

# DIPLOMACY IN ACTION

## ~ CIS IMPRESSES AT COMUN 2026 ~

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Colombo Model United Nations (COMUN 2026) Conference was held at the Overseas on the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2025.

This year's conference theme was "Cultivating Global Trust in Uncertainty". This theme seemed fitting for the conference, as the world enters a period of change, shifting alliances and existential global crises. The focus and goal was to build confidence, maintain transparency and inspire delegates to develop resilience in such unprecedented times.

The CIS delegation for this year's conference consisted of a mix of senior, junior and novice members of the MUN society, spread across the various committees. From first time-delegates in Year 9 to seasoned delegates in Year 11, the entire delegation put in a tremendous amount of effort into their research, daily calls to refine foreign policy and debate strategies, and group meetings to put into practice their different skills and knowledge.

The first two days of debate at the Overseas School of Colombo were intense, with several delegates from a vast variety of schools, present and fighting for their assigned country and foreign policy. The sessions were full of promise, as several CIS delegates, novice and veterans alike, playing a major role in driving debate. It is noteworthy many of our delegates achieved at high standard, given their novelty within the MUN circuit. The CIS delegation consisted of:

### YEAR 7

- Hiranyaashriya Hidayashanker

### YEAR 11

- Sharushan Dayapathy

### YEAR 9

- Bilal Silmy Cassim
- John Dimittri Soosaipillai
- Nirav Teiwani
- Arith Ganegoda
- Aisha Siddique
- Sarika Warusavithana

### YEAR 12

- Aron Rammogan

### YEAR 13

- Aniq Fuad
- Prajiv Hidayashanker

### YEAR 10

- Pranav Teiwani
- Adam Gulamhusein

At this year's COMUN 2026 conference, CIS delegates performed exceptionally well – managing to secure 8 awards.

## **COMUN 2026 AWARD WINNERS**

### **GA2 (General Assembly 2)**

#### **Best Foreign Policy Statement**

ARON RAMMOGAN

Mexico

#### **Honorary Mention**

PRAJIV HIDAYASHANKER

United Kingdom

### **UNODA**

#### **(United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs)**

#### **Honorary Mention**

JOHN DIMITTRI SOOSAIPILLAI

United Kingdom

### **CAC (The Codex Alimentarius Commission)**

#### **Best Novice Delegate**

HIRRANYAA HIDAYASHANKER

Mexico

### **JL (Justice League)**

#### **Honorary Mention**

ADAM GULAMHUSEIN

The Flash

### **IPC (International Press Corps)**

#### **Best News Agency**

ALAIA YEHIYA

Bloomberg

### **CHAIRING AWARDS**

#### **Commendation for Chiring Excellence**

AKEIN BANDARA

Co-President of the Justice League

#### **Best Committee**

AKEIN BANDARA

The Justice League





