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My experience at the QS China Summit 2025 was extremely enriching. It provided a unique platform to engage with academic leaders, policy makers and industry leaders globally. Networking opportunities allowed me to explore potential collaborations with other institutions. The Summit offered valuable perspectives on aligning with our initiatives with global trends and China strategic goals.

Francy Fan, Assistant Director, HKU Business School

We can gain insights into the development status and exemplary cases of higher education in different countries and regions, such as Asia, Europe, and Australia, and expand collaboration among universities with different cultural backgrounds. This is highly beneficial for every outstanding university.

Li Yingying, Deputy Director, Office of Discipline Planning and Construction, Xi'an Jiaotong University

My experience at the Summit has been excellent, particularly with regard to topics like "The Impact of AI on Education." I have also had great opportunities for interaction and experience sharing with universities from around the world.

Dr Song Yilin, Associate Professor of Architecture School of Architecture, Tianjin University

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Key highlights

Across two days, experts discussed the intersection of technology and higher education, how to create successful strategic partnerships, and the skills necessary for China in the 21st century.

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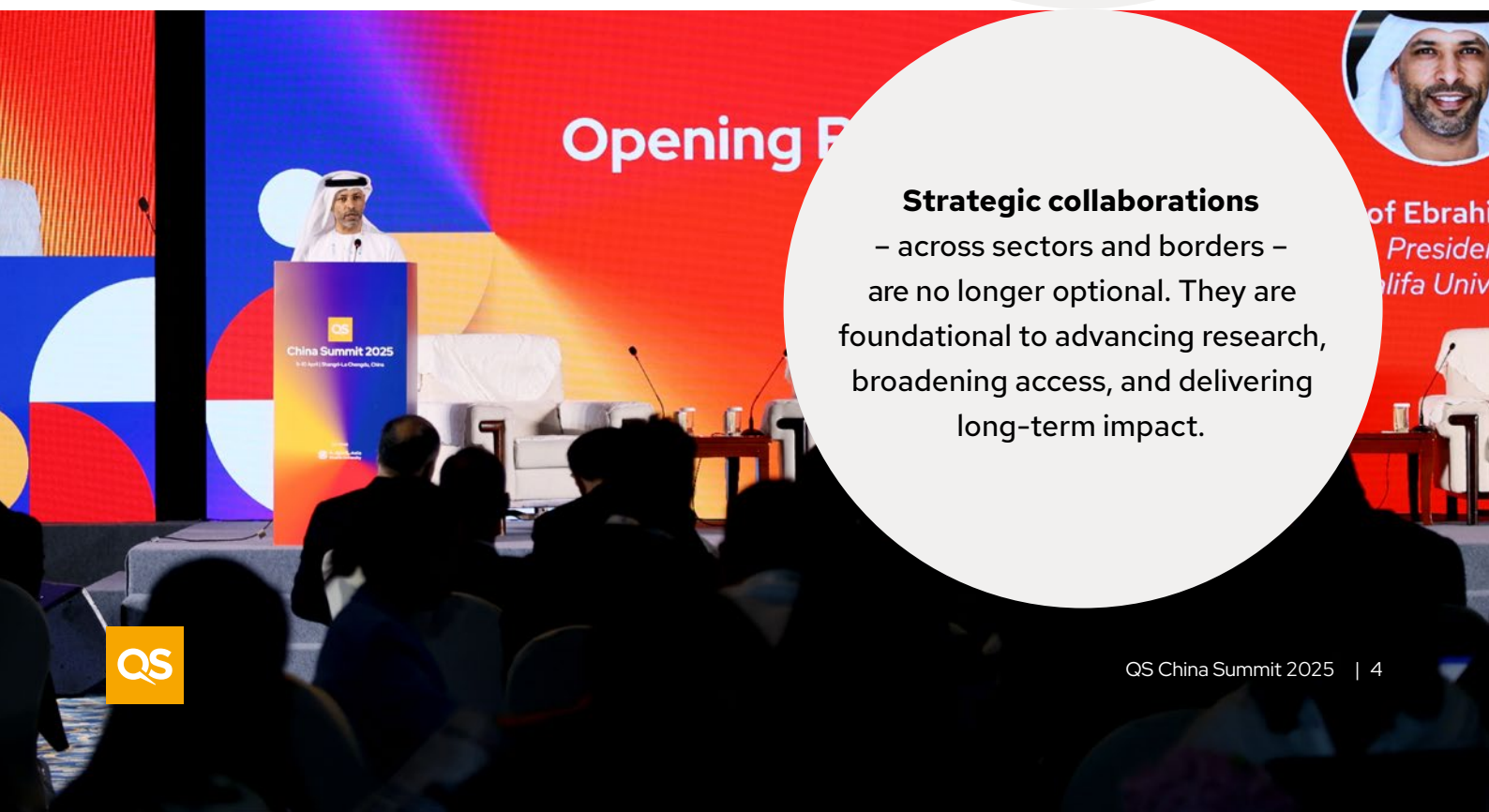
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Discussions on **institutional resilience** and **global collaboration**, highlighted the urgency of rethinking traditional models.

In times of uncertainty, bold leadership and agile partnerships are more important than ever.

Sessions on **AI** and **immersive learning** reaffirmed that innovation must be human-centered. As leaders, we must ensure these tools serve pedagogical purpose – not just trend.

Strategic collaborations – across sectors and borders – are no longer optional. They are foundational to advancing research, broadening access, and delivering long-term impact.





Key Statistics

512

Total number of attendees

24

Total number of locations represented

53

Total number of speakers

Feedback from attendees:

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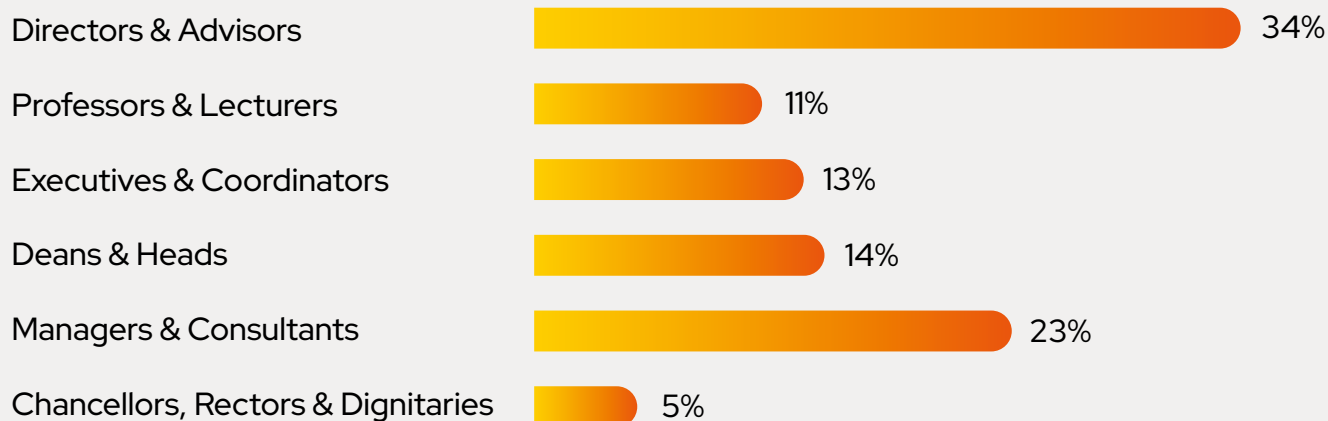
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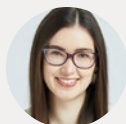


Key speakers

We would like to thank our esteemed speakers.



Alison Dell
Minister Counsellor (Education
and Research), Australian
Embassy, China



Stephanie Smith
Trade and Investment
Commissioner, Australian Trade
and Investment Commission



Chyngyz Sher
President, China Eurasian Business
Council (CEBC)



Grace Guan
Former Vice Chair, British
Chamber of Commerce Shanghai
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H.E. Prof Ebrahim Al Hajri
President, Khalifa University



Andy Liu, Chairman
China-Australia Chamber of
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Division, Times Education Group
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Prof Bin Yang
Vice Chancellor of University
Council, Tsinghua University



Qian Li
Education Services Director
Victorian Government Trade and
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Prof Hong Jiang
Chairperson of University
Council, Southern University of
Science and Technology



Prof Dr Wenjian Jia
President
Beijing Foreign Studies University

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Fireside Chat

The Belt and Road Initiative:
Strengthening UAE-China Partnerships for Student Development and Innovation



Dr Ashwin Fernandes
(Moderator)
Executive Director (Africa,
Middle East & South Asia)
QS Quacquarelli Symonds



H.E. Prof Ebrahim Al
Hajri
President
Khalifa University



Prof Alex Gu
Vice President
National Innovation
Center Par Excellence



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Panel - Plotting Institutional Success through Partnerships



Alice Wei Wei
(Moderator)
Senior Consultant
QS Quacquarelli Symonds



Sophie Durrans
China Deputy
Director
UK Research and
Innovation



Prof Dr Wenjian Jia
President
Beijing Foreign Studies
University



Alison Dell
Minister Counsellor
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Australian Embassy, China
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Prof Paul Fanning
Provost
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QS Higher Ed Summit: Europe
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