

ADVANCE ARMENIA NEW YORK RECEPTION

April 4, 2024

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FOUNDATION FOR ARMENIAN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FAST)

MISSION

To foster and accelerate the advancement of science and innovation ecosystem in Armenia and beyond.

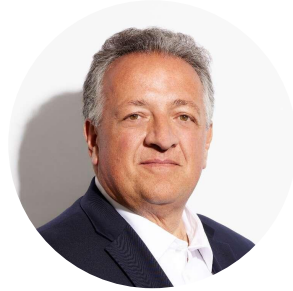
VISION

Armenia's transformation into a **Top 10 Global Innovator** nation, and **Top 5 Data Science** and **Artificial Intelligence** innovator by 2041.

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OUR PILLARS AND IMPACT

25

programs

11,000+

beneficiaries

EDUCATION

2500 trained students, researchers, entrepreneurs, and industry representatives

RESEARCH

200+ researchers funded
75+ scientific papers in international journals

COMMERCIALIZATION

49 angel investors engaged
35 startups funded
270+ startups benefited
500+ entrepreneurs benefited

ADVANCE ARMENIA Global Campaign

Public fundraising campaign to scale our programs and expand network for fostering innovation.

The campaign unites global visionaries passionate about advancing science and technology in Armenia and worldwide.



ADVANCE ARMENIA GLOBAL CAMPAIGN



ADVANCE ARMENIA in New York: Goal

New York Campaign aims to attract financial, intellectual and networking resources to support the implementation of FAST's flagship educational program, **Generation AI**.

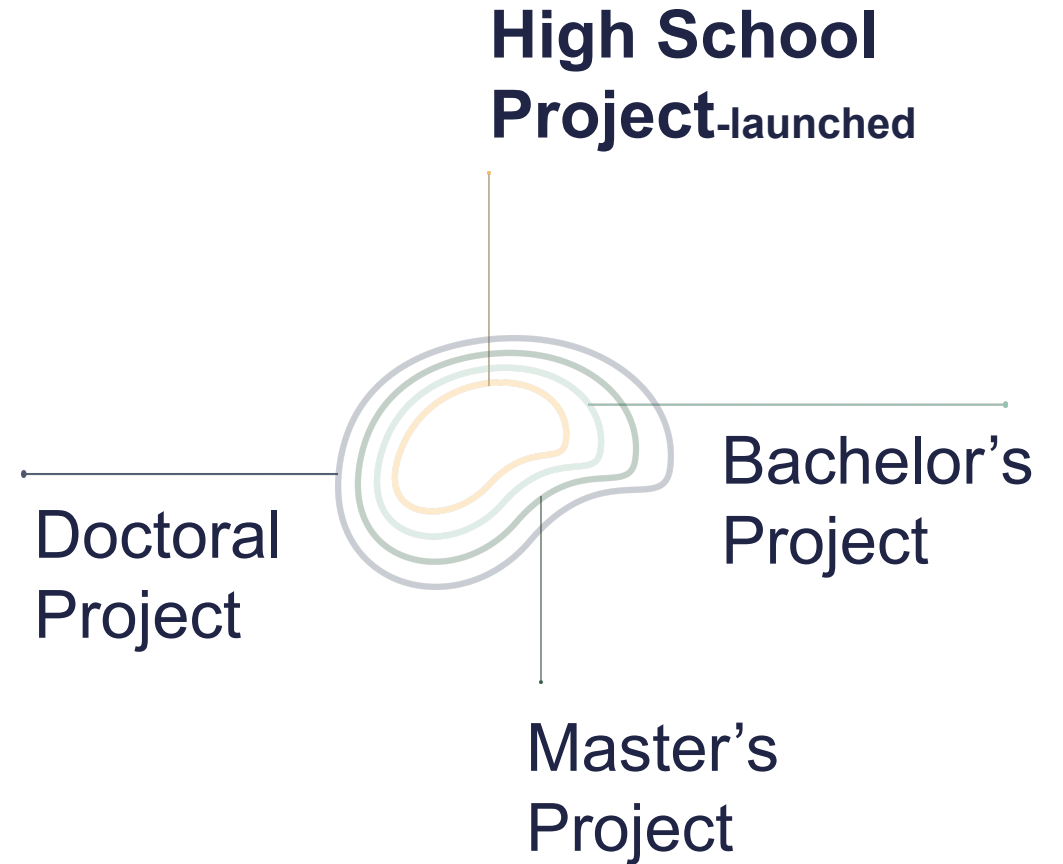
Our goal is to nurture a **new generation of AI researchers and innovators** in Armenia and beyond.

About Generation AI

We launched the Generation AI program to establish Armenia's first national-level educational and career pipeline for AI researchers and innovators.

Generation AI is a multi-layer educational program, starting with high school level.

The program is being implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sports with a vision of scaling it to more public institutions and regions in the coming years.



Why Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

Research, including the World Bank's 2019 findings, highlights AI as a gateway for Armenia's swift economic growth and addressing national security challenges.

By investing in our human capital and developing globally competitive AI researchers and innovators, we can foster a new generation equipped with the knowledge and skills critical for Armenia's success in an AI-driven world.

Generation AI High School Project

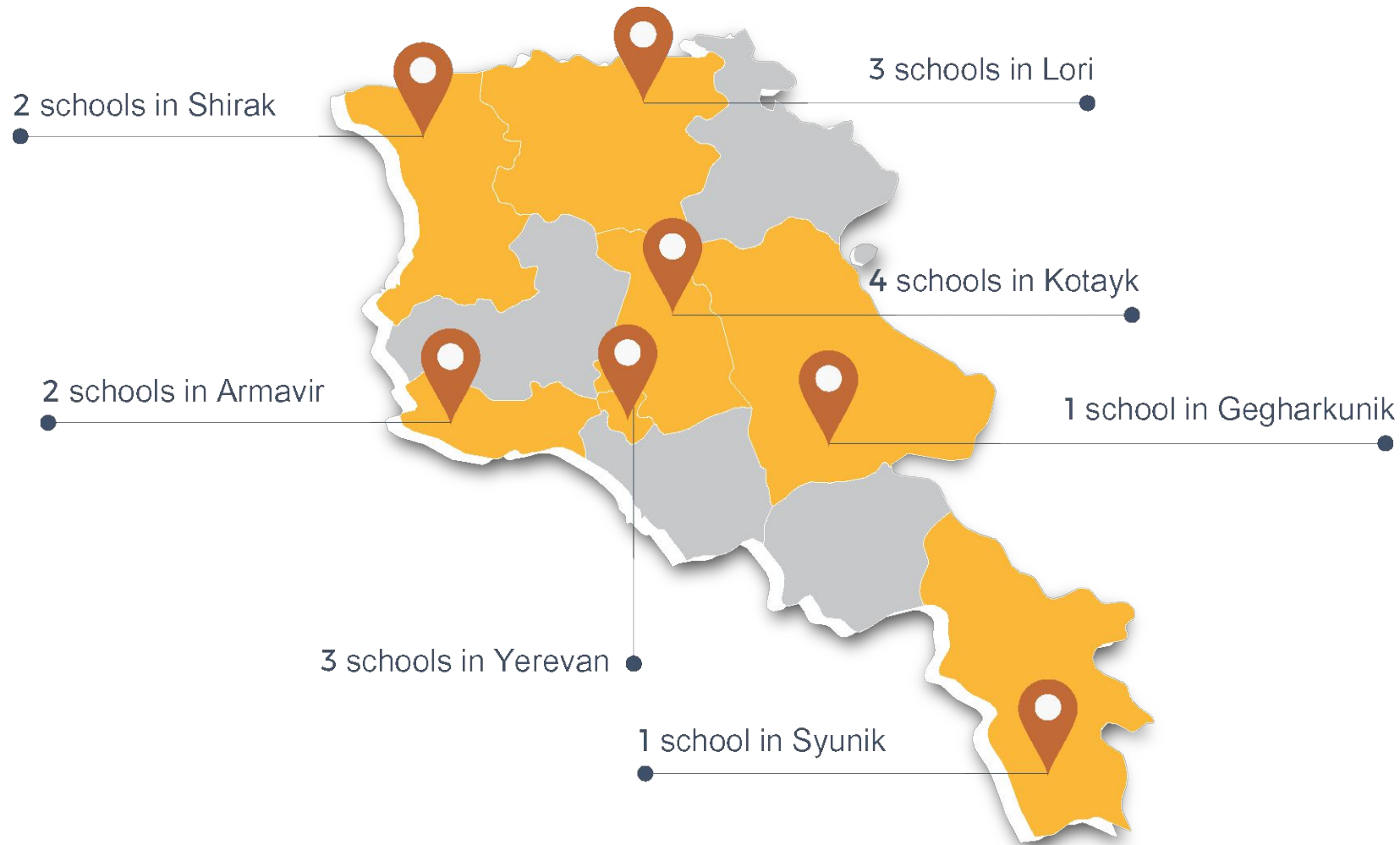
This fall, we piloted the Generation AI program at the **high school level** within 16 schools across 7 regions in Armenia.

At the High-school level the program introduces :

- **Curriculum and educational resources** for Advanced Mathematics, Computer Science, AI and project based learning
- **Recruitment, training and mentorship program** for teachers and industry specialists
- **Computer labs and AI Excellence centers** establishment
- **English** training courses for students
- **Career orientation** component for students and their families



Generation AI pilot's first year impact



16

**Participating
Schools**

7

**Regions Across
Armenia**

58+

**Teachers and
Instructors**

400

**High School
Students**

Generation AI High School Project Cost



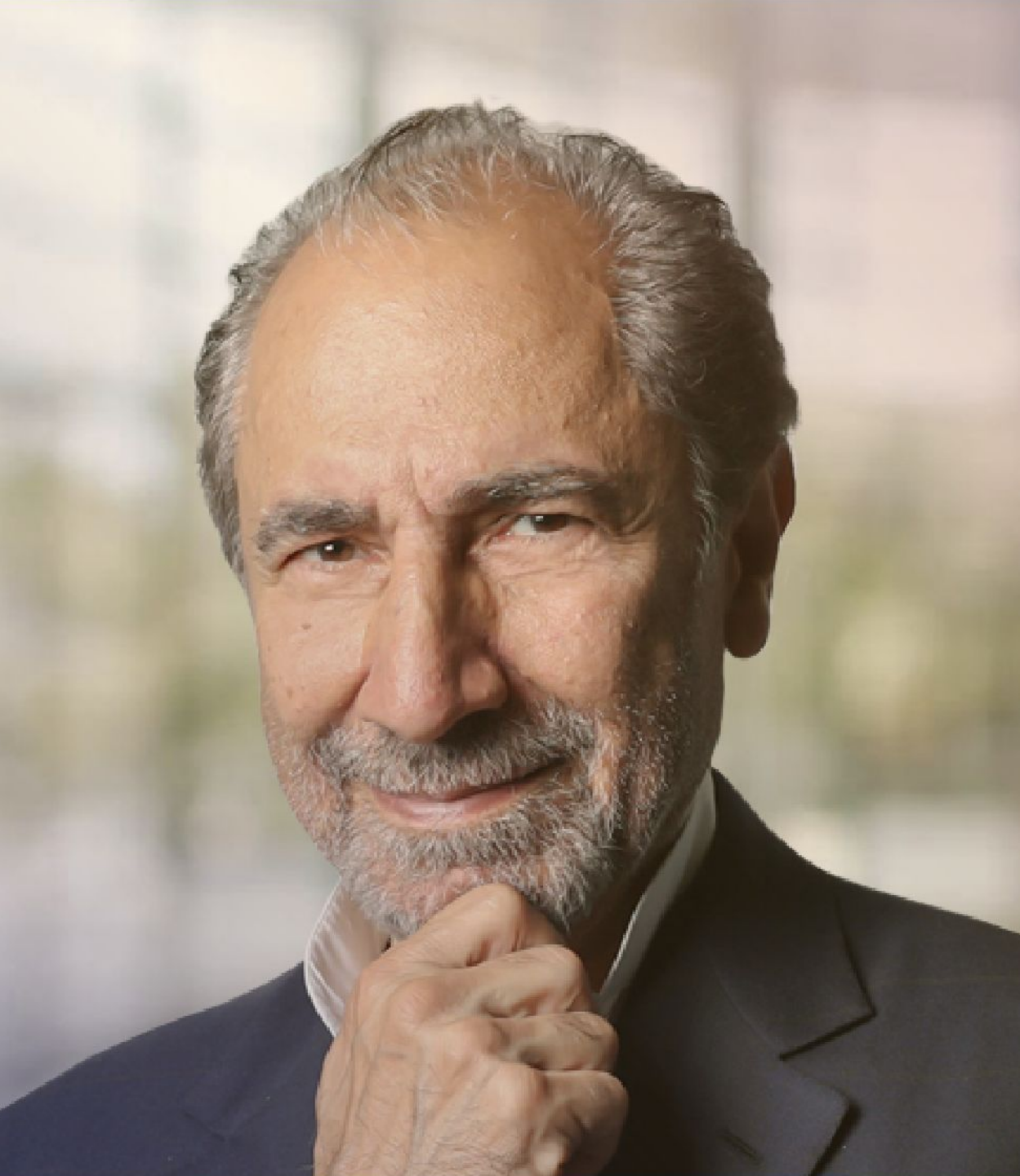


New York Reception

FAST is welcoming its supporters at the Harvard Club New York on **April 4, 2024**

Secure your seat and support AI education in Armenia by contributing **\$750**

All contributions will be collected through **Friends of FAST**, FAST's US based sister organization. It is a tax-exempt Public Charity organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; EIN 87-4632702.



Keynote Speaker

Dr. Garo H. Armen

Chairman and CEO of Agenus Inc.

Chairman of the Board at both Mink Therapeutics and Protagenic.

Founder and Chairman of Children of Armenia Fund (COAF)



Featuring Remarks

Dr. Noubar Afeyan

FAST Co-Founder

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Pioneering and co-founder and chair of Moderna, one of 100+ Flagship-founded companies.



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HOW YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

Contribution Opportunities



Spark

NURTURE A FUTURE AI INNOVATOR

Support one student's 3-year full learning journey.

\$5,000

Benefits

2 invitations to Advance Armenia New York Reception

- Program Book Listing
- Website Recognition

Sponsorship Opportunities



Catalyst

EMPOWER TEACHERS

Support the three-year teacher training and salaries with mentorship program for school math, computer teachers, and industry specialists teaching Python and AI.

\$10,000

Benefits

1 table (10 invitations) at the Advance Armenia New York Reception

- Program Book Listing
- Website Recognition
- Social Media Mention
- Tabletop Recognition

Sponsorship Opportunities



Advocate

UNLOCK LEARNING POTENTIAL

Support 5 students learning journey or equip one computer lab with necessary computers, projector and video conferencing tools.

\$25,000

Benefits

1 table (10 invitations) at the Advance Armenia New York Reception

- Program Book Listing
- Website Recognition
- Social Media Mention
- Tabletop Recognition
- Preferred Seating Zone
- Social Media Recognition Post
- Newsletter Recognition

Sponsorship Opportunities



Champion

IGNITE TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE

Support 10 students learning journey or sponsor Python and AI education integration into the state curriculum and teacher trainings.

\$50,000

Benefits

1 table (10 invitations) at the Advance Armenia New York Reception

- Program Book Listing
- Website Recognition
- Social Media Mention
- Tabletop Recognition
- Preferred Seating Zone
- Social Media Recognition Post
- Newsletter Recognition
- Digital Screen Recognition
- Program Book Feature
- Special Private Event Invite

Sponsorship Opportunities



Illuminator

MAKE A LASTING IMPACT

Provide full funding for one school, including computer lab equipment, teacher & mentoring program, curriculum resources and learning platforms.

\$125,000

(supports one school for a 3-yr pilot stage)

Benefits

2 tables (20 invitations) at the Advance Armenia New York Reception and Recognition

- Program Book Listing
- Website Recognition
- Social Media Mention
- Tabletop Recognition
- Preferred Seating Zone
- Social Media Recognition Post
- Newsletter Recognition
- Digital Screen Recogn
- Program Book Feature
- Special Private Event Invite
- **Press Release Recognition**
- **Stage Recognition**
- Naming Rights: School Premises Recognition
- Option to host the special private event

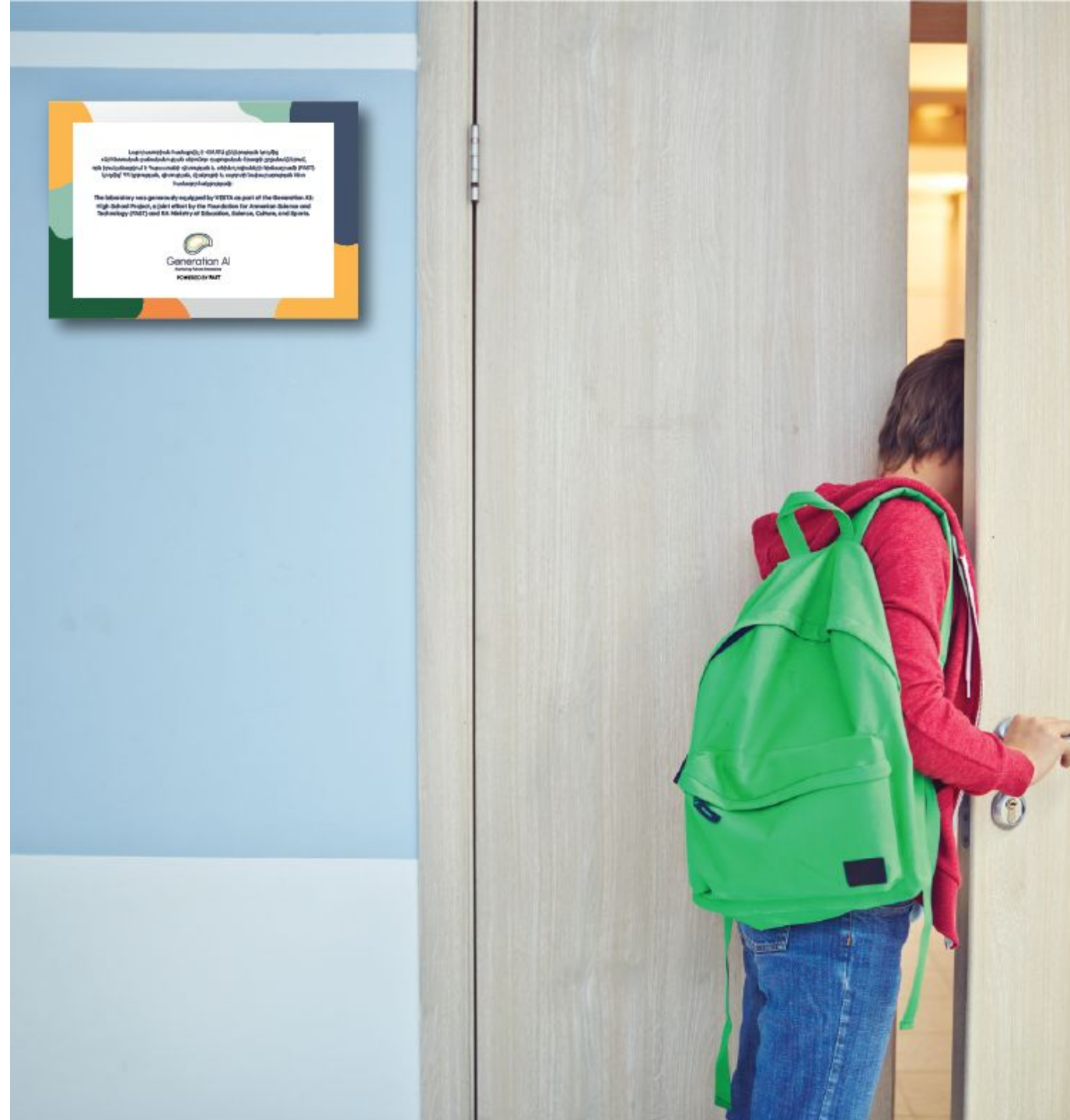
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES OVERVIEW

Benefits	Spark \$ 5K	Catalyst \$ 10K	Advocate \$ 25K	Champion \$50K	Illuminator \$ 125K
Reception invitations	2	10 (1 table)	10 (1 table)	10 (1 table)	20 (2 tables)
Program book listing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Website recognition	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media mention		✓	✓	✓	✓
Tabletop name recognition		✓	✓	✓	✓
Preferred seating zone			✓	✓	✓
Social media recognition post			✓	✓	✓
Newsletter recognition			✓	✓	✓
Digital screen recognition				✓	✓
Program book feature				✓	✓
Special private event invite				2	4
Press release recognition					✓
Stage recognition					✓
Naming rights: High school premises recognition					✓
Option to host the special private event					✓

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Naming Rights: High School Premises

The naming rights for the Generation AI initiative in a high school are extended to esteemed supporters at the illuminator level, whose generous contributions fuel AI education within a designated school for a duration of three years. This recognition serves as a testament to the pivotal role in advancing AI education and empowering the next generation of innovators in this critical field.



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Join us in New York

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