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To: Aadithya Vasudevan, Gopalan National School

From: Colin Ong, CSDGC YCISL Stanford University

Subject: Thank You for Joining the YCISL-ITW Fall 2020

Congratulations on successfully completing the Youth Creativity, Innovation and Sustainable Leadership Innovation Toolkit Workshop (YCISL-ITW) from October 16-24, 2020. This workshop was organized in collaboration with E-Squared Learn with Leaders and hosted by the Center for Sustainable Development and Global Competitiveness at Stanford University. I am pleased to have welcomed you to the YCISL community and appreciate the energetic enthusiasm you demonstrated in this workshop.

The purpose of this YCISL-ITW workshop was for you and your peers from high schools to train and strengthen fundamental innovation-oriented thinking skills, and to use these skills in a design thinking project. We believe a strong innovation skillset leads to higher leadership intelligence, impact and influence.

We hope that this brief yet intensive strength-training program sparked your creative curiosity, enhanced your design thinking mindset, and provided intellectual momentum to elevate your readiness for higher education.

We wish you success in your academic and professional endeavors, and hope that your YCISL-ITW experience will have a positive influence.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Colin Ong'.

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