## Voice of the EDGE Program Students

## **Overview**

•We have periodically conducted surveys of the students concerning changes in their entrepreneurial mindset and improvement of business skills. Samples of the comments and messages are shown below.

## Students comments

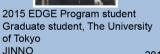
- •Thanks to the multilateral guidance, my views on business development has greatly broadened and I am very grateful for that. I feel that my attitude toward business has changed significantly.
- •I was able to use a pattern of thinking that I have never used before. I also found Silicon Valley to be a very tough world.
- •I will take the incisive comments given by the venture capitalists to heart and apply it to future enterprises. It was very stimulating to see the speed of decision making.
- •The training program was unprecedented in that it gave you a very comprehensive view of Silicon Valley. I was also able to build several valuable personal connections.



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**Messages from EDGE Students**