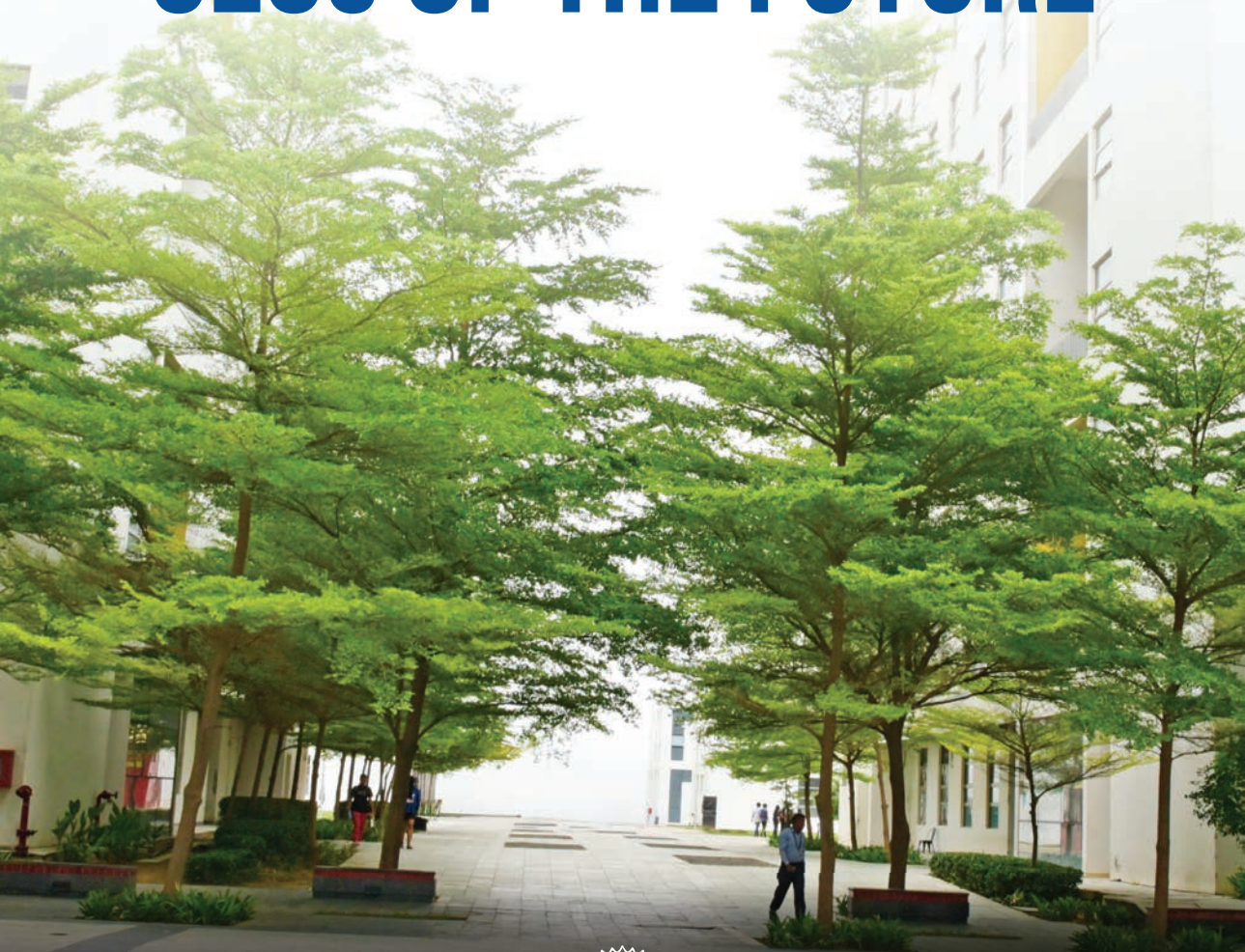




Summer School Program for High School Students

CEOs OF THE FUTURE



About the Summer School Program

Designed for students of Classes 9–12, this 6-day residential program helps young minds explore their interests, build confidence, and develop real-world skills—within a safe, structured, and supportive campus environment.

Organised by Bennett University and powered by its Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship (CIE) and Bennett Hatchery Foundation, this program brings together strong academic, entrepreneurial, and disciplinary foundations. Students think like founders, build through real-world challenges, and train with discipline—gaining confidence, problem-solving skills, and well-rounded development for future success.

Join a 6-day residential program for students of Classes 9–12 focused on leadership, entrepreneurship, and personal growth.



The 4 Pillars of Transformation

01

**LEADING
SELF (THE
ARCHITECT)**

Identity, Ethics,
Personal Brand

02

**LEADING
OTHERS
(THE
DIPLOMAT)**

Negotiation,
Leadership, &
Conflict Resolution

03

**MAKING
A BILLION
(THE
FOUNDER)**

Venture Creation
& Scalability

04

**BUILT TO
LAST (THE
IRONCLAD)**

Grit, Fitness,
Mental Toughness

Signature Experiences

- Iron & Ink Journal** - Track ideas, reflections, and personal growth
- Midnight Challenge** - A team-based problem-solving experience
- Black-Tie Investor Pitch** - Present ideas to a panel

GROWTH AND RECOGNITION – THE PRESTIGIOUS X FACTORS

All participants receive a Certificate of Accomplishment.

Students who actively complete all program milestones will earn a special No-Quit Certificate (Elite Badge) for resilience, consistency, and commitment.

The Iron & Ink Journal

Every participant receives a premium, dual-purpose journal:

- Ink** - Business insights, leadership learnings, and strategy notes
- Iron** - Daily fitness metrics, grit reflections, and personal benchmarks

Program Designed and LED by a Harvard Alumnus & Ultra Marathoner

Prof. Sidharth Shankar Tripathy brings over 30 years of experience across entrepreneurship, business leadership, and higher education. A serial entrepreneur, he has founded multiple global ventures, including Brandgain and Skillizen, with presence in over 70 countries.

He has led entrepreneurship ecosystems at leading institutions, including SRM University, Andhra Pradesh, where he built integrated innovation and venture creation programs. An alumnus of Harvard University and SPJIMR Mumbai, he blends academic depth with real-world execution.

Beyond the boardroom, he embodies high-performance living—having completed ultra marathons and the Everest Base Camp trek, bringing a rare perspective on discipline, resilience, and endurance to the program.

A portrait of Prof. Sidharth Shankar Tripathy, a middle-aged man with short dark hair, wearing a brown pinstriped blazer over a light blue button-down shirt. He is standing outdoors with a blurred background of green trees and a white building.

Program Director
Prof. Sidharth Shankar Tripathy

About Bennett University

Bennett University was established in 2016 under the aegis of the Times Group. Backed by a legacy spanning more than 186 years, Bennett University is committed to creating leaders for the 21st century who deliver professional excellence and are well-rounded individuals who can think critically about issues from multiple perspectives.

Extending the core journalistic principles of Trust, Knowledge and Public Service, Bennett Coleman and Co. Ltd. (BCCL) has continually undertaken initiatives for the betterment of Indian society. Bennett University's curriculum strongly emphasizes foundational knowledge, thorough academic research based on rigorous pedagogy, and hands-on experience with real-world challenges. The synthesizing nature of the curriculum allows the student to learn by making connections between ideas and concepts across different disciplinary boundaries. The interdisciplinary structure is designed to enable the integration of ideas & characteristics across disciplines which helps to develop critical & transferrable skills.



What Students Will Gain – Top 10 Highlights

Self-drafted Personal Life Goal Sheet with Action Plan for next 5 years

Personalised 'Digital Foot Print Audit' conducted by media experts

Personal Branding Plan

1st experience of Live Pitching a Business Plan to real startup investors

1st simulation experience of 'Corporate Board Meeting'

Exposure to Live Diplomatic Negotiation & Crisis Management

Prestigious Certificate of Participation & Letter of Recommendation

Winning teams will win cash prizes up to Rs.1.6 lakhs

The 'No-Quit' Certificate of Endurance & Physical Resilience

Inspirational real-world network of Harvard Alumni, Ultramarathoners, Unicorn Founders & Corporate CEO's

Daily Schedule Overview

Time	Theme	Experience
05:30 – 07:00	Built to Last	NCC-inspired Physical Training
09:00 – 12:00	Making a Billion	Venture Building & Ideation
13:30 – 16:30	Leading Others	Leadership Simulations
17:00 – 18:30	Recovery	Sports / Yoga / Free play
19:30 – 21:00	Leading Self	Mentorship / Reflection / Films

Student Safety & Care

- ▶ 24x7 campus security and supervision
- ▶ Separate accommodation for boys and girls
- ▶ Experienced wardens and support staff
- ▶ Access to wellness centre (managed by Max Healthcare)
- ▶ Food joints such as Domino's and Subway

Trainer Profiles For The Program

- ▶ Commando Trainer / Defence Instructor
- ▶ Ultra Athlete / Endurance Expert
- ▶ Corporate CEO / Industry Leader
- ▶ Startup Founders / Venture Builders (via CIE & Hatchery)

How to Join

The boardroom is small. The standards are high.

Cohort Capacity	-	Strictly limited to 30 seats
Acceptance	-	Highly Selective
Eligibility	-	Class 9 to 12 Students only
Date of Program	-	8 th – 13 th June 2026

Accommodation & Transport

Twin-sharing accommodation will be provided at the Bennett University campus hostel, with separate facilities for boys and girls. All meals will be provided during the stay. A one-time pick-up and drop from the airport or railway station can be arranged on request at an additional cost.

Program Fee

INR 49,200/+GST (includes meals, activities & stay)

Includes:

- Accommodation (6 days, 5 nights)
- Meals and campus facilities
- Workshops, simulations, and materials
- Access to expert mentors and trainers
- Certification and program resources

Apply Now



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