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NIRMA UNIVERSITY WINS THE GREAT BRITAIN DEBATE IN AHMEDABAD

The Ahmedabad edition of the Great Britain Debate organised by the British High Commission and hosted by Gujarat University was won by Subham Borah and Toshit Godara of Nirma University- Ahmedabad. **The runners up were Saurabh Mitra and Zeel Raj of IITRAM University Ahmedabad.**

The audience witnessed a high intensity and quality competition among 14 top debating teams from universities and colleges across Gujarat who spoke for and against topics on-

- Investing now in crypto currency is a smart financial move
- People under the age of 18 should not have access to social media,
- India should play a leading role in commonwealth and
- Women empowerment is a myth in India

At the event, Geoff Wain – British Deputy High Commissioner to Gujarat and Rajasthan said:

“This is the fourth consecutive year that we have conducted the Great Britain Debate. We are delighted this time to have been able to increase our footprint to include debaters from across Gujarat. I am happy to have heard some of the fine voices of the next generation. The youth of India are important constituents of a ‘Living Bridge’ between UK and India. I congratulate the winners and urge all of the participants to use the Great Britain Debate as a springboard to go and achieve great things for India.”

Just like the debating competition, the prize is also special. Each element of the prize has been carefully handpicked to enable the winning team’s journey to success through knowledge and education. Winners of the Great Britain Debate received a 3G Kindle and runner-up received annual British Council Library membership,

Organised by the British High Commission network in India, the Great Britain Debate competition is one of the biggest since its conception. In its 4th edition, the competition is being held in eight cities – Bhopal, Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, Delhi, Kolkata, Dehradun, Jaipur and Chandigarh.

The debate is being organised in association with Chevening Scholarships – UK governments’ prestigious global scholarship scheme since 1983.