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“If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together”

I believe team work is better than the group work. A team works for the specific goal on the other hand a group works for the individualistic goal. Working with a vibrant team is always inspiring for me, where I can share my own ideas, views, perceptions with the implementation of those ideas as a specific goal. Global Enterprise Experience has brought a wonderful opportunity to do something with others beyond my nation's border. It was a way to meet a team to establish my project helping people. It was my first time to work with a team outside my country, though I have taken part in a research work in a local shoe company.

In case of communication and selecting ideas, I always give priority on the performance of my team. In the team we communicated with everyone to take their opinions and suggestion before finalizing a decision. We didn't dominate each other rather prioritized the idea of the other. We followed the brainstorming system for new ideas. When someone broke a new idea everybody had thanked him/her. We did not hesitate to share ideas, and also motivated each other to be active in the team.

In Bangladesh, every year 100,000 children die due to water borne disease like diarrhea. It breaks my heart when I hear that news. Because many people do not use soap after using the toilet or before meals, nor do they wash their clothes more than once a month. This problem arises because the detergents available in the market are expensive. Seeing these pathetic situations, from my childhood, I had a dream to work for the people. I was waiting for an opportunity like Global Enterprise Experience competition. I brought the idea of producing “banana detergent”. On the basis of serial discussions, at last everyone selected my idea for producing banana detergent from banana trees. The opportune brought by Global Enterprise Experience is the pavement to implement my dream with all the amazing ideas of the TEAM-54.

Global Enterprise Experience has changed my way of thinking and thought me to see how small things can make big differences in our lifestyle. It made me perceived the idea of global citizenship through this competition. Now I can understand and explain how a small change in one part of the world brings changes in lives in the rest of the world. This time I got the strength and confidence in myself that a small seed of thought can grow up as a big tree of success. I am surprised seeing how Global Enterprise Experience has brought out my skills on business plan and now I believe that I can become a successful entrepreneur and be responsible for the society for humane cause. In the team work I also had an insight of cultural diversities which was sweet and learning object of me. The Team-54 is not only for a limited time, I think we will be friends forever and help one another every time of need. I am grateful to my team members for their enormous support and cannot forget Sophie Gimblett's leadership quality; she led us from the front. I wish all the best for Team-54.