

# Report on Participation in the 4th Kazan Global Youth Summit

## 1. Introduction

I had the privilege of participating in the 4th Kazan Global Youth Summit, held on 28–29 August 2025 at the Kamal Theatre in Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia. The Summit was jointly organized by the Government of Tatarstan, the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, Kazan Federal University, and the Islamic Cooperation Youth Forum (ICYF).

Bringing together over 200 delegates from 45 countries, the summit provided a vibrant platform for dialogue on youth leadership, education, and values-based development.

## 2. Dignitaries and Opening Ceremony

The event was inaugurated and concluded in the presence of several distinguished leaders:

- Rustam Minnikhanov, President of Tatarstan, who emphasized the integration of traditional values such as respect for family, culture, and patriotism with modern educational opportunities.
- Valery Falkov, Minister of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, who addressed the closing plenary session on 'Education in the Era of Global Change: Values and Career Paths.'
- Leila Fazleeva, Deputy Prime Minister of Tatarstan, who highlighted the role of the summit in shaping youth policy and fostering global cooperation.
- Taha Ayhan, President of ICYF, who described the summit as a vital tradition for nurturing dialogue and shared responsibility among youth leaders.

## 3. Thematic Focus & Discussions

The Summit revolved around the theme:

“Education of Personality in the Era of Global Changes: Values-Based Career Development.”

Sessions and panel discussions explored:

- Artificial Intelligence in Education: Opportunities for personalized learning, risks of inequality, and ethical safeguards.
- Values-Based Digital Education: Emphasis on inclusive, safe, and responsible use of digital technologies.
- Global Academic Mobility: Sharing best practices for international student exchange and cooperation.

- Youth, Media, and Culture: The role of digital platforms and cultural identity in a globalized world.

#### 4. Global Young Leaders Awards

The Global Young Leaders Awards recognized outstanding contributions by young changemakers from different regions. Categories included social entrepreneurship, cultural preservation, media innovation, and youth leadership.

Award presentations were made by senior dignitaries, reinforcing the summit's commitment to celebrating youth excellence and inspiring future collaboration.

#### 5. Outcomes & Resolutions

The summit concluded with a joint declaration and action plan, emphasizing:

- Building a values-driven education system adaptable to global changes.
- Promoting international mentorship networks and youth-led collaborations.
- Strengthening ethical frameworks for integrating technology and AI in learning.
- Expanding youth cooperation programs across the Islamic world, BRICS, and Asia-Pacific regions.

#### 6. Personal Reflection

My participation in the 4th Kazan Global Youth Summit was a truly enriching experience. The opportunity to engage with global youth leaders, interact with policymakers, and contribute to discussions on education, innovation, and values has broadened my perspective.

I return inspired to apply these learnings in my work—particularly in fostering innovation, values-driven leadership, and international cooperation among youth in India.

#### 7. Conclusion

The 4th Kazan Global Youth Summit successfully established itself as a forum where tradition met innovation, and where young leaders could collectively envision the future of education and leadership in a rapidly changing world.

My sincere gratitude to the organizers, dignitaries, and fellow participants for this memorable and impactful experience.

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