

#GIRLS20JAPAN



**G(IRLS)20
SUMMIT
JAPAN 2019**

SUMMIT REPORT

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ABOUT

The annual G(irls)20 Global Summit brings one young woman (aged 18-23) from each G20 member country, plus MENA, African Union, Pakistan, and Indigenous and regional delegates to the site of the G20.

On Wednesday, May 29th, G(irls)20 hosted over 200 gender equality advocates at our flagship event: the Global Summit. Deep in the heart of Tokyo, this event pushed the boundaries on conversations about the rights of girls and women. Inspirational speakers, academic experts, and advocates from the field took the stage to share their perspectives on how young women should push for gender equality in 2019.



**"LEAD WITH YOUR
HEART AND NOT
YOUR HEAD"**

- SACHIKO OSAWA

SUMMIT DAY

SUMMIT SCHEDULE

Special Guest Speaker: Farah Mohamed

Unlocking Digital Inclusion Through STEM & Entrepreneurship

Moderator: Mmabatho Mokiti, Founding Director, DreamGirls Academy

Panelists: Janelle Reiko Sasaki, Director, Gender Brand, Marketing & Communications, W20 Japan Committee Member, EY Japan | Astrid Fontaine, Member of the Board People, Digitalization & IT Company, Bentley Motors Ltd | Marieme Jamme, Founder, iamtheCODE

Women's Protection and Promotion in the Workplace

Moderator: Hiroko Nakamura, MASHING UP

Panelists: Yukiko Tsukamoto, Principal, Bain Japan | Mariko Saito, National Coordinator, WE EMPOWER Japan | Jackie Steele, Associate Professor, Institute of Social Science, University of Tokyo

Keynote: Alexandra Loras

The Economic Case for Health & Mental Health

Moderator: Jacquelyn Kankam, Manager Environment Sustainability, Air Canada

Panelists: Dr. Yasmin Ali Haque, UNICEF Representative in India | Tomoko Fukuda, Chief, Advocacy Group, Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning | Takashi Izutsu, Associate Professor, University of Tokyo

The Change Makers

Moderator: Carrie Kirkman, Chair, G(irls)20

Panelists: Haruno Yoshido, Co-Chair, W20 | Nadia Theodore, Consul General of Canada in Atlanta, United States | Sachiko Osawa, Executive Director, Chabujo (Chabudai Gaeshi Joshi Action)

Unlocking Social Impact

Moderator: Jennifer Sloan, Vice President, Sr Business Leader, Public Policy — Canada at MasterCard

Panelists: Tanvi Girotra, 2010 Delegate for India and G(irls)20 Board Director | Akane Nakamura, 2017 Delegate for Japan | Valerie Weisler, 2019 Delegate for the United States

10TH GLOBAL SUMMIT

On Thursday, May 29th, G(irls)20 hosted 200 guests at the Embassy of Canada for a day of inspiring keynote speeches, policy panels with leading gender experts, and visits by G20 leaders.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Alexandra Loras



Summit Day Recap Video



24

Delegates

26

Speakers

200

guests



PITCH PERFECT EXPO

As they prepared to come participate at the Summit, delegates developed ideas and business plans for their Social Impact Initiatives – community-based projects they ensure impact for girls and women at home. On Tuesday, May 28 G(irls)20 welcomed 24 Mentors – leaders in their fields – from around the world to provide one-on-one mentorship to delegates. Delegates pitched their initiatives and received feedback on fundraising, strategic planning, marketing, evaluating projects, and more! Thank you to our Mentors!

COMMUNIQUE

At the end of the week, delegates integrated their lived experience, policy recommendations, and advice from Summit panelists and G20 experts into the 2019 Communiqué.

“We, the delegates of the 2019 G(irls)20 Summit, met in Tokyo, May 24-31, 2019. Based on our deliberations, we call on G20 Leaders to reaffirm the 2030 Agenda to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal 5 to “achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls” and all gender-related targets of the SDGs...”

1. FOSTER INTEREST AND REMOVE BARRIERS TO ACCESSING & THRIVING IN STEM FIELDS
2. INVEST IN INCLUSIVE, TARGETED & COLLABORATIVE HEALTH & MENTAL HEALTH POLICIES & PROGRAMS
3. FOSTER ACCESSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP MODELS FOR RURAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES
4. CREATE INCLUSIVE REGULATIONS AND ENABLING ENVIRONMENTS FOR INCREASED RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE
5. REMOVE POLICY AND EDUCATION BARRIERS FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN THE LABOUR FORCE



(READ THE COMPLETE COMMUNIQUE)

SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE TRAINING

Over the course of the week, delegates participate in the world's best leadership training workshops, building a suite of skills that will serve them as advocates and social entrepreneurs throughout their lives. Workshops build the delegates' confidence and knowledge to tackle the world's biggest challenges.

WORKSHOPS

1. IMPOSTER SYNDROME, By G(irls)20
2. NEGOTIATIONS, By Dan Green, (Softbank)
3. LEADERSHIP, By Carolann Edwards
4. SOCIAL IMPACT INITIATIVES, By G(irls)20 Steering Committee
5. LAUNCHING A SOCIAL BUSINESS, By Yukiko Tsukamoto (Bain & Company)
6. BRANDING AND SOCIAL MEDIA, By Deborah Hayden (Edelman)
7. EMOTIONAL WELLNESS, By G(irls)20



Leadership with Carolann Edwards



Negotiations with SoftBank



Launching a Social Business with Bain & Company



Branding and Social Media with Edelman

NETWORKING RECEPTIONS

At G(irls)20, we believe access to new networks is invaluable for a young woman's leadership development. With the support of our partners, delegates learned the art of building networks at events sponsored by our supporters.

- Welcome Dinner with Special Partners
- Networking Jam with Y20 Delegates
- Pitch Perfect Expo Lunch, Sponsored by Air Canada
- Global Summit Reception, Hosted by Nadia Burger, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Canada to Japan

2019 SUMMIT SPONSORS

The work of G(irls)20 is only made possible by the generous contributions and support provided by global and local partners. As a result of their continued commitment to G(irls)20, we are able to empower the next generation of female leaders.



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