

## **Should the Union organise an annual 'Idea for Humanity' summit?**

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### **What do you want?**

I came from India, believing that upon reaching London and studying there at the Queen Mary University of London, I will meet new people from around the globe and discuss new topics, ideas or theories. But the reality has been different, I sense a very important issue among the students from different fields i.e., there is hardly any debate around new ideas or theories. I have a strong belief that we as a human species, educate ourselves to evolve. In other words, I strongly believe that there is the ultimate goal is to expand the scope and strength of our consciousness as a species. And it should be embedded in the minds of every student. There needs to be an integration of the student's thought processes and all should work for a common-higher goal i.e., uplifting and evolving human consciousness.

The environment of the University has an important role to play in this. I believe efforts should be made at the end of the University in collaboration with the Student Union to organise an annual summit with the name, Idea for Humanity. The agenda for the summit or event is to influence the minds of the students to work for a common-higher goal mentioned above. This will motivate the students and if worked in the letter and spirit, might become a global initiative. Youth needs to come forward, discuss and lead the change. It's urgent!

### **Why do you want it?**

There's a difference between a knowledgeable and an educated person, which is, a knowledgeable person knows the factual matrix of any specific topic; whereas, an educated person is someone who breaks down that knowledge and uses it to solve the problem. But I see the current education system in the name of education, is promoting knowing certain facts or fields.

Education is meant to make a human being more conscious. If we examine this parameter, then certainly as a species, we have forgotten our goal. All the students of the University from different fields or areas should come together to discuss/debate the problems of humanity, bring new ideas or theories and even set a goal for humanity to reach.

### **What impact will this have?**

If all the students come together and discuss issues and ideas for humanity, then it can be spread across the globe. It will compel us to rethink, rebuild and reorganise our education system. The only requirement is that it should be adopted in its entirety to realise its benefits.