

Anisa Zaman is 12 years old, born in Pakistan and lives in London, UK. Anisa has participated in several EQUALS - ITU Her Digital Skills projects organised by GSMA, EQUALS, the Commonwealth Businesswomen's Network (CBWN) and ITU. This first began in the first few months of COVID lockdown in 2020 when she joined the Commonwealth Creativity And Innovation Challenge from CBWN, Flow In Action and GSMA for children aged 8-16. The challenge invited young people of the Commonwealth to imagine and share their innovative ideas to solve SDG4 by 2030 for an online Commonwealth Gallery. To support her problem-solving skills, Anisa was asked to think about and explore how a mobile phone can be used as a source of online or offline education wherever you are in the world. In 2021 and 2022 she built on this by participating in a Mobile App Development workshop. After the UK Women's Team won the UEFA Women's EURO 2022 during the Birmingham Commonwealth Games where she saw the first Commonwealth Esports Championships, Anisa fed back to the FIFA Women's World Cup the lack of any women in their app which they acknowledged they had not fully considered. In 2023 she again joined other children from her primary school, The Robert Fitzroy Academy this time on an Introduction to Technology through AI Workshop. Anisa is a keen gymnast and likes horse riding and is fascinated by the use of technology especially in equestrian sports.