisational skills but also deepened my understanding of how ideas can evolve into successful outcomes.

What I've loved the most about this journey is the passion everyone brings to the table. Working with such a dedicated team has inspired me at every step, reminding me why we do what we do—to create something meaningful for our community. Their unwavering enthusiasm has always motivated me to give my best.

Reflecting on my journey, I'm truly grateful for the opportunities GAEE India has given me to grow, collaborate, and make a difference. It's been an unforgettable experience, and I look forward to contributing even more in the future.

AIDAMON TALANG (EDITOR-IN-CHIEF)



My journey with the Global Association of Economic Education (GAEE) has been transformative, starting with my involvement in the St. Stephen's Chapter, which introduced me to the organization. Serving as Editor-in-Chief has been an honor, allowing me to collaborate with an inspiring core team and contribute to GAEE India's growth.

A heartfelt thanks to the leadership team for their tireless efforts, especially Anshika, our Chairperson, whose dedication and vision have been instrumental to our success. Gratitude also goes to Varada (Vice Chairperson) and Riya (Secretary) for their unwavering support. Working with Nandini (Director of Research) on Vlog Vyakha and other projects has been a privilege, as has collaborating with Vidhi (Director of Information Systems), whose leadership ensured a strong social media presence and smooth project execution. Thanks to Aditi (Director of Student Relations) and Manisha (Director of Corporate Relations) for their contributions to our dynamic team.

I am especially grateful to my incredible associates—Devananda, Ravya, Mansi, and Vaani—whose dedication has been the backbone of the editorial team. Leading them has been a privilege that enriched my leadership skills and personal growth. Highlights of my journey include overseeing the GAEE Championship's Entrepreneurship Competition, which honed my organizational and teamwork skills, and leading the creation of GAEE India's first magazine. Special thanks to Silky Soni, Isha, and Bhoomika for their creative designs under Vidhi's guidance, which made the magazine exceptional.

This journey has taught me the value of collaboration, perseverance, and vision. As I pass the baton to the next team, I wish them success in taking GAEE India to greater heights. The future is bright!

MANISHAA K (DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE RELATIONS)

When I stepped into the role of Director of Corporate Relations, I knew I was embarking on a path filled with opportunities to make a lasting impact. What I didn't anticipate was how profoundly this journey would shape me. Working with an extraordinary team of driven and talented individuals, we set out to achieve milestones that now stand as a testament to our collective effort and vision.

From organizing multiple sponsorship events that strengthened our partnerships to witnessing the success of the championship and the groundbreaking research workshop, each moment was a step towards elevating GAEE India's reputation. These accomplishments were not just events but experiences that deepened my appreciation for collaboration and resilience.

As I conclude this tenure, I want to thank my team for their unwavering support and dedication. The lessons and memories will stay with me forever. I wish the next tenure immense success in leading GAEE India to even greater heights.



SILKY SONI (INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATE)



As my time here comes to a close, I'm filled with gratitude for the experiences and opportunities that shaped my tenure as an Information Systems Associate.

Reflecting on my contributions, the A-Z series and Vyakhya hold a special place in my heart. It felt surreal when both my designs stood out and were shortlisted by the core team—a recognition that truly motivated me. Seeing my designs on the social media handle of Gae India truly makes me happy. One of my proudest moments was creating the reel that surpassed 6k views, becoming the most-watched reel on our social handle. Being part of the Economics Competition under the flagship of GAEE Championship '24, alongside the Research Vertical was an incredibly rewarding and insightful experience, my design received high praise from the core team and was even used as a benchmark for future competitions. The recognition was truly gratifying. Collaborating with the Editorial Vertical on the GAEE Magazine has been an incredibly enriching experience. Being a part of its creation is both a privilege and a testament to the trust placed in my abilities. Each article offered a unique opportunity to learn and helped broaden my perspective. Forever thankful for the experiences.

My journey with GAEE India has been nothing short of incredible. Being a part of such a cooperative and hardworking team has been truly inspiring. Throughout the tenure, I witnessed the society flawlessly managing various events and workshops, ensuring their success and impact.

As an Information Systems Associate, I had the privilege of contributing to GAEE's mission of providing economic education through its digital platforms. This role allowed me to expand my digital knowledge and acquire insights into areas I was previously unfamiliar with. From enhancing my technical skills to gaining a deeper understanding of how digital systems can support impactful initiatives, the learning opportunities were immense.

Working at GAEE has not only enriched my professional skills but also left me with valuable experiences and memories. I am proud to have played a role in furthering its objective of spreading economic education.

ISHA V (INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATE)



My journey as an Information System Associate at GAEE India has been an unforgettable experience of growth, challenges, and teamwork. Reflecting on this session, I realize how much I've evolved both personally and professionally.

One of the most rewarding experiences was working on the GAEE Championship. From brainstorming ideas to designing posts and strategizing marketing efforts, it was an insightful project. Seeing enthusiastic entries and the event's success was incredibly fulfilling, showcasing the power of teamwork and effective communication.

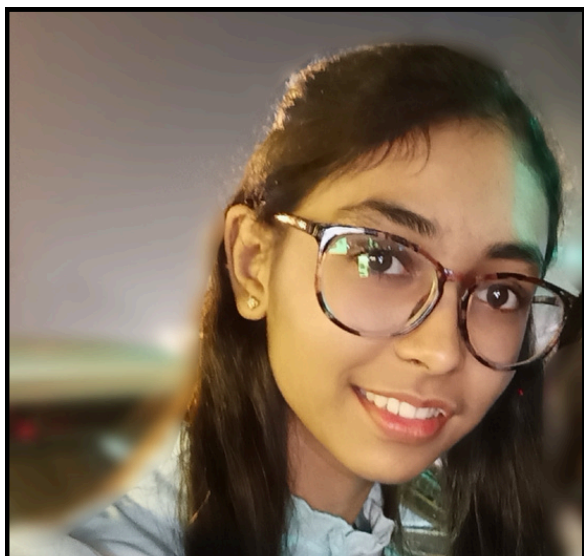
The journey wasn't without challenges, especially managing tight deadlines and quick turnarounds. These moments taught me invaluable lessons in time management, prioritization, and working under pressure. What made it easier was the camaraderie within the team—collaborating with passionate individuals made every challenge manageable and the experience enjoyable.

A special thanks to Vidhi Aggarwal, whose mentorship and encouragement made this role even more enriching. As this session ends, I am grateful for the skills, friendships, and memories I've gained. Thank you, GAEE India, for this incredible journey! 🌟

ANJALI SRIVASTAVA (INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATE)



BHOOMIKA ARORA (INFORMATION SYSTEMS ASSOCIATE)



As a part of GAEE India, a national level organisation, not only did I get to make great connections but also got to learn so much from them. In my interview round only, I learnt about a website to remove the background of a picture. Being my first interaction with the team, I was so impressed and expected a lot more from my tenure here. As my tenure ends, I can reflect upon my journey as a truly enriching and amazing experience and it certainly did meet my expectations. Working on tasks together also developed great bonds and connections. The workshops organised by GAEE India were deeply insightful. Along with learning the technicalities of the department I was involved in, I also gained academic knowledge from these sessions. To be able to contribute in the championships, made me hone a plethora of soft and technical skills. The team and the seniors, especially, were quite welcoming, cooperative and amiable. Overall my experience in GAEE India was wholesome and I had a great time.

During my tenure as an Associate Editor at GAEE India, I had the privilege of contributing significantly to the organization's diverse range of initiatives. My primary role involved meticulously editing articles for both the GAEE India website and magazine. This responsibility demanded a keen eye for detail, a strong command of the English language, and a deep understanding of the subject matter. Through this rigorous process, I honed my editing skills, ensuring that the content was not only accurate but also engaging and informative.

Beyond my editorial duties, I actively participated in the Policy Showdown competition, a prestigious event organized by GAEE India. As a volunteer, I actively participated in the brainstorming sessions, where innovative ideas were generated to enhance the competition's impact. I also got the opportunity to anchor the event, a role that required poise, public speaking skills, and the ability to engage the audience. Additionally, I collaborated with the team to draft the guidelines, ensuring clarity and fairness for all participants.

GAEE India provided me with an invaluable platform to showcase my skills and abilities. The collaborative environment fostered by the organization encouraged me to work effectively in a team, learning from my colleagues and contributing my unique perspective. Through these experiences, I developed strong communication skills, both written and verbal, which are essential for success in any professional setting. I am immensely grateful to GAEE India for providing me with this opportunity to grow and learn.

KAVYA SURI (ASSOCIATE EDITOR)



MANSI SINGLA (ASSOCIATE EDITOR)



As I complete my membership journey with GAEE India, I am filled with immense gratitude and pride for the opportunities I've had to grow both professionally and personally. Being an editorial associate for GAEE India has been an incredibly enriching experience, allowing me to delve into the art of editing and contributing to a platform that fosters economic education and awareness. One of the most memorable highlights of my tenure was being part of the 'FinVest Derby' a flagship event organized by GAEE India. This competition was not just about finance and economics but also about fostering innovation, strategic thinking, and collaboration. Witnessing its success, from planning to execution, alongside our esteemed judges and participants, was truly rewarding.

As an editorial associate, I had the privilege of editing diverse articles, each offering unique insights into economic theories, real-world applications, and pressing global issues. This role honed my critical thinking, attention to detail, and ability to communicate complex ideas clearly.

My journey with GAEE has been a testament to the power of teamwork and shared vision. It has reinforced my belief in the importance of economic literacy and the role organizations like GAEE play in bridging the gap between education and practice.

As this chapter comes to a close, I carry forward the lessons, connections, and memories I've made. I am deeply thankful to the GAEE India team for their support, encouragement, and the platform they provided to contribute meaningfully.

ANUSHA LAKHOTIA (RESEARCH ASSOCIATE)



Being a research associate with the Global Association of Economics Education India has been nothing short of an exciting roller-coaster ride! It's been a perfect blend of diving deep into economic theories and applying them to real-world problems. From writing detailed research papers to exploring global financial trends, I've honed my analytical and creative thinking skills.

One of the most thrilling aspects was organizing economics competitions. Imagine creating challenges that push participants to solve real-world economic puzzles—it was both fun and rewarding! Watching students tackle these problems with fresh perspectives was a reminder of how dynamic this field is.

Collaborating with bright minds from across the globe has also been a game-changer. It's not just about learning economics; it's about exploring entrepreneurial ideas and innovative solutions. This journey has not only enriched my understanding of the financial world but also fueled my passion for making a tangible impact in the field.

My journey with GAEE has been an incredible and transformative experience. From the very beginning, I was immersed in a professional environment where I interacted with confident and inspiring individuals. This exposure gave me a deeper understanding of how various domains like finance, economics, and entrepreneurship operate across different platforms. One of the highlights was volunteering at the championship. It was a hands-on opportunity that taught me invaluable lessons about teamwork, coordination, and the detailed effort that goes into organizing successful events. This experience broadened my perspective and helped me grow both personally and professionally.

As a Student Relations Associate, I connected with presidents of various chapters, gathered their reports, and communicated them to our lead. This role sharpened my communication skills and taught me the importance of collaboration and accountability. From the first meeting to the conclusion of my tenure, every moment was filled with learning and growth. I'll always cherish the camaraderie and bond I shared with my teammates. These memories and lessons will stay with me as I continue to grow, and I'll truly miss this enriching journey.

GARIMA CHAWLA (STUDENT RELATIONS ASSOCIATE)



ISHIKA BABBAR (STUDENT RELATIONS ASSOCIATE)



Being a part of GAEE India as a Student Relations Associate has been a rewarding experience, filled with opportunities for learning and meaningful contributions. Here are some highlights of my journey:

1. **Establishing New Chapters:** Reviewed applications from students eager to establish GAEE chapters at their campuses. Conducted interviews with enthusiastic candidates, gaining insights into their aspirations and aligning them with GAEE's vision.
2. **Sponsorship Support:** Assisted the sponsorship team by circulating messages in college groups, posting on social media, and registering on various platforms. These contributions, though small, have played a significant role in building GAEE's visibility and credibility.
3. **Expanding GAEE's Reach:** Collaborated on strategies to bring GAEE to more campuses across India, aligning with our vision of making economic and entrepreneurial education accessible to all. Contributed ideas for outreach and chapter-building initiatives.
4. **Supporting Existing Chapters:** Maintained regular communication with established chapters, ensuring smooth operations by addressing their challenges and clearing doubts. Played a proactive role in keeping chapters engaged and aligned with GAEE's mission.
5. **Acknowledging Contributions:** Drafted certificates for members of various GAEE chapters, ensuring their efforts were recognized and celebrated. This role has been more than just a responsibility—it has been a journey of growth, collaboration, and impact. From fostering new chapters to supporting existing ones, each task has been an opportunity to contribute to GAEE's mission while honing my skills.

I am proud to have played a small but meaningful part in GAEE India's efforts to empower students across campuses, and I look forward to seeing its continued growth and success.



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A special mention goes to our editors—Devananda, Vaani, Kavya Suri, and Mansi—whose meticulous attention to detail, sharp insights, and editorial finesse have given every word in this issue its perfect polish. We extend a sincerest appreciation to Vidhi, Isha, Silky, and Bhoomika for their outstanding graphic designs and their diligence and dedication to making the magazine come to life. Your ability to translate concepts into visually striking elements has transformed this issue into a masterpiece. To all our writers, contributors, and everyone who poured their passion into this project, your dedication shines on every page. This magazine is a testament to your hard work, and we are immensely proud of what we've achieved together.

And the most important, to you, our readers—you are the heart and soul of everything we do. Your curiosity fuels our creativity, your support drives our efforts, and your engagement gives life to the stories we craft. This magazine exists because of you and for you, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Here's to celebrating collaboration, creativity, and the unique bond we share with you. Until the next issue, stay curious, stay inspired, and always stay extraordinary.

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