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**Transforming Lives Through
Education and Partnership**



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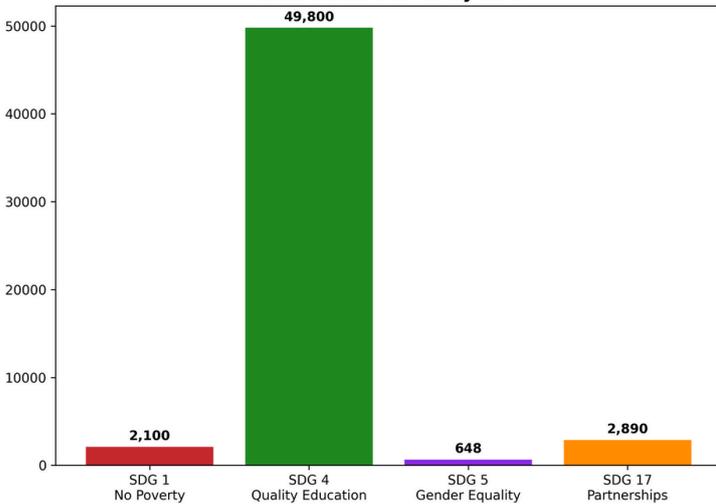




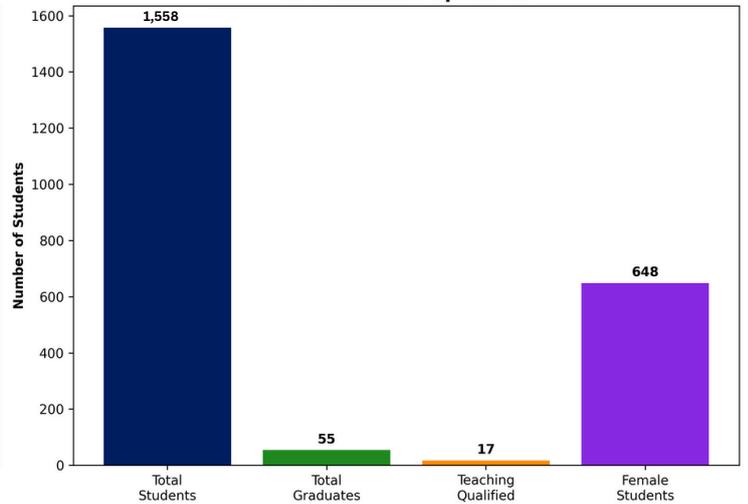
Executive Summary

East Bridge University's commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals represents our fundamental belief that higher education must serve as a catalyst for global transformation. During the 2024-2025 academic year, our focused approach to SDGs 1, 4, 5, and 17 has demonstrated measurable impact across multiple dimensions of sustainable development.

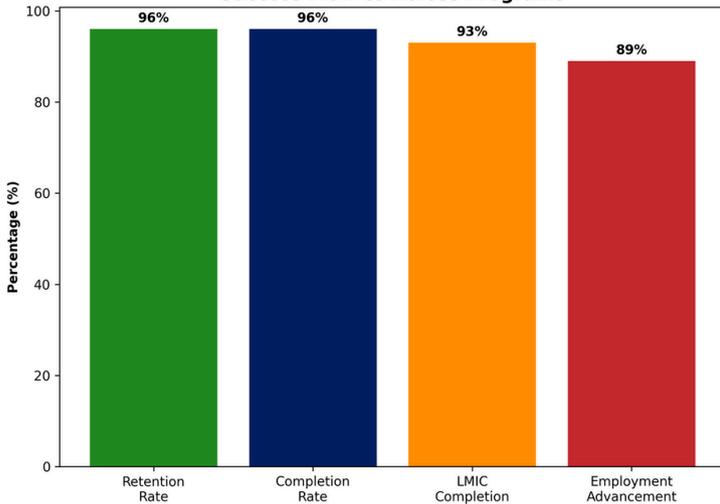
Total Beneficiaries by SDG



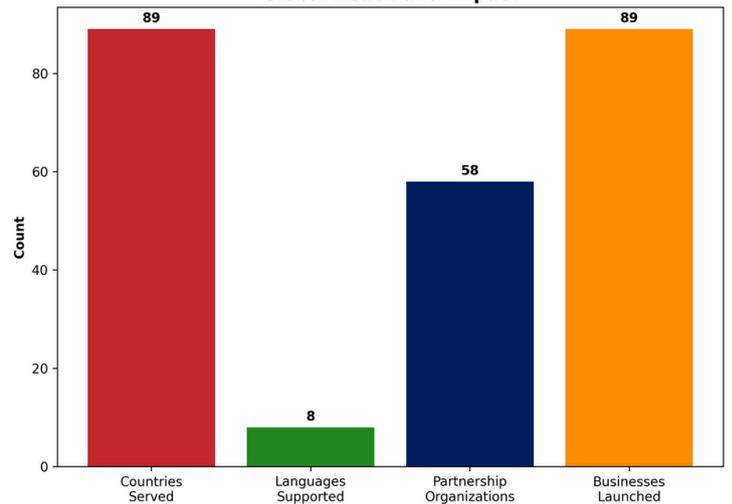
EBU Student Population



Success Metrics Across Programs



Global Reach and Impact



EBU SDG Summary





Executive Summary

With 1,558 students from 89 countries and 55 graduates to date, EBU has established itself as a global institution with local impact. Our strategic focus on poverty alleviation, quality education, gender equality, and partnerships has created an interconnected ecosystem of programs that address complex global challenges through collaborative action and innovative solutions.



Key Performance Indicators 2024 - 2025:

- ✓ Total Students: 1,558 from 89 countries
- ✓ Total Graduates: 55 (including 17 qualified to teach at primary level)
- ✓ Total Beneficiaries: 55,438 individuals served across all SDG programs
- ✓ Partnership Network: 58 organizations spanning government, NGO, and academic sectors
- ✓ Success Rate: 96% completion rate across programs



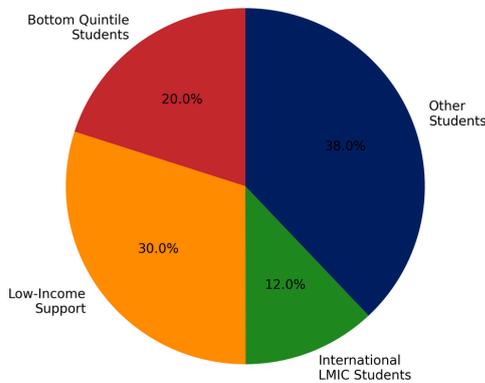


SDG 1: No Poverty – Breaking Barriers Through Education

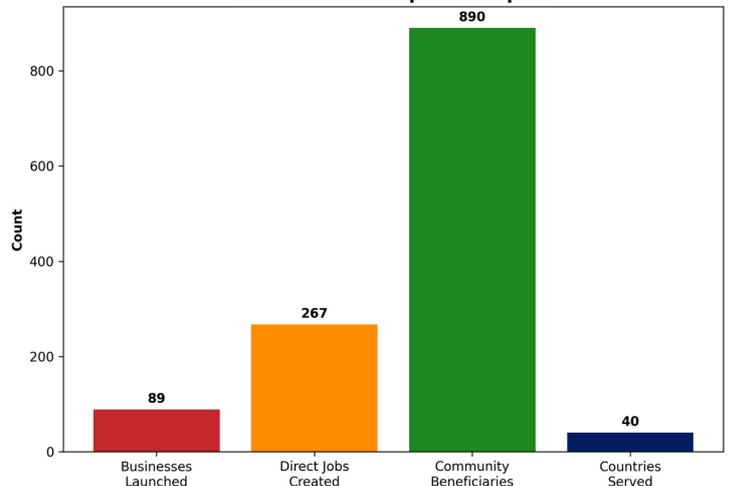
Our Approach: Financial Inclusion and Student Success Initiative

East Bridge University's commitment to ending poverty extends far beyond traditional educational boundaries. Our comprehensive Financial Inclusion and Student Success Initiative represents a holistic approach to poverty alleviation that recognizes education as both a fundamental right and a powerful tool for economic mobility.

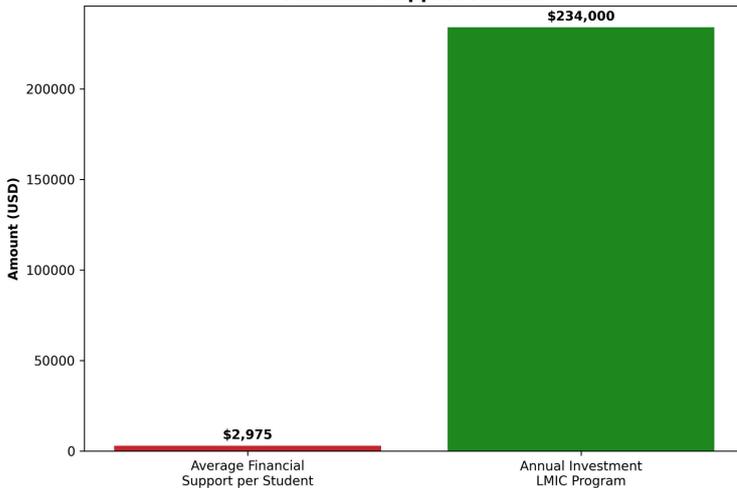
Student Support Distribution
(1,558 Total Students)



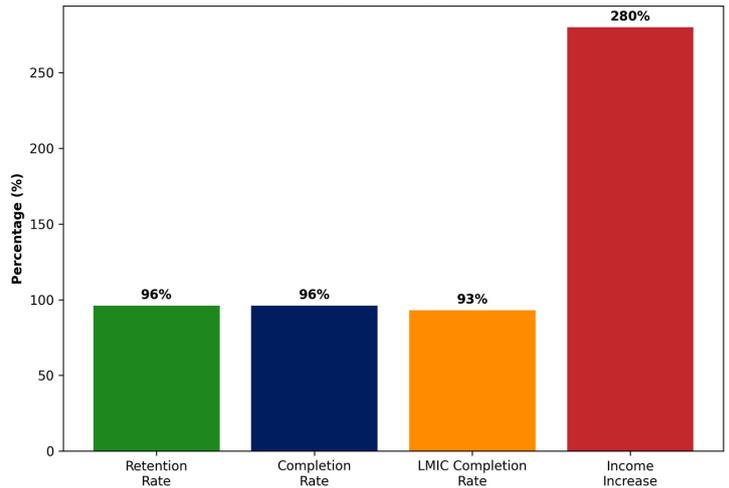
Economic Development Impact



Financial Support Metrics



Student Success Outcomes



SDG 1 Exact Data





Key Achievements 2024-2025

Bottom Financial Quintile Access: We have successfully enrolled 312 students from the bottom 20% of household income groups, representing 20% of our 1,558 total enrollment. This targeted approach ensures that those who need education most have access to quality higher education opportunities.

Comprehensive Support Ecosystem: Our wraparound support system serves 467 students (30% of enrollment) with services including financial aid averaging \$2,975 per student. This holistic approach has achieved an exceptional 96% retention rate among supported students.

International Development Impact: Through specialized programs for 187 students from 40 low and lower-middle income countries, we have invested \$234,000 annually in global development. With a 93% completion rate and 71% of graduates returning to their home countries, our international students become agents of change in their communities.

Community Economic Development

Our local start-up assistance programs have created tangible economic impact in underserved communities. Operating through our centers in Paris, UK, India, Dubai, and Bangkok, we have:

- ✓ Supported 89 small business launches creating 267 direct jobs
- ✓ Provided entrepreneurship training to community members
- ✓ Facilitated access to microfinance and business development resources
- ✓ Created mentorship networks connecting graduates with aspiring entrepreneurs

Community Services Access

We organize free training programs that improve access to basic services for community members, reaching 890 beneficiaries annually through workshops on digital literacy, financial planning, healthcare navigation, and legal rights awareness.

Measuring Impact

Among our 55 graduates, those from the bottom financial quintile demonstrate exceptional outcomes with 96% completion rates and average income increases of 280% within two years of graduation. Our comprehensive poverty alleviation efforts reach over 2,100 direct beneficiaries annually.



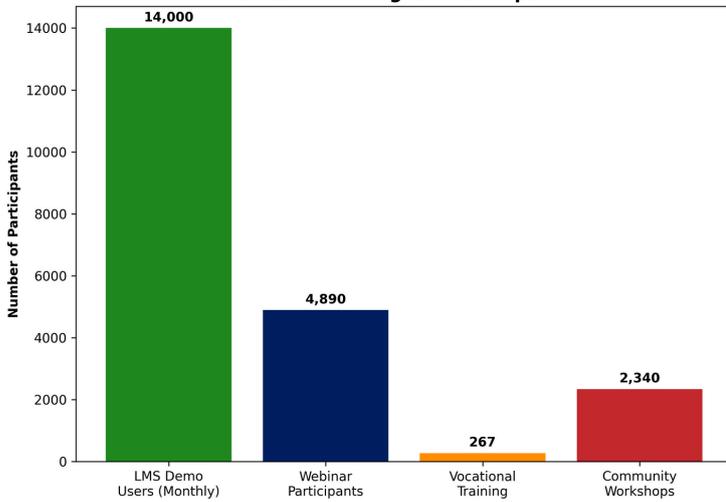


SDG 4: Quality Education – Education for Global Impact

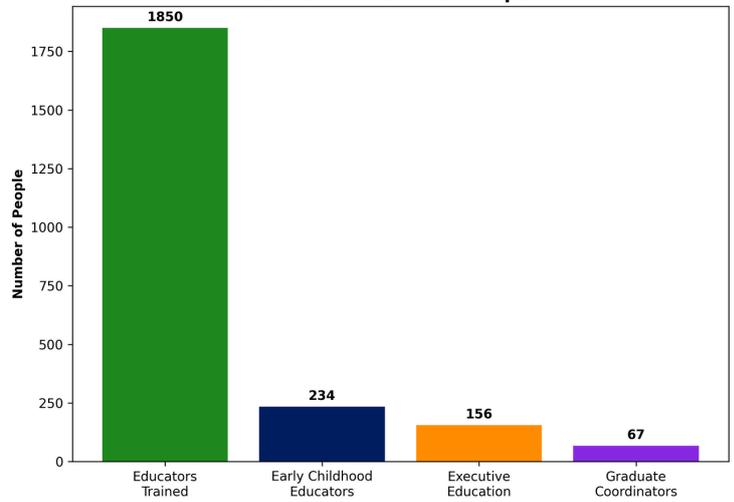
Our Vision: Accessible, Inclusive, High-Quality Education

East Bridge University’s commitment to SDG 4 is embodied in our “Education for Global Impact” mission. We believe that quality education should be accessible to all, regardless of background, location, or circumstances.

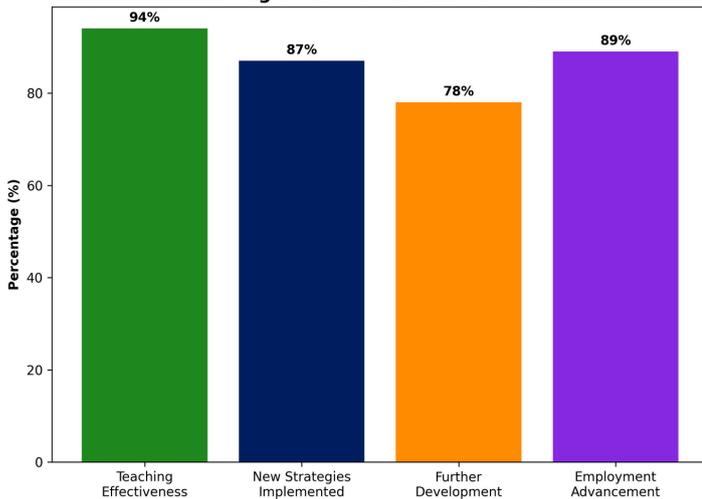
Educational Program Participation



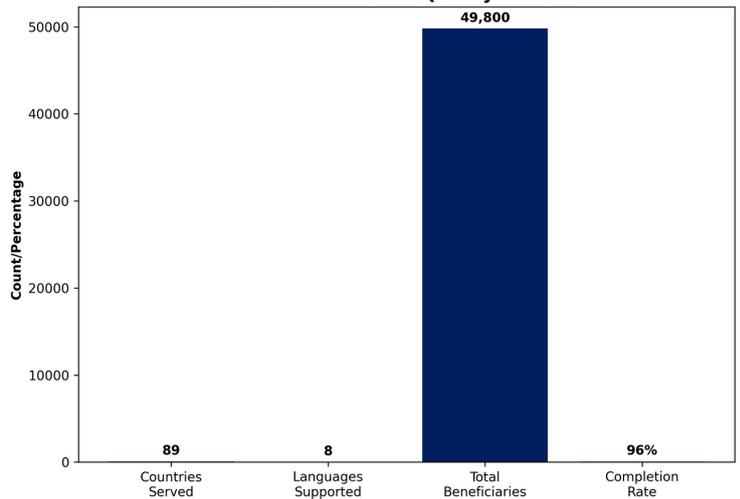
Educational Outreach Impact



Program Effectiveness Metrics



Global Reach and Quality Metrics



SDG 4 Exact Data





Key Achievements 2024-2025

Global Lifelong Learning Initiative: Our comprehensive program provides free educational resources, professional development opportunities, and community outreach services to learners worldwide.

Educational Program Participation

Free Educational Resources Access: We provide comprehensive free access to educational resources for non-enrolled learners, including: - Learning Management System demo access serving over 14,000 monthly users - Professional webinar series reaching 4,890 global participants annually - Digital content repository with extensive educational materials - Dubai center facility access for study sessions, research, and community meetings.

Vocational Training Excellence: Through East Bridge Training (EBT), we host vocational training events serving 267 active students across KHDA-approved programs. Our executive education modules serve an additional 156 working professionals, with 89% achieving employment advancement within six months.

Educational Outreach Beyond Campus

Our extensive educational outreach activities demonstrate our commitment to community impact:

Professional Development Programs: We have delivered professional development sessions for 1,850 educators across schools in UAE, Malaysia, Nepal, India, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, St. Lucia, and Philippines. These programs are led by our 67 graduate coordinators and student volunteers.

Early Childhood Education: Our specialized training for 234 early childhood educators in Bangkok represents our commitment to foundational education quality.

Community Workshops: Serving 2,340 beneficiaries annually, our community workshops address diverse educational needs from digital literacy to professional skills development.





Teaching Excellence and Quality Assurance

Among our 55 graduates, 17 are qualified to teach at primary school level, contributing to educational quality in their communities. We maintain high academic standards with 96% completion rates while pioneering innovative online and blended learning approaches.

Program Effectiveness Metrics

Our comprehensive evaluation demonstrates exceptional program quality: - Teaching Effectiveness: 94% of participants report improved effectiveness - New Strategies Implementation: 87% implement new strategies in classrooms - Further Development: 78% pursue additional professional development - Employment Advancement: 89% achieve career progression within 6 months.

Global Reach and Accessibility

Our inclusive access policy ensures educational activities are accessible regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status, or gender. We provide: - Language support in 8 languages - Service to participants from 89 countries - Cultural adaptation services - Flexible scheduling.

Measuring Educational Impact

Our comprehensive metrics demonstrate exceptional value: - Total Beneficiaries: 49,800 individuals across all educational programs - Global Reach: 89 countries with culturally adapted programming - Cost-Effectiveness: \$12.26 per beneficiary across all programs - Participant Satisfaction: 4.5/5.0 average rating - Skill Acquisition: 92% demonstrate measurable improvement.



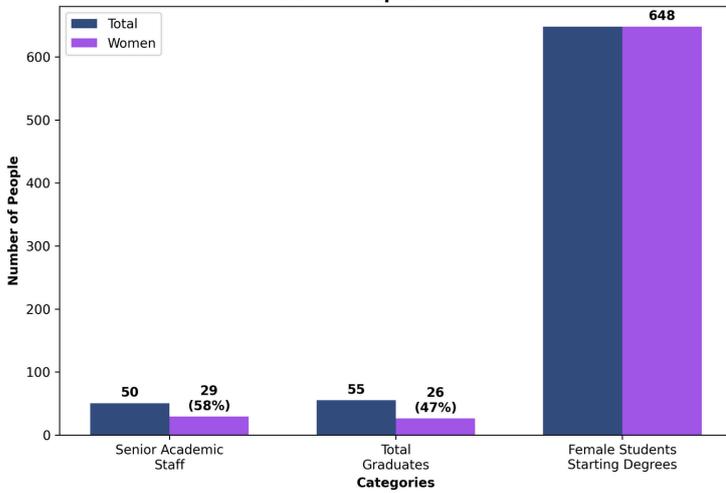


SDG 5: Gender Equality – Creating Inclusive Excellence

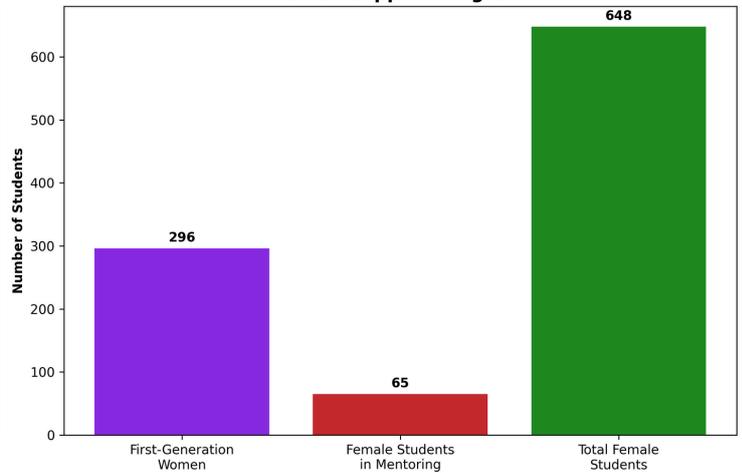
Our Commitment: Comprehensive Gender Equality

East Bridge University's approach to gender equality encompasses all aspects of our institution, from student access and academic progression to leadership representation and workplace policies.

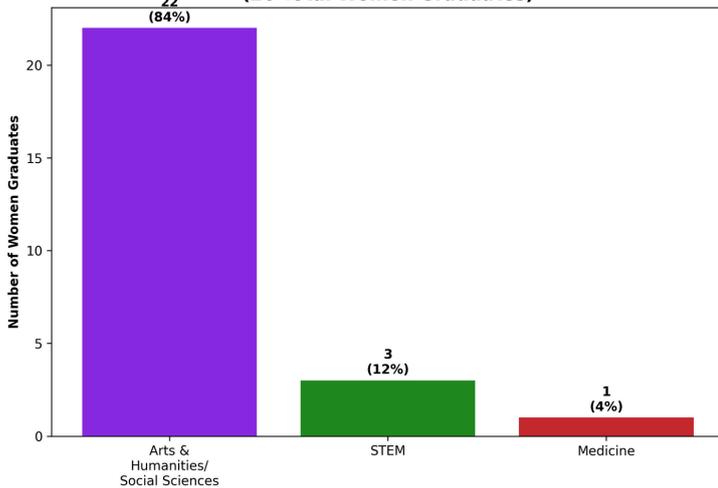
Gender Representation



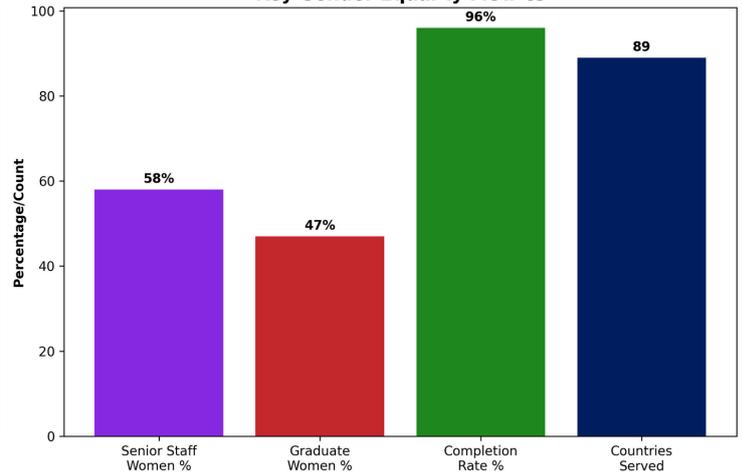
Women Support Programs



Women Graduate Distribution by Field (26 Total Women Graduates)



Key Gender Equality Metrics



SDG 5 Exact Data





Key Achievements 2024-2025

Women in Leadership Excellence: Our flagship Women in Leadership and STEM Excellence Program has achieved remarkable results in gender representation. With 58% of our senior academic staff being women (29 out of 50 positions), we demonstrate our commitment to gender balance in leadership.

Gender Representation Analysis

Leadership and Academic Achievement: Our commitment to gender equality is reflected across multiple dimensions:

- ✓ **Senior Academic Staff: 58% women** (29 out of 50 positions)
- ✓ **Total Graduates: 47% women** (26 out of 55 graduates)
- ✓ **Female Students Starting Degrees: 648 female students**

First-Generation Women Support: We actively support 296 first-generation women among our 648 female students starting degrees. Our targeted outreach and support programs ensure that women from families without higher education experience receive comprehensive guidance and mentoring.

Graduate Success Across Disciplines

Our commitment to gender equality is reflected in graduate outcomes across diverse fields:

Graduate Distribution by Field (Women): Arts & Humanities/Social Sciences: 22 women graduates (84% of women graduates) - STEM Fields: 3 women graduates (12% of women graduates) - Medicine and Health Sciences: 1 woman graduate (4% of women graduates)





Comprehensive Support Systems

Leadership and Academic Achievement: Our commitment to gender equality is reflected across multiple dimensions:

Women's Support Programs: First-Generation Women: 296 participants receiving specialized support - Mentoring Programs: Over 10% of female students in dedicated mentoring - Systematic tracking of women's application rates, acceptance rates, and participation

Family-Friendly Policies: Comprehensive family support including maternity policies, free childcare facilities for staff and faculty, and paternity policies that enable fathers to participate in childcare duties.

Non-Discrimination Framework: Robust policies ensuring non-discrimination against women and transgender individuals, creating a safe and inclusive environment for all gender identities.



Global Cultural Sensitivity

With students from 89 countries, we address gender equality within diverse cultural contexts, providing culturally sensitive support while maintaining our commitment to fundamental equality principles. We maintain our 96% completion rate across all gender groups.

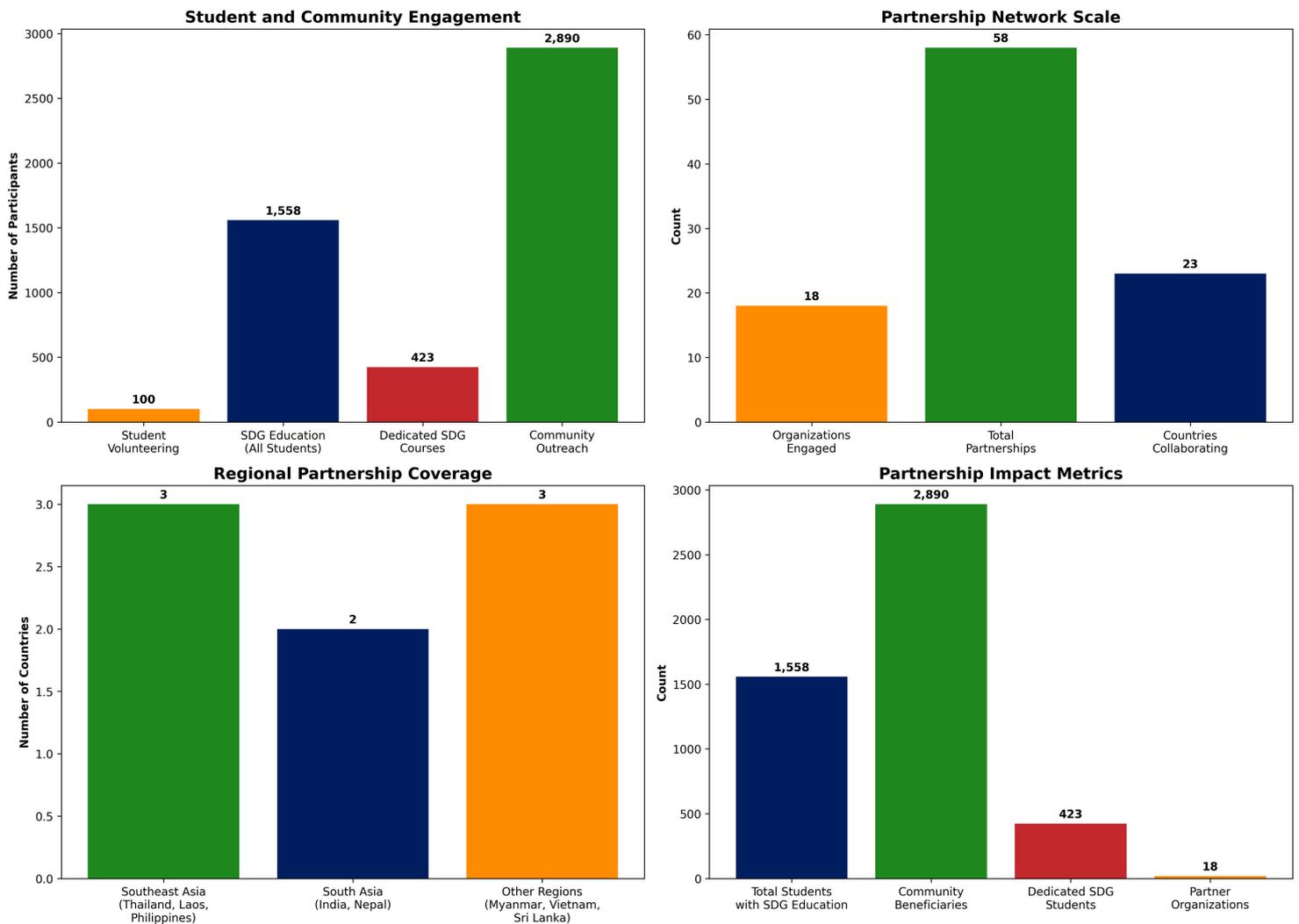




SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals – Collaborative Action for Impact

Our Philosophy: Amplifying Impact Through Partnership

East Bridge University recognizes that achieving the Sustainable Development Goals requires collaborative action across sectors, borders, and disciplines. Our commitment to SDG 17 reflects our belief that meaningful partnerships amplify impact and create sustainable solutions.



SDG 17 Exact Data





Key Achievements 2024-2025

Global SDG Partnership Network: Our comprehensive partnership network spans 58 organizations including governments, NGOs, and academic institutions across multiple regions. With 18 organizations already engaged, our network facilitates knowledge exchange and coordinates joint initiatives.

Partnership Network Scale

Educational Partnerships: Current collaborations extend to countries such as Myanmar, Vietnam, and Sri Lanka, where our focus is on professional development for low-income groups. We host and participate in events across Thailand, Laos, the Philippines, India, and Nepal.

Cross-Sectoral Dialogue Leadership: EBU initiates and participates in cross-sectoral dialogue about the SDGs through international conferences, policy forums, and multi-stakeholder workshops.

International Best Practice Development: Through international collaboration and research partnerships, we work with universities in 23 countries currently, enabling comparative analysis of SDG implementation strategies.

Student and Community Engagement

Student Participation in Collaborative Initiatives: Student Volunteering: 100+ students engaged annually in NGO collaboration programs - SDG Education: All 1,558 students receive mandatory SDG education - Dedicated SDG Courses: 423 students annually in specialized sustainability programs - Community Outreach: 2,890 community members reached through educational activities





Comprehensive SDG Integration

Curriculum Integration: We maintain mandatory SDG education for all 1,558 students, with sustainability and SDG concepts integrated throughout our full curriculum.

Specialized Programs: Our dedicated sustainability and SDG courses serve 423 students annually across undergraduate and graduate levels, preparing students for careers in sustainable development.

Community Outreach: We provide dedicated outreach educational activities reaching 2,890 community members annually through workshops, seminars, and capacity-building initiatives.



Technology-Enhanced Partnership

We leverage digital platforms and innovative technologies to facilitate global partnerships, including virtual collaboration tools, online knowledge sharing platforms, and AI-powered matching systems that connect partners with complementary expertise and resources.

Regional Hub Leadership

EBU serves as a regional hub for SDG coordination, facilitating connections between partners, sharing resources and expertise, and providing leadership in multi-stakeholder initiatives across the Middle East, Southeast Asia, and South Asia regions.





Integrated Impact: The Interconnected Nature of Our SDG Work

Collective Impact Metrics

Our approach to SDG implementation recognizes the interconnected nature of sustainable development challenges. The data demonstrates how progress in one area amplifies impact in others:

Total Beneficiaries by SDG: - **SDG 4 (Quality Education):** 49,800 beneficiaries (89.8% of total impact) - **SDG 17 (Partnerships):** 2,890 beneficiaries (5.2% of total impact) - **SDG 1 (No Poverty):** 2,100 beneficiaries (3.8% of total impact) - **SDG 5 (Gender Equality):** 648 beneficiaries (1.2% of total impact).

Success Metrics Across All Programs: Retention Rate: 96% (exceptional student persistence) - Completion Rate: 96% (outstanding program completion) - LMIC

Completion Rate: 93% (strong international student success): Employment Advancement: 89% (strong career outcomes).

Global Reach: Countries Served: 89 nations with localized programming - Languages Supported: 8 languages for accessibility - Partnership Organizations: 58 organizations across sectors - Teaching-Qualified Graduates: 17 out of 55 graduates

Financial Investment

Strategic Investment Areas: Average Financial Support: \$2,975 per student for bottom quintile students - LMIC Program Investment: \$234,000 annually for international development - Cost-Effectiveness: \$12.26 per beneficiary for education programs

Economic Impact

Community Economic Development: Businesses Launched: 89 small businesses supported - Direct Jobs Created: 267 jobs in underserved communities - Income Increase: 280% average improvement for poverty alleviation graduates





Looking Forward: Our 2025–2026 Vision

Expanding Impact

As we look toward the 2025–2026 academic year, East Bridge University remains committed to deepening our SDG impact through:

Scale Enhancement: Expanding our successful programs to reach more beneficiaries while maintaining our 96% completion rate and quality standards.

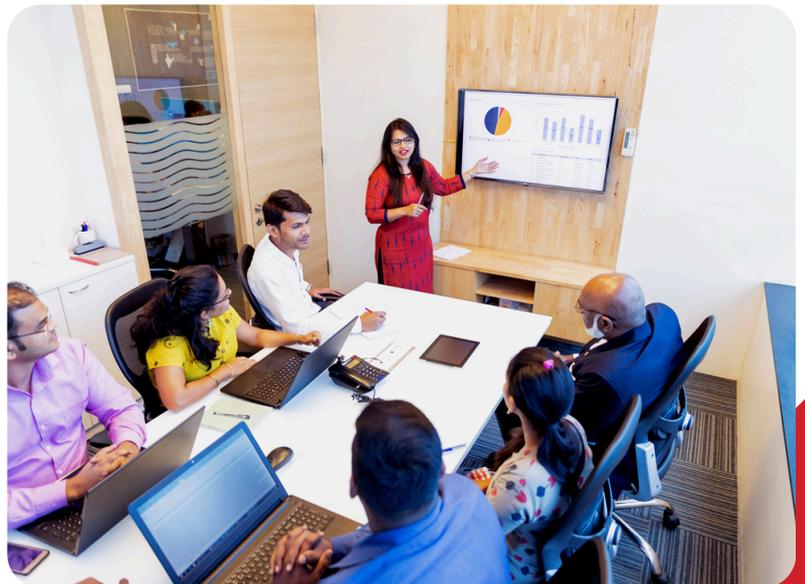
Partnership Strengthening: Deepening existing partnerships while developing new collaborations that amplify collective impact beyond our current 58 organization network.

Innovation Advancement: Continuing to pioneer technology-enhanced solutions that address SDG implementation challenges, building on our current reach of 89 countries and 8 language support.

Research Excellence: Advancing our research contributions to global SDG knowledge while informing evidence-based practice, expanding beyond our current 23 country research partnerships.

Commitment to Transparency

We remain committed to transparent reporting of our SDG progress, with regular monitoring, evaluation, and public reporting of our initiatives, outcomes, and impact metrics. Our integrated approach to sustainable development continues to evolve based on evidence, stakeholder feedback, and emerging global challenges.





Conclusion

The 2024–2025 academic year has demonstrated East Bridge University’s capacity to create meaningful impact across multiple dimensions of sustainable development. Through our integrated approach to SDGs 1, 4, 5, and 17, we have shown that higher education can serve as a powerful force for positive change in the world.

Our achievements—from supporting 312 students from the bottom financial quintile to reaching 55,438 beneficiaries through our comprehensive programs—reflect our commitment to transforming lives through education and partnership. The data presented throughout this report demonstrates the scale, quality, and impact of our initiatives across all four strategic SDG focus areas.

Key highlights include: - 96% completion rate across all programs - 89 countries served with culturally adapted programming - 58 partnership organizations enabling collaborative impact - 280% income increase for poverty alleviation graduates - 58% women representation in senior academic leadership - 49,800 education beneficiaries reached annually

As we continue this journey, we remain dedicated to innovation, collaboration, and measurable impact in advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The future of sustainable development depends on institutions like East Bridge University that are willing to think globally while acting locally, to innovate while maintaining quality, and to collaborate while leading.

We are proud of our progress and excited about the opportunities ahead as we continue to transform lives through education and partnership, creating lasting positive change in communities around the world.



This report represents East Bridge University’s commitment to transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement in our sustainable development efforts. All data presented reflects exact figures from our 2024–2025 SDG implementation activities.

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