



Shishukunj MUN '21 Highlights





Tag Yourself: MUN Edition

Best Delegate

- Talks too much
- Will fight you
- Posts pictures of all their awards

The Slacker

- Is there for the food
- Sleeps during the unmods
- "Wait, are we voting?"

Model You In

- Everyday is a fashion show
- Spoke three times
- Posts pictures of their placard on Instagram

Round Table

- The Try Hard
- The position paper royalty
- Actually knows how to write a resolution



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Unmoderated Mouth

- Won't vote for your resolution
- Actually uses the point of order
- Gossip Central

Clause Cretin

- Had to do the resolution edits
- Underrated
- Every speech is a landmine

Moderat(d)

- Always late to the session
- Restates everyone else's points
- The one that edited your clause

Extra™

- Brough a hat related to their country
- Carried a briefcase full of props
- Barely speaks but is the most memorable one



United Nations Security Council

The second and last day of the Security Council started with a Press Release which stated that Tehrik-i-Taliban Pakistan would be supporting the Balochistan Liberal Army. The shocking news of these two terrorist groups joining forces rippled through the committee as the delegates got working on the Directive.

They discussed the situation through PSLs, desperately trying to provide negotiations. Their main aim was now to work for the local people of Balochistan, fulfill their demands but not let the terrorist groups wage a war against humanity.

The next few hours of the committee witnessed high-velocity debates, gavel-banging, and solutions of "Bluffing the Terrorists" were also raised. The delegate of USA took the upper hand making the Bureau smile as he boldly stated to the delegate of India, "I know India more than you."

The Security Council waded through the crises with vigour, a few panicked faces, pleas for extended Unmoderated Caucuses and completed their mission to save the people of Balochistan. Thus, with moderated tears, unmoderated joy, and a successful Directive, the United Nations Security Council came to a banging end.

-Anwesha Ghosh



Interview with the Bureau : UNSC

1. Describe your committee in three words.

Manvay, the Chairperson answers with a glint of amusement, "Dynamic, chaotic and sensible." Agam, the Vice-Chairperson, being the ever-poetic soul replied wittily, "Speechless, stupendous and scrumptious".

2. What do you think is the biggest challenge the world faces today?

For Manvay, lack of acceptance is what hinders the world from progressing. While Agam believes it is "Social media beliefs".

3. What are your go-to karaoke songs?

Unable to pick a favourite song, Manvay mentions Coldplay and Weeknd as his favourite artists. Agam picks BTS and Pentagon as his favourite bands.

4. What would be your superhero name and what would you do for the world?

Agam coined his superhero name as "Black Arachnet" and he vows to end racism and arachnophobia (jokingly). Manvay responds after much thought, "Mr. Unconvincible" and he aims to convince people who are stubborn.



Interview with the Bureau : UNSC

5. What one word of advice would you give your younger self attending their first MUN and other delegates?

"MUN is not a fashion show," says Manvay solemnly. Agam agrees with a smile and adds, "Boys, no matter how good you style your hair, before the speeches—you will style them thrice again. And to girls, no matter how high the heels you wear are, you will walk barefoot by the end."

6. What do you hope, delegates of your committee, take away from this conference?

Manvay hopes the delegates realise the importance of spontaneous decisions, being part of a continuous crisis committee and believes they matter the most.

7. As Mr. Anash Prasad asked during the Opening Ceremony, What is your reason for being part of MUNs?

Agam states his reason as, "When you have an elder brother, you cannot physically fight so you have to be a diplomat."



Generalitat of Catalonia

"Nothing calms a person faster than hearing his own ideas repeated back." On the second day of quite a serious committee, 'Generalitat of Catalonia', the delegates were evidently zealous in expressing their opinions and point of views regarding the crisis at hand. The delegates were looking like true diplomats in their formal attires and the committee progressed with rounds of heated debates. Indeed, the formation of a directive is a tedious task which justifies the number of unmoderated caucuses started by the delegates to form constructive solutions. As they say, 'Money often costs too much. 'In today's conference the main concern of the Generalitat was how National Debts could be Financed, which cost a good deal of their time along with efforts . Through a small port on the side of the laptop, gazillions of overlapping voices could be heard. Though it was fairly arduous to interpret amidst this chaos what each delegate said, the result was that a communique was written to the World Bank for a loan amounting to 13 billion dollars to be paid in tenure of 5 years provided Catalonia becomes an independent nation. With this the directive passed with unanimous votes and the delegates along with the bureau took a sigh of relief. The bureau and the delegates have put in their heart and soul in the success of the committee and I hope this spirit of progress is maintained with an element of fun as well!

- Shubhi Sancheti



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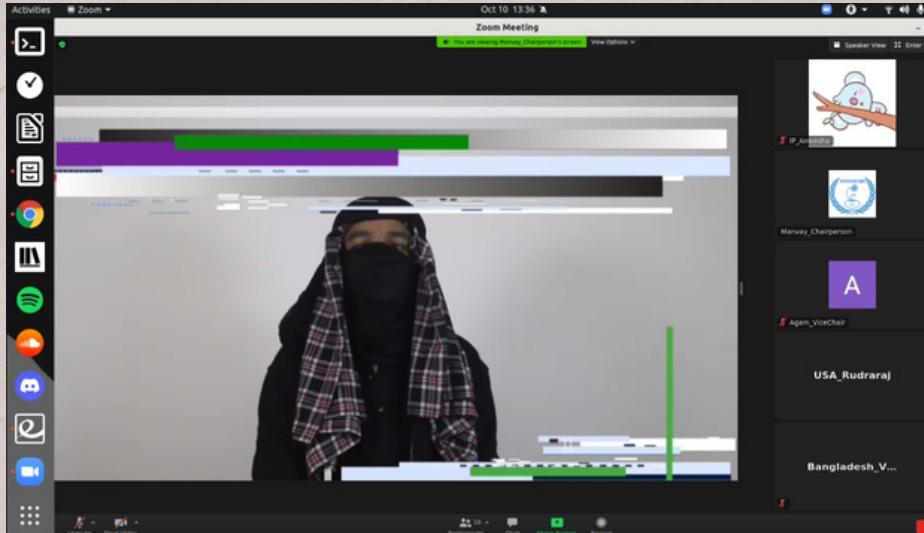
The second and the last day of the conference finally began. The first session started up with the roll call and a short summary of what happened on the previous day(or what I'd like to call previously in UNODC haha) Every delegate was fresh and excited for today having spent the previous night looking for solutions for the directive.

They immediately got to work and started editing and rephrasing points so there were no loopholes. Long Unmoderated Caucuses and constant discussion was what characterized the committee today. And after all that hard work the directive finally passed. Today was tiring, but all the hard work certainly paid off.

- Diya Lunia



Delegates, there's a crisis!





UNODC

The delegates of UNODC have come a long way, from not switching on their cameras at all in the beginning to everybody on the screen and almost fighting to speak. It was commendable seeing two blocs with completely opposing views come together as a unanimous front. The Delegate of Pakistan's leadership ensured adequate participation by all delegates. The EB supported the bureau throughout to a great and comprehensive draft resolution. And to contrary belief the delegates were able to learn and interact well through the online platform and came out with flying colors.

- Parth Agrawal



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Interview with the Delegation of DPRK

Interviewer: First let's start with a very important question-- What song best describes your committee?

Delegate: Oh, most probably We Didn't Start The Fire by Billy Joel, that song covers everything from Zhou Enlai to Bernie Goetz.

Interviewer: Is the North Korean system stable in absence of its leader?

Delegate: In today's scenario the economy of North Korea is not stable if left on its own.

Interviewer: How are your connections with China and South Korea?

Delegate: China is not North Korea's biggest trade partner and arguably has the most leverage on Kim Jong Un regime.



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Interview with the Delegation of Yugoslavia

Interviewer: What song best describes your delegated committee."

Delegate: I think it should be The Climb by Miley Cyrus, this song is about having faith and overcoming our problems. Yugoslavia never gave up on the economy and they always had faith and today they have a stable economy.

Interviewer: What was the role of Yugoslavia in the Angolan Civil War?

Delegate: Angolan Civil War (1975- 2002) Yugoslavia stood by Angola in their most difficult moments. During the Angolan Civil War, Yugoslavia aided Angola and provided military supplies, education and diplomatic training" said the delegate.

Interviewer: Did serb nationalism play an outsized role in the breakup of Yugoslavia?

Delegate: In 1991 Yugoslavia broke up into six republics, the real reason for the breakup was the different beliefs of people about religion and culture. Serbs did contribute to the breakup, whoever was not the main cause.



UNSCRAMBLE

The logo of the University of Duisburg-Essen (UDE) is composed of seven large, bold, black letters arranged in a circular pattern around a central dark brown hexagon. The letters are: D (top left), U (center), E (bottom left), S (top right), N (top center), O (bottom center), and C (bottom right). The letters D, S, and C are positioned within light brown circles, while U, E, N, and O are positioned within darker brown circles. The central hexagon is dark brown with a thin orange border.

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ANSWERS:



AIPPM

Delegates, there's a situation and in a committee full of Indian politicians, you can imagine the chaos it created. A leaked IMF report sent the committee in a frenzy as they had to come up with a "new electoral system".

With the danger of the parliament collapsing if there wasn't a proper electoral structure motivated the delegates to work hard. One of the blocs proposed a system of simultaneous elections in which a special month would be assigned to conduct the national, state as well as local elections. Discussion also prevailed on anti defection laws, rules regulating bi and midterm elections, protection of interests of regional parties. The election commission intervened in the discussion by questioning the feasibility and practicality of the solutions. All in all, the day was fruitful.

-Sanvi Shrimali



Riddles

Guess the committee name on the basis of the following riddles:

1. A committee whose abbreviation has an Indian classical dance form hidden.
2. This committee's name reminds me of Doja Cat's song. (P.S: We're sick of seeing reels made using this track).
3. This committee's abbreviation ends with 0731.
4. We bet you'll need a linguist for pronouncing the full name of this committee.
5. You should ask the bureau members of this committee whether Mutual Funds 'sahi hai' or not.
6. You must contact a delegate of this committee if you are interested in making gold out of potatoes.
7. A part of dissection was fun after all.
8. Sounds like you know the production house of Roohi.

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Answers



UNCSoCD

When you know better, you do better. With this motto, a fun session of the Junior Committee UNCSocD filled with eager and curious delegates commenced. At first, the amiable and considerate bureau requested everyone to turn their cameras on. After endless requests the bureau really wanted the honor to look at the pretty faces of the delegates and a little force fulfilled his demand!

After the informal talks, the formal session started with the GSLs. The committee had a good laugh when the delegate of Nepal said that he needed more time to prepare for his GSL because he was unable to write it as his father asked him to study the day before.

- Anika Maru



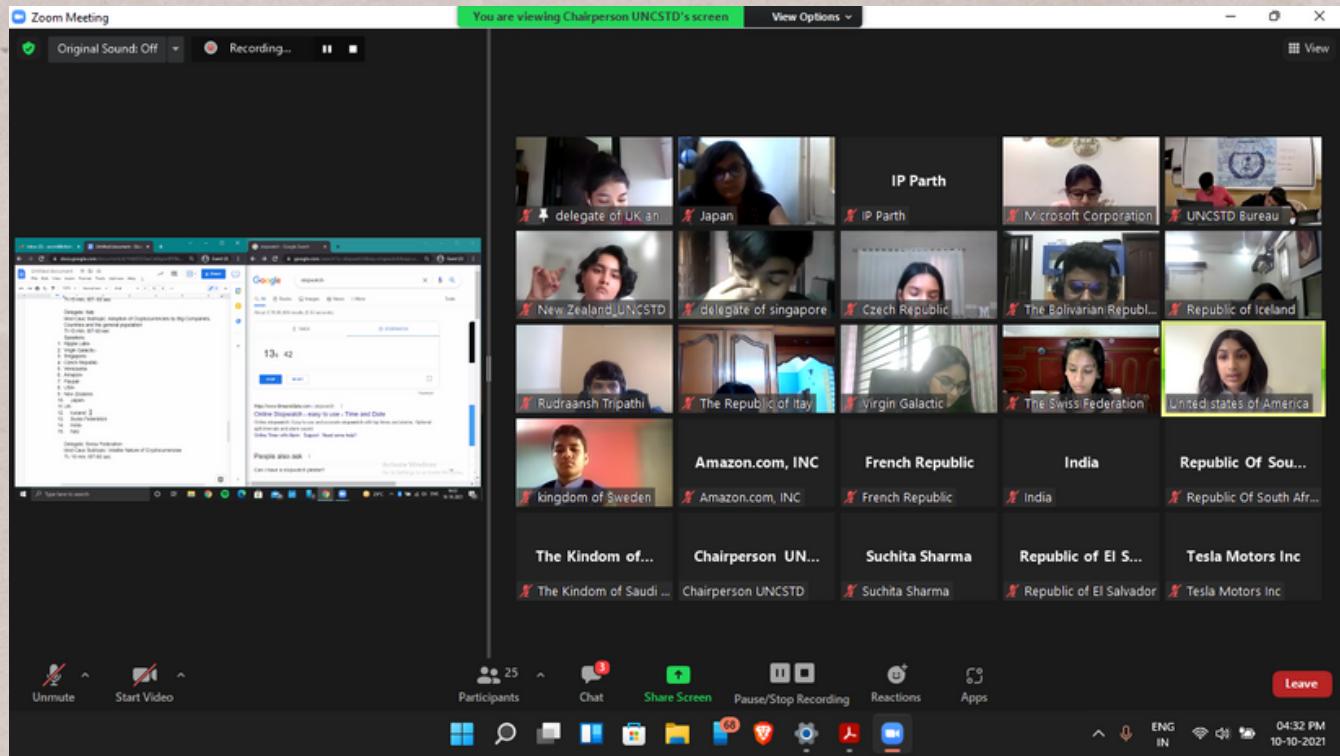
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The committee session began with the delegates reading out the Working paper prepared the previous day. After a few rounds of unmoderated caucuses, the working paper was successfully passed. However, the bureau suggested the delegates amend certain points, and incorporate their recommendations into the final Draft Resolution. The delegates then entered into an unmoderated caucus and went on to contemplate and deliberate upon the framing of the soul of MUN- Draft Resolution. Interestingly , the delegates tended to moderate the committees at several instances and in a true sense democracy and freedom of delegates was seen. Delegate decorum was a phrase thrown around quite often. In all, it wouldn't be wrong to say that the good vibes emitted by the chill bureau overshadowed the Monday blues!

- Vanshika Jha



Sneak peeks from ECOSOC



When a Bureau Gets a Junior Committeee





UNWOMEN

The zero hour before the commencement of the proceedings of UNWOMEN consisted of the bureau asking the delegates to chill, eat snacks under the counter, chat a little and of course, scroll through their cell phones. The resulting comfort zone enabled the delegates to be much more comfortable with the bureau and then they asked their doubts regarding the format of the draft resolution without a hitch. A clause-by-clause explication (pun intended) of the ROP, persistent reminders that the delegates are on mute while they're droning on about equity and equality as well as futile requisitions for them to turn their cameras on when the camera of the bureau members is off were some highlights of the session.

(P.S: At this point of time, an Instagram story capturing the Chairperson saying "Sunai nahi diya to main kya karun" would grab zillions of likes.)

An eternity later, the dynamic august gathering started a moderated caucus for discussing the participation of women in National Parliaments with sparkling eyes and restless mobile chairs. An out-of-the-box tack to promote women empowerment, besides the ones replicated from Google, was to include more female figures in school textbooks. The day ended with tears in the eyes of the committee members, a promising resolution on their laptops and an unwavering hope that memories would bring back these two fun-filled days when Maroon 5 gives an in-your-face live performance of the iconic song.

- Bheeni Jajodia



UNHCR

A refugee is someone who survived and is capable of creating the future. The session commenced, continuing the discussion of the working paper prepared on the previous day. A point that caught the attention of the committee was skill training of refugees which would help them to stand out and earn a living. There was also a moderated caucus on social and cultural inclusion of refugees where many delegates proposed that institutes be established and classes be held so the refugees can learn the language of their host countries. Afterall, the greatest nations are defined by how they treat their weakest inhabitants.

- Somya Agrawal



DISEC

The committee continued discussing the working paper. There were three blocks- Affected, Arms Manufacturers and Neutral. The delegate of DRC raised the motion to discuss the working paper drafted by the Affected block via question answer method.

Subsequently the delegate of USA raised the motion to discuss the working paper drafted by the Arms and manufacture via question answer method. The delegates for the motion were Qatar and Canada whereas the delegates against were DRC and Syria. All the working papers were passed by simple majority.

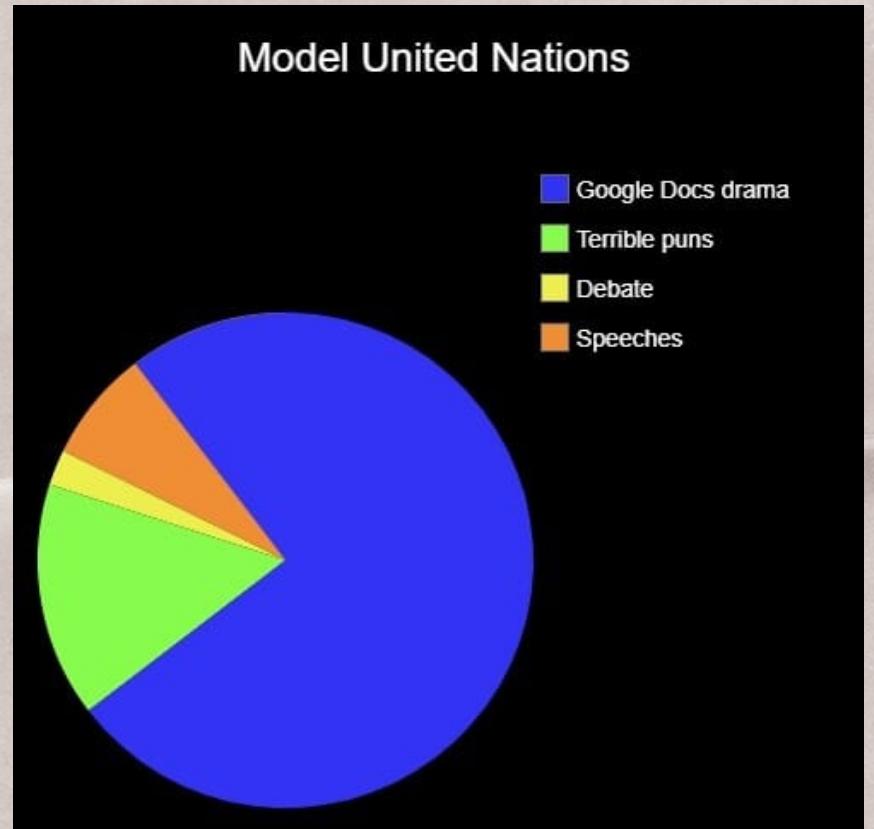
The committee then moved on with a moderated caucus discussing past actions and setting measurable goals for Small Arms and Light Weapons. The delegates came up with plausible and creative solutions. If implemented, these solutions will not only help combat the illicit trade of Small Arms and Light Weapons but also possibly help nations of the world take a step closer to the complete prediction of the problem itself

The bureau made sure to translate the fun happening with the secretariat offline to online as well. The rapporteur dropping their gavel and the Secretary General gracing the day with her exquisite dancing were the highlights of DISEC's day.

- Shivi Sethi



Glimpses from GA





Interviews of the Secretariat

Sparsh Jain, Secretary General

Interviewer: How was your experience in this MUN?

Sparsh: This was my last Shishukunj MUN so my expectations were seamlessly high and looking at the hardwork put in by each and every member I would say that this MUN stood up beyond my expectations.

Interviewer: What was your funniest memory in this MUN?

Sparsh: I was talking about one of the bureau members in a committee room but that chit-chat was not exactly positive My friend was not laughing or responding but continuously tried to signal me to stop talking. Finally when she turned my chair around I realized that a sir was standing just behind me and had heard all the rubbish I had spoken!

Interviewer: Since this is your last year in Shishukunj MUN, how do you feel?

Sparsh: I feel extremely emotional and nostalgic since MUNning has been my passion throughout high school. I am also very grateful to have worked with an amazing group of people and shared memories that I would remember lifelong.



Interviews of the Secretariat

Esha Turakhiya, Director General

Interviewer: Did this MUN live up to your expectations?

Eesha: I would have loved to have an offline MUN but looking at the efforts and participation of the bureau and the delegates I would say that this online MUN was just as good. I have learned a lot and made unforgettable memories.

Interviewer: We will give you names of some members of the secretariat and you would have to describe them in a word or two.

Eesha: Sparsh Jain- wing woman of the MUN

Disha Gupta- exhilarating and confident

Nirali Mahajan- A sweetheart and creative

Avi Shrivastav- Just makes things happen



Playlist from the Bureau



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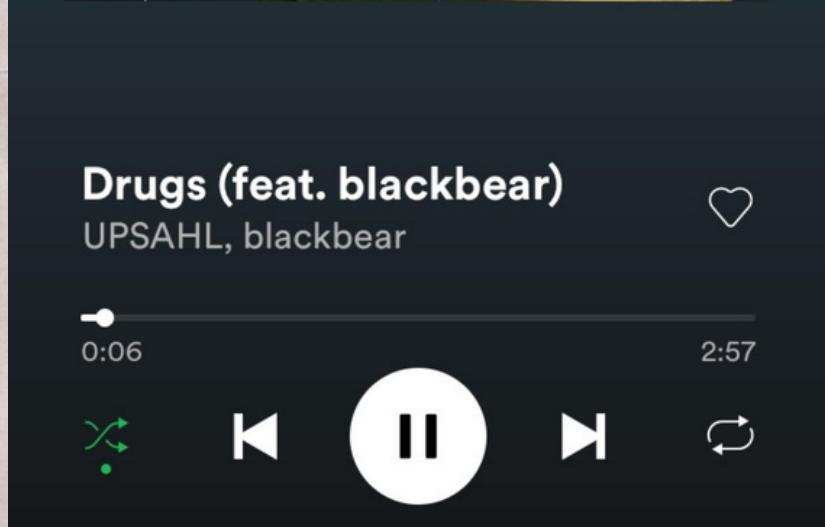
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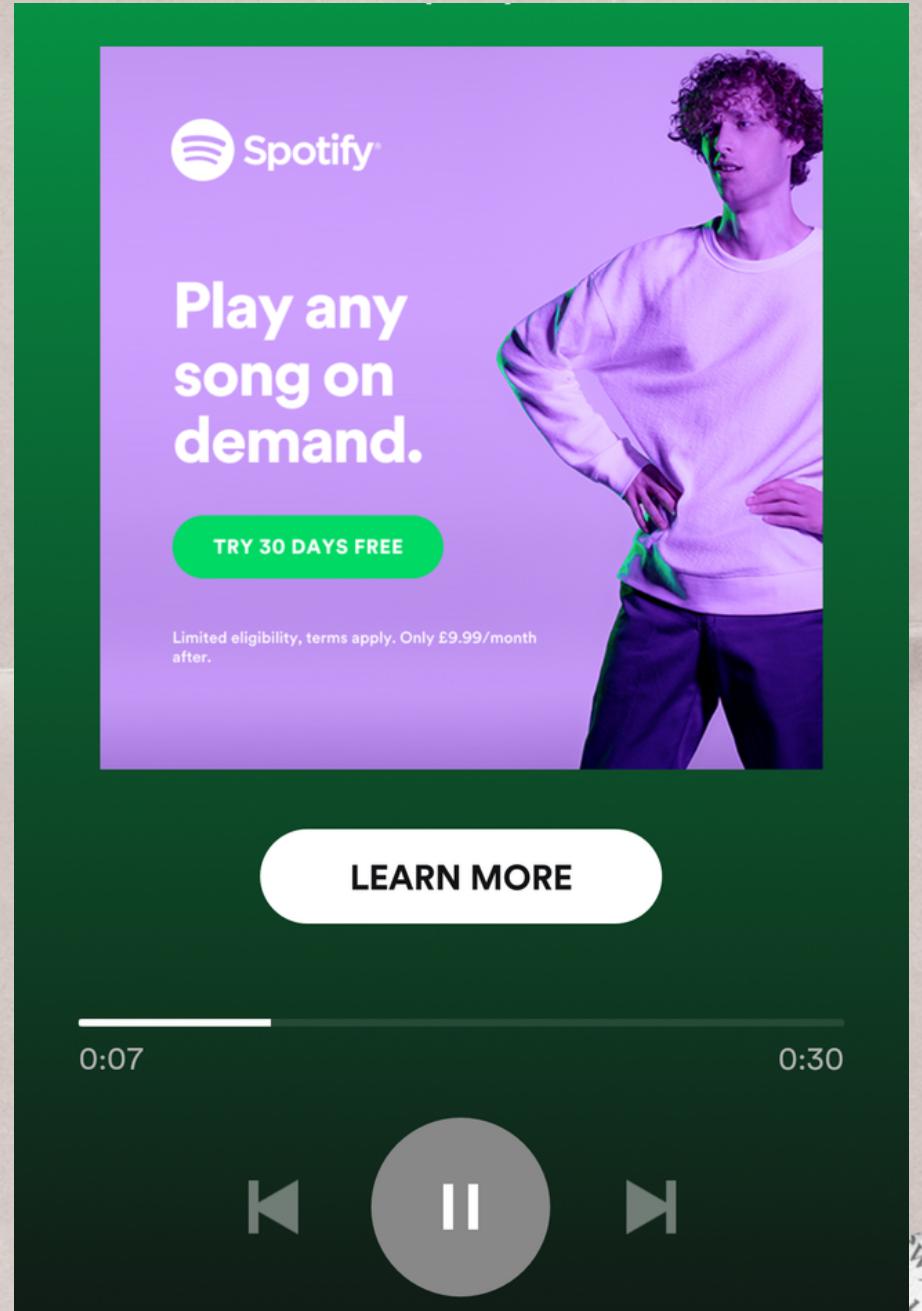
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