

Project Green Challenge – Day 9 Submission

INAAM CHATTHA: OUR WILL CAN ONLY BE AS STRONG AS OUR MINDS

Subhead:

How one young changemaker from Pakistan is turning climate activism into community empowerment.

Article:

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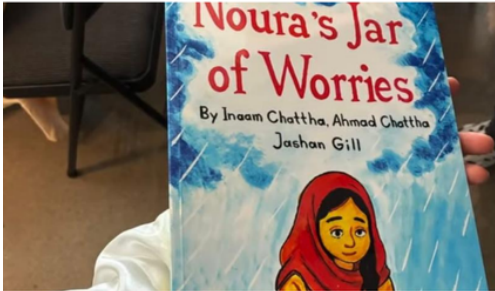
What inspires me most is Inaam's belief that small actions ripple outward — a principle I now apply to my own projects in Cameroon. His story reminds me that leadership isn't about age, it's about courage, community, and consistency.

"We can't wait for change — we must become it."

That line, from one of Inaam's talks, stays with me daily as I take my own steps in this global movement for a greener tomorrow.

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Inaam Chattha



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Hello sir,

My name is Awung Cyriel, a Cameroonian student in the 30-day Project Green Challenge. I'm passionate about climate justice and environmental sustainability, and your work (featured by the Brower Youth Awards) has given me courage to take bolder steps in my community.

As part of the challenge, I'd like to write a short article about your story—who/what/when/where/why/how—and share it at school and on social media. May I have your permission? If you're open, I'd also be grateful to send three brief questions by email. Thank you for your time and inspiration.

Hi Awung, thank you so much for reaching out and featuring my story. I would love to be a part of it. You can send me an email at chatthainaam1@gmail.com. Let me know if you have any other questions for me. Happy to help and love your enthusiasm and passion!!



God bless you sir 🙏



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Inaam Chattha



...reading and watching my story,
would love to be a part of it. You can
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Ive sent an email to you sir.

Please feel free to reply when you are
able.

Thank you very much for helping



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MY EMAIL

Dear Mr. Inaam Chattha,

Warm greetings from Cameroon! 🌿

My name is Awung Cyriel, a student and youth climate advocate currently participating in the Project Green Challenge 2025. As part of this global initiative, I was deeply inspired by your story and leadership as a 2024 Brower Youth Award recipient. Your work with *Clean Earth Pakistan* truly resonates with me, especially your focus on empowering young people to take collective climate action within their own communities.

I am reaching out to learn more from your journey and to include your insights in my reflection for the challenge. Your experience offers valuable lessons to many of us working for environmental justice in developing nations like mine.

If you wouldn't mind, I'd be grateful if you could kindly share your thoughts on the following:

What moment or experience first made you realize that environmental action wasn't just important — it was *your calling*?

As a young leader, how do you keep communities motivated when challenges like pollution and floods feel overwhelming?

If you could share one message with young people around the world — especially from developing regions like Cameroon — about making a difference in the climate movement, what would it be?

Thank you sincerely for your time, inspiration, and example. I hope this message finds you well and that your work continues to create waves of change.

Warm regards,

Awung Cyriel

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