

# **Alibaba Global Digital Commerce**

# **Consumption, Cloud and Globalization**

- Alibaba's International commerce retail businesses, including Lazada, AliExpress, Trendyol and Daraz, empower brands and merchants with local market insights and critical commerce infrastructure, in turn serving local consumers through wide product selection and differentiated customer experience.
- Alibaba also operates Alibaba.com, China's largest integrated international online wholesale marketplace in 2021 by revenue, according to Analysys. During fiscal year 2022, buyers who sourced business opportunities or completed transactions on Alibaba.com were located across over 190 countries.



"We have further clarified our commitment to the three major strategies – consumption, cloud computing, and globalization – as the immovable pillars guiding Alibaba's future."

> Daniel Zhang Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alibaba Group July 2022

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## **Program Overview**

- Launched in 2021, the Global E-Commerce Challenge is an initiative for international students in China and overseas, designed to attract and engage early budding talent to creatively respond to the realistic global ecommerce challenges faced by Alibaba Global Digital Commerce (GDC).
- This competition will allow students to leverage their local market understanding and come up with innovative solutions to the day-to-day e-commerce business challenges. Finalists will also get a chance to work closely with assigned Alibaba GDC mentors and better understand the Alibaba's global ecosystem, along with winning prizes and job opportunities for the winning team.



- Unparalleled learning experience: dealing with the realistic global e-commerce challenge faced by Alibaba and unleashing your global business acumen and creativity
- Interaction with Alibaba experts: face-to-face interaction opportunities with some of the finest and most renowned e-commerce experts in Alibaba throughout the competition
- **Career opportunities in Alibaba:** internship and placement opportunities in one of the global business units of Alibaba for the winning groups
- ✓ Global networking and fun: one-of-a-kind networking experience and fun with elite students across different regions, leaving a footprint along your global career journey



#### A global campaign for elite students across the globe



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## **Program Structure**

 The GEC program consists of two round, namely Regional Round and Global Final Round. All regional winners will participate in the onsite Global Final Round, which will be taken place in one of the campuses of Alibaba (tentatively in Singapore). All transport & accommodation will be arranged and covered by Alibaba GEC committee

Regional

Winners

(Top 3)





# **Eligibility**

• All current students enrolled in a full-time/part-time program or graduated within one year from universities in East Asia, ASEAN, Europe, Americas.

### **Prize for Global Winners**

- First place: RMB50,000 travel voucher award and an opportunity to interview for a full-time (for final year students) or internship (for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students) role in Alibaba
- Second place: RMB30,000 travel voucher award and an opportunity to interview for a full-time (for final year students) or internship (for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students) role in Alibaba
- Third place: RMB20,000 travel voucher award and an opportunity to interview for a full-time (for final year students) or internship (for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>-year students) role in Alibaba

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## **Selective business cases from previous GEC**



#### Alibaba.com X USA

- Share your point of view on Chinese companies embarking on the globalization journey
- Propose the critical success factors and potential solutions for Alibaba.com to succeed in the US



### AliExpress X Korea

- Propose a fashion category strategy for AliExpress Korea to achieve 50% crossborder fashion sales growth in 3 years
- Consider product, traffic, place and experience when shaping your solution



### AliExpress X Spain

- Pick one Woman Clothing product for Spain. How would you recommend the deployment strategy and tactics
- Consider product, traffic, promotion and user experience when shaping your solution







### **AliExpress X France**

- How to grow the female users base for AliExpress in France? What are the characteristics of French female users?
- What hinders the French female users in France from shopping online, especially on AliExpress?



#### Alibaba.com X Vietnam

- Identify both business challenges and opportunities in Vietnam for Alibaba.com
- Formulate a 3-year-business strategy plan for Alibaba.com in Vietnam



### Alibaba.com X Japan

- Identify the barriers which are hindering Japanese SMEs from doing business on Alibaba.com
- Formulate an export strategy to solve the problem for a specific industry or category or maybe a good fit product



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# **Key Dates**





21Mar
Application
Deadline





Last week of Apr Global Final Round



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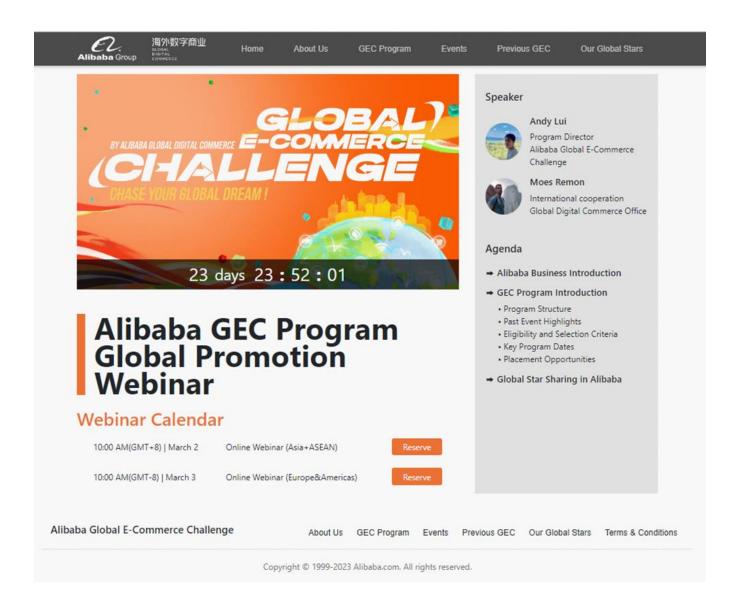
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